



**California Health & Human Services Agency
Center for Data Insights and Innovation
Data Exchange Framework (DxF) Information is Power Webinar Series: How the
DxF Supports CalAIM & Other DxF Program Updates
Webinar #7 Q&A Log (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM PT, March 23, 2023)**

The following table shows comments that were entered into the Zoom Q&A by public attendees during the March 23 webinar:

Count	Name	Comment	Response
1.	Cori Allen	What are some broad ideas to consider for use of DxF grant funding that we can work with to start brainstorming?	Hi Cori, Great question. I suggest reviewing the webinar 6 presentation to learn more about the DxF grant program. https://www.cdii.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/CalHHS-CDII-DxF_Webinar-6_February-21-2023_Final_RemEDIATED.pdf The recording and additional resources are available on the DxF website. https://www.cdii.ca.gov/committees-and-advisory-groups/data-exchange-framework/
2.	Melanie Slocum	HUD limits access to the HMIS database to those within the Continuum of Care. DHCS has advised managed care plans to access HMIS and mine the data for ECM which is in conflict with current HUD regulations. MCP want to put PHI into HMIS which is not an EHR. How do we resolve these conflicts between HUD and DHCS regulations?	live answered
3.	Faith Driscoll	Can you please provide the slide deck?	Hi Faith, Thanks for joining. The slide deck will be posted to the DxF website after the webinar. https://www.cdii.ca.gov/committees-and-advisory-

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			<u>groups/data-exchange-framework/</u>
4.	Faith Driscoll	Perfect. Thank you!	
5.	Neal Cox	Is there a penalty for providers who have not signed the DSA yet?	No there is not.
6.	Megan Vylonis	What is the deadline to sign the DSA for county behavioral health?	The signing deadline for all mandatory signatories was 1/31/2023. If required to sign, we encourage you to sign as soon as possible. If not required to sign, voluntary signatories may sign at any time but are encouraged to sign as soon as ready.
7.	Michael A Sequeira	Is there any way for you to provide some consultation or webinars for our Medical Societies (Physicians)? Not all, especially the Solo's and Small Groups, will receive this and will have lots of questions. We will inform them and share this Powerpoints, if not. Thank you!	Thanks for the question, Michael. In addition to the resources posted on the DxF website, CDII is working with eight Educational Initiative grantees associations to provide additional assistance to signatories. Contact information for Educational Initiative grantees is available on slide 19 of webinar 6. https://www.cdii.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/CalHHS-CDII-DxF-Webinar-6-February-21-2023-Final-Remediated.pdf
8.	Virupaxi Nagathan	Slide#12 - Who should sign DSA. Lists mostly the care providers. What about the entities that are into Human services?	live answered
9.	Ramy Hussein	How many (or proportion) county health departments have signed the DSA? Will LHJs who have a clinic/FQHC need to sign as an entire agency or will the clinic need to sign on its own?	Hi Ramy. Thank you for your Public Records Act Request for your first question. Can you provide the best way to contact you with an answer? Thank you!
10.	William Barcellona	Thank you for inviting Dr. Babaria this morning. It is important to learn how	

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		the CalAIM population health data exchange will function with the DxF.	
11.	Ken Riomales	Does the DCHS PHMS include a statewide eMPI?	live answered
12.	Brad Hibbard	Wehn with the PHM Service be operational?	live answered
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14.	David Bugarin	If you are going to promote follow up care to a substance use diagnosis in an ED department will those services become billable under state plan drug medi-cal?	
15.	Diana Tong	Are community health clinics, licensed by CDPH, required to participate and sign the DSA?	
16.	Vicky Huerta Reyes	I am just starting to learn about this project of the Data Exchange Framework. I work for a clinical lab. I am still having a hard time understanding how this exchange is intended to be used within healthcare providers like myself. It would be very helpful if you can share actual examples of how the Data Exchange Framework is working today between say a doctor's office and a laboratory needing additional medical records for say, a prior authorization submission.	
17.	Diane Dooley	Is there a workgroup considering the confidentiality issues for teens in Population Health Management? Who would have access to Linda's pregnancy and mental health information if she is 16 years old and does not consent to sharing confidential information with her parents? Could the parents see the information? Could providers unknowing revea confidential information to her parents without understanding the consent issues?	
18.	Virupaxi Nagathan	PHM - Do you forsee deployment of California wide, longitudinal patient record (aggregation of all visit information of a patient to all the care settings into a single repository) to deliver PHM services?	live answered

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19.	Michael A Sequeira	Thanks, Jonathan. Will you share the slides?	Slides from previous webinars are available on the DxF website. Slides from this webinar will be posted. https://www.cdii.ca.gov/committees-and-advisory-groups/data-exchange-framework/
20.	Faith Driscoll	Can you confirm that FQHCs are required signatories?	
21.	Michael Conti	How will the DxF protect our ultra-sensitive mental health and alcohol and drug PHI that we keep in our EHR?	The Data Exchange Framework is set of rules of the road for exchanging health and social services information with other Participants. It is not a centralized state repository or database to which you must submit information, including sensitive mental health or SUD information. Exchange of such information is still subject to protections of current federal and state applicable law.
22.	Adam Carroll	Where are the Universal Consent Forms stored? And will they be noted or coded on the 834 files for the Covered entities?	
23.	Raluca Pimenta	Is there a data exchange agreement specific to the BHQIP program?	live answered
24.	Gayland Hethcoat	Are there any bills pending with the legislature affecting DxF?	
25.	Cynthia McCown	Are Public Health Departments able to apply for the grant program in Round 3?	
26.	Anh Ngo	Is Independent Physician Association (IPA) required to sign the DSA?	Please refer to our FAQ at https://www.cdii.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Data-Exchange-Framework-FAQ-2023-2-21-005.pdf for more information on who is required to sign the DSA.

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27.	Katy Weber	Has there been any thoughts around developing a screener/assessment for functional, cognitive, and SDOH to be deployed through the Population Health Framework to not only drive population health, but streamline the process of utilizing the data to identify individuals for ECM and CS, connecting them to the right services at the right time, plus drive equity of access to medical and social services across all populations?	live answered
28.	Kannika Toonnachat	Can you please cover a bit on the 42 CFR part 2 on the HIE? Thank you	
29.	AMY CONE	I am also interested in the HUD question and potential answer. How can we hear more about this?	live answered
30.	Felix Su	Thank you Dr. Babaria--has the the department looked at data exchange funding sources beyond HITECH which expired? (E.g., MMIS)	live answered
31.	Lorrie Tanioka	could you share the link to where this recording and prior recordings are posted?	Hi Lorrie, sure, check under "Data Exchange Framework Public Webinars" here: https://www.cdii.ca.gov/committees-and-advisory-groups/data-exchange-framework/
32.	Cynthia Keltner	Many FQHCs are using the PRAPARE tool which is embedded in their EHRs	
33.	Felix Su	What types of clinical data will the PHM Service ingest when fully functional? (E.g., ADTs, clinical notes, discharge summaries, etc.)?	live answered
34.	Ramy Hussein	Thanks Courtney. Not sure if this is a PRA. I'm representing an LHJ myself and wanted info on who else has signed so I can reach out as a strategy partner. My email is Ramy.Husseini@santacruzcounty.us	Thank you! We will look into this and get back to you soon.
35.	Mary-Sara Jones	Will the clinical data you mentioned be available to the counties as well as the state?	
36.	Amy Anderson	When CAIR received records from the COVID vaccines in 2021 there were issues with duplicate records	live answered

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		due to misspellings, electing to use one last name versus two last names, hyphens no hyphens. How will the DxF work to reduce the potential for duplicate charts for patients?	
37.	Faith Driscoll	Can you confirm that FQHCs are required signatories?	
38.	Katy Weber	With regards to funding, have there been any thoughts around aligning in the CalAIM PATH CITED and IPP funding with the DxF funding?	
39.	William Barcellona	Great call today!	

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