

**California Health & Human Services Agency
Center for Data Insights and Innovation
Data Exchange Framework Information is Power Webinar Series: What is a QHIO?
How do I sign the DSA? And Other DxF Program Updates
Webinar #4 Q&A Log (2:00 PM – 3:00 PM PT, December 13, 2022)**

The following table shows comments that were entered into the Zoom Q&A by public attendees during the December 13th webinar:

Count	Name	Comment	Response
1.	Keeley Albright	can you post the cdii email address again in the chat here?	cdii@chhs.ca.gov
2.	Lucy Johns MPH	River City Med Group: where located?	
3.	Matthew Casey	Curious as to the total amount that will be allocated for the 8 grants (Educational Initiative Grants)?	Thank you for your question. CDII will provide additional details about the educational grant awards once they are all finalized in the coming weeks.
4.	Keeley Albright	This may be addressed later in the presentation but I wanted to make sure the question gets addressed, so I'm asking it early: I am wondering if Federally Qualified Health Centers (specifically) are required to sign the Data Sharing Agreement (DSA). If required, can you please point me in the direction of written laws/policies or regulations that I can reference when presenting this information to my organization's leadership team? Thank you!	You should check the FAQ at https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Data-Exchange-Framework-FAQ-2022-12-02.pdf for more information on who is required to sign the DSA. You can find a copy of the DSA and P&Ps on the DxF website at https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/#dxf-data-sharing-agreement-and-policies-procedures .
5.	Jennifer Inden	In my REC I have a small FQHC. It is assumed that FQ's fall into group #2 in this first round of signing. This FQ however also falls into group #1 in the second round of signing. Is there any clarification available for organizations like theirs?	Thank you for your question. I'd suggest to send details of your question to cdii@chhs.ca.gov and we'll try to get an answer for you.

6.	Jessica Schumer	Our public health laboratory is already using CalREDIE to share information. Do we also have to sign an agreement or are we considered voluntary?	AB 133 requires Clinical Laboratories, as defined in Business and Professions Code Section 1265 and that are licensed by the California Department of Public Health, to sign the DSA. CalREDIE is separate from DxF. We recommend consulting with legal counsel to understand whether your organization is required to sign the DSA.
7.	Keeley Albright	I'm sorry, I'm revisiting the same question. Neither of the two links above specifically reference Federally Qualified Health Centers or Community Clinics. Does that mean we are not required to sign and therefore would be a "voluntary participant?"	We recommend consulting with legal counsel to understand whether your organization is required to sign the DSA based on information in the FAQ.
8.	Jodi Nicholas	What if our governmental agency requires wet signatures (blue ink) when executing contracts?	Please forward this question to cdii@chhs.ca.gov so we can work with you on how to address this.
9.	Pauline Tan	Where can we find a list of participant types and when they need to begin sharing data in 2024 or 2026?	
10.	Jodi Nicholas	As a Public Health agency, it may be necessary to sign an agreement for the lab (subordinate) before the primary. How would that be handled?	Any person that you determine is authorized to sign on behalf of your organization may sign the DSA. The primary can sign at a later time.
11.	Danielle Reno	Are all P&Ps referenced in the DSA now complete, and will these be complete prior to signatory deadline 1/31/23?	
12.	Candace Pelham	What is the difference between a QHIO and HIE?	
13.	Ashley Owens	Is there a ListServ we can join to be notified about when the QHIO Program opens?	Thanks for your question, Ashley. To receive updates on the development of the Data Exchange Framework, including the QHIO Grant

			program, email CDII@chhs.ca.gov.
14.	Stephanie Renick	will costs to the QHIO also be covered along with costs to the signatories?	
15.	Ashlee Cerda	when will the QHIO onboarding Grants be available since the QHIO process doesn't start till Spring 2023?	
16.	Ashlee Cerda	are QHIOs available to any HIO (non-profit and for-profit)?	
17.	Ciara Hart	I may have missed this, but will the slides be shared after the presentation? I'm particularly interested in the timelines shown earlier and compliance topics.	
18.	Sharon Lee	Are signatories required to share data by January 2024 have enough time if they choose to select the QHIO route if the QHIOs are announced in May?	
19.	Hema Madanu	Are the optional stakeholders for signing DSA have a deadline ?	
20.	David Bugarin	What is the difference between onboarding with a QHIO and an HIE?	
21.	Guillermo Gonzalez	Can the DSA portal be used by a social service agency similar to a health care organization?	
22.	Gregory Stein	What is the expected grant size for health and service organization QHIO onboarding? Is there a category of grant that QHIOs can apply for to "extend" their onboarding services to numerous health and service organizations?	live answered
23.	Jodi Nicholas	Do entities select the QHIO or will they be recommended by location?	live answered
24.	Pauline Tan	are HIO's the same as HIEs (health information exchange)	
25.	Guillermo Gonzalez	What types of data can used across agencies e.g. personal information?	
26.	Tina Lyons	If we already have an EHR system, does it have to be approved?	
27.	Guillermo Gonzalez	Can information be shared in the DFX across counties?	
28.	Lucy Johns MPH	How will organization demonstrate they don't need to connect to QHIO?	

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