California Health & Human Services Agency
Center for Data Insights and Innovation
Data Exchange Framework Implementation Advisory Committee
Meeting #8 Chat Log (9:30 AM – 11:00 AM PT, July 20, 2023)

The following comments were made in the Zoom chat log by Members of the Implementation Advisory Committee and staff during the July 20, 2023 meeting:

09:56:31 From Lori Hack to Everyone:

Our work with the counties indicate they would like a CalREDIE feed as well.

09:57:13 From Felix Su to Everyone:

On @David's point re: DxF awareness and CalAIM, another messaging approach could be to really tie in the linkage between the two and how grant funding can help a practice/CBO/etc. succeed in both.

09:58:16 From Lori Hack to Everyone:

@Felix excellent point. CAHIE has prepared a cross walk of CALAIM goal and DxF and unfortunately it is not patently clear how it links but needs further explanation.

09:58:32 From Troy Kaji to Everyone:

CalREDIE only shares COVID data with Local Health Departments

10:02:26 From Jonah Frohlich to Everyone:

DHCS and by extension CalAIM is fully on board and supportive of the DxF. Incentive programs (e.g., IPP) have specific metrics tied to signing the DxF DSA. BHQIP recently updated metrics to align with the DxF (both IPP and BHQIP started before the DxF was established in law and modified measures to align after it was)

10:03:54 From Troy Kaji to Everyone:

Agree with David Ford's comment that 1331 adds to the uncertainty, especially the section that would reverse prior IAC decision making

10:04:18 From Rim Cothren, CDII CalHHS to Everyone:

Thanks for your comment on the Participant Directory, Felix. As mentioned last meeting, I've reached out for advice and will be convening meetings on that topic very soon. We'll continue to keep IAC updated on our progress.

10:06:36 From Rim Cothren, CDII CalHHS to Everyone:

I am still looking for ambulatory provider input into the Participant Directory. If anyone has suggestions on a technical resource to represent the needs of that stakeholder area, please let me know.

10:06:44 From Felix Su to Everyone:

Agree with @Ali on QHIO designation holdup on onboarding/grant take-up. We have heard from stakeholders that QHIO designation is important to them because they don't have sufficient data sharing infrastructure in place today, and they want to be sure that whatever they implement will be enough/not have to be implemented twice-over.

10:09:19 From Troy Kaji to Everyone:

We have researched provider directories, since CMS requires Health Plans to provide FHIR based provider directories by next year. The vendor offerings are few, with small install base

10:12:44 From Rim Cothren, CDII CalHHS to Everyone:

Troy, the Participant Directory as envisioned is very different from the Provider Directory requirements from CMS. Perhaps we can update IAC more on that topic at our next meeting. Thanks for the conversation in chat on this.

10:25:50 From Jonah Frohlich to Everyone:

HHS is planning to issue a separate rule this fall that is specific to penalties for health care providers that engage in information blocking. They indicated in the enforcement rule that, depending on the specific facts and circumstances, public health institutions, clinical data registries, public health agencies, health plans and certain health care providers could meet the definition of an HIE or HIN and hence be subject to penalties for any information blocking.

10:26:34 From Jonah Frohlich to Everyone:

it's a beautiful glossary

10:27:10 From Troy Kaji to Everyone:

Appreciate how CDII developed the glossary in response to prior feedback

10:32:38 From Rim Cothren, CDII CalHHS to Everyone:

Thanks, Troy.