

Question Report

CalHHS CDII Data Exchange Framework (DxF) Grant Program Listening Session #1

Question Details

| # | Question | Asker Name | Answer |
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| 1 | Hi - can you please repeat the listserve email address ? Or put in the chat? | Timi Leslie | Hi Timi - here's the listserv email: CDII@chhs.ca.gov |
| 2 | Got it - thank you! | Timi Leslie | Of course - please let us know if you have any other questions. |
| 3 | when you say health organizations, are health information exchanges required to sign the DxF? | Anonymous Attendee | More information on the organizations required to sign the DxF/DSA can be found in our FAQ, here: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/FAQ-Req-Signatories-Final.pdf . HIOs/HIEs were not listed by AB-133. HIO/HIE signatory requirements could be introduced through the qualifying (QHIO) process. I would encourage you to tune into future IAC meetings to participate in the QHIO requirement discussion. |
| 4 | Will this presentation be shared after the webinar? | Ken Riomales | Hi Ken - thanks for your question. Yes - meeting materials, transcript and recording will be made available at the link that follows: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/#data-exchange-framework-dxf |
| 5 | Does Section 1250 include County Health and Human Services Agencies that provide behavioral health and Public Health services and programs? In other workds, are county Health and Human Services Agencies required to sign by January 31, or are they encouraged to sign? | Casey Rockwood | More information on the organizations required to sign the DxF/DSA can be found in our FAQ, here: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/FAQ-Req-Signatories-Final.pdf . Counties are not listed, though AB 133 does note that "It is the intent of the Legislature that all state and local public health agencies will exchange electronic health information in real time with participating health care entities to protect and improve the health and well-being of Californians." |
| 6 | Question 2 isn't population via the app | Anonymous Attendee | Hello - you can try refreshing the page, or going back to PolLEV.com and typing in CaliforniaDxF to re-enter the waiting room. |

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| 7 | Provider Association (selected Other) | DeeAnne McCallin | |
| 8 | where can we find details of DXF that signatories need to achieve and sign on ? | Anonymous Attendee | Please find DxF DSA and Policy & Procedure information on the DxF website: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/ . Please email CDII@chhs.ca.gov if you have any questions. |
| 9 | How does Poll 2 account for organizations that on the natural do not and will not use EHRs (e.g., health plans and CBOs)? | Felix Su | Recommend responding by rating your organization's general level of health information exchange sophistication |
| 10 | Q2: Status of HIT We have EHR, but only able to send the CCDs, cannot able to receive CCDs or documents. | HETAL Patel | Thanks for joining and participating. |
| 11 | How does CDII plan to get information to the significant number of entities that need to sign the single data sharing agreement by January 31. Are we sure about the timeline being met? | Mohit Ghose | <p>CDII has developed the DxF Educational Initiative Grants, a funding opportunity to support DxF outreach and education to organizations that will sign the statewide Data Sharing Agreement (DSA).</p> <p>At the link below, please find a Request for Application (RFA) detailing how to apply for these grants. Organizations eligible to apply for these grants are 501(c)3, 501(c)4, or 501(c)6 associations representing organizations who will sign the DSA; additional eligibility requirements can be found in the RFA.</p> <p>Click here to access the RFA: https://caleprocure.ca.gov/event/0530/0000024784</p> <p>Responses to this RFA are due by October 24, 2022 at 3pm PT.</p> |

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| 12 | Can you tell us if Counties need to sign | Anonymous Attendee | More information on the organizations required to sign the DxF/DSA can be found in our FAQ, here: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/FAQ-Req-Signatories-Final.pdf . Counties are not listed, though AB 133 does note that "It is the intent of the Legislature that all state and local public health agencies will exchange electronic health information in real time with participating health care entities to protect and improve the health and well-being of Californians." |
| 13 | Agree w/David. That's why the phase where associations are engaged is brilliant. This will allow associations to inform their members about the opportunities. | Anonymous Attendee | We agree! |
| 14 | I echo David Ford's comment. We have been hosting calls @ConnectingForBetterHealth asking about the biggest challenges of the DSA and we are hearing across the board there is a lack of knowledge of the DSA | Timi Leslie | Thank you, Timi. Please send us any materials or notes that you think may be useful. |
| 15 | How do networks participate? There may be an opportunity to quickly propagate agreements and provide education to a broad number of providers if provider networks and groups are leveraged. This includes FQ networks as well as provider networks. | Lisa Chan-Sawin | I would encourage provider networks to please spread the word of DxF requirements, and encourage all providers to join the DxF Community listserv by emailing CDII@chhs.ca.gov. |

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| 16 | We are trying to understand the DXCF HIE exchange requirements? Is there a direct link to the DXF forms that we need to fill out and sign? | Abel Lai | Please find DxF DSA and Policy & Procedure information on the DxF website: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/ . Please email CDII@chhs.ca.gov if you have any questions. |
| 17 | Can someone scroll down; so, we can see the bottom half of the data summary table? | Leanna Birge | Hi Leanna - thanks for your question! While we can't scroll down to the bottom half of the responses on the live slide, you can scroll on your phone/browser to see all of the different responses folks have submitted. |
| 18 | There may be an opportunity to leverage existing networks and trusted messengers to spread the word and deepen understanding of all providers who are expected to participate. Thinking about clinic consortiums, CMSP, IPAs, medical foundations, as well as working with MCPs who are building new networks of ECM & CS providers. | Lisa Chan-Sawin | <p>We completely agree. CDII has developed the DxF Educational Initiative Grants, a funding opportunity to support DxF outreach and education to organizations that will sign the statewide Data Sharing Agreement (DSA). At the link below, please find a Request for Application (RFA) detailing how to apply for these grants. Organizations eligible to apply for these grants are 501(c)3, 501(c)4, or 501(c)6 associations representing organizations who will sign the DSA; additional eligibility requirements can be found in the RFA.</p> <p>Click here to access the RFA: https://caleprocure.ca.gov/event/0530/0000024784</p> <p>Responses to this RFA are due by October 24, 2022 at 3pm PT.</p> |
| 19 | The providers that CBHA represents need to know about this. We will apply for an association grant, but also invite a representative to speak directly to our providers about the opportunities: lclarkharvey@cccbha.org | Anonymous Attendee | Thank you. Can you please send an email to CDII@chhs.ca.gov with the CBHA contact? We can add all emails on the outreach to our CDII DxF Community listserv (if requested). |
| 20 | Please engage the California Association of AAA (C4A), and | Cathleen Baker | Can you please connect contacts at these associations with CDII via cdii@chhs.ca.gov ? |

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| | the California Welfare Directors Association, too, to be speaking to the directors of these "non-health" entities. Thank you. | | |
| 21 | Will a subsequent RFA be released for the TA Grants, or are those included in the Education Initiative RFA? | Elizabeth Evenson | Yes. Additional TA grant opportunities will be forthcoming. Please join our CDII DxF Community listserv by emailing CDII@chhs.ca.gov to stay posted on these opportunities. |
| 22 | If our health system had EHR and the EHR applies and is becomes a QHIN, we data exchange with their infrastructure, what is the implication for our system to participate, sign agreement related to DXF? | Anonymous Attendee | Please stay tuned to the qualified HIO development process by joining our Implementation Advisory Group conversations or emailing CDII@chhs.ca.gov to join our listserv. |
| 23 | Thank you | Anonymous Attendee | thank you for joining. |
| 24 | Are the organizations legally required to follow the DXF?. Are there any penalties associated with not following DXF | Anonymous Attendee | For more information on orgs requires to execute and implement the DxF, please see our new FAQ here: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/FAQ-Req-Signatories-Final.pdf |
| 25 | Hi Kevin, I will try through my limited channels. Thanks! This ask is reflective and supportive of Diane, Lisa, and Mohit's comments. | Cathleen Baker | Completely agree. Thank you so much for joining. |
| 26 | Just to qualify some responses....some entities on this call may not be directly connecting to HIO's, but may | Anonymous Attendee | Agree. |

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| | represent or partner with organizations that do. | | |
| 27 | Consideration: we have a connection to an HIO but it isn't compliant (doesn't meet HL7 and USCDI)and there needs to be further support and developement with HIO. | Amy Cone | Which HIO? |
| 28 | Just to note: There's some selection bias here. Someone attending this call is at least somewhat aware of what's going on with the DxF. I worry about everyone who has to sign on 1/31/23 who is NOT on this call. | David Ford | Agree. Luckily terrific associations like CMA continue to get the word out. |
| 29 | To the question Mohit Ghose has asked in the zoom, are the details layed out at granular level what each organization needs to know to comply with DXF ? | Anonymous Attendee | Please see the DSA and P&P requirements outlined on the DxF website: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/ . Please email CDII@chhs.ca.gov with any questions. |
| 30 | Two questions re: TA grants-- how much \$ awarded per signatory/application? And will the state designate "TA vendors?" | Felix Su | TBD. Looking forward to your/Mx's contributions on these topics at upcoming IAC meetings. |
| 31 | Can you please clarify if the \$2M referenced for funding in the open RFA is the total funding available for this round of applications? If so, how and when will the remainder of the | Anna Zimbrick | The referenced \$2m is only for educational/association grants. Additional funding opportunities will be available for TA. |

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| | \$50M be made available? Thanks! | | |
| 32 | The COVID-19 Test to Treat Application @PHC may serve as a model that aims to streamline and simplify the application process. Happy to connect you. | Timi Leslie | Please do. Thank you, Timi. |
| 33 | Is this grant webinar for the whole \$50M, or just the grant for \$2M for education? | Anonymous Attendee | Information from this webinar will inform all grant domains for the \$50m, including the \$2m educational grants (the RFA for which was released first). |
| 34 | I agree that knowing how many awards and a range of those awards would be helpful when determining resources to put towards the application. | Dianne Davis | Agree. Please email CDII@chhs.ca.gov to get regular updates on DxF implementation and grant parameters. |
| 35 | Although beyond the scope of grant funding... An essential aspect of this initiative goes beyond the establishing of the infrastructure framework... what specific use-cases are envisioned to push and receive via this framework? How will EHR vendors support this mandate within the required timeframe? How will EHR's push and consume this data? | Cindy Leggett | To receive updates on the development of the Data Exchange Framework, email CDII@chhs.ca.gov. I would also encourage you to join future IAC meetings, where QHIO requirements and transaction patterns will be discussed. |
| 36 | Is it safe to assume that a QHIO, will have the same requirements and characteristics laid out by DHCS for the CalHOP program? | Anonymous Attendee | No. I would encourage everyone to attend future IAC meetings to hear more about QHIO requirements. |

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| 37 | NCHIIN | Amy Cone | |
| 38 | Will the amount of the grants and number of grants issued be included in the RFA. Will all applicants receive an allocation, or will the award process be competitive? | Anonymous Attendee | Competitive. I would encourage orgs interested in future grant opportunities to email CDII@chhs.ca.gov and get added to the DxF community listserv. |
| 39 | Thank you Kevin. Another question (we can offline) is whether HIOs or HIO associations can qualify for the Educational grant RFA that was released yesterday. | Felix Su | Please see Educational Grant eligibility criteria, but always happy to chat offline. |
| 40 | (Obviously the model I'm thinking of is similar to Cal-HOP, where we drew extensive experience with this type of outreach and education) | Felix Su | 10-4. This is a bit different, so do let us know if you have any questions. |
| 41 | It may be worthwhile reviewing the TA application eligibility - eg, non-signatories may be helpful to the TA rollout | Timi Leslie | |