

2025 ANNUAL CALIFORNIA
DXF SUMMIT AGENDA

The Road to Whole–Person Care



TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
8:00AM	Registration and Networking Breakfast	
8:30AM	Welcome Remarks	John Ohanian , Chief Data Officer, California Health and Human Services Agency, and Director, CalHHS Center for Data Insights and Innovation Kim Johnson , Secretary, California Health and Human Services Agency
8:45AM	Opening Keynote: California’s Vision for Expanding Data Exchange Our opening keynote speakers will discuss their vision for expanding data exchange in 2025.	Moderator: Jonah Frolich, MPH , Senior Managing Director, Manatt Health Kiran Savage–Sangwan, MPA , Executive Director, California Pan–Ethnic Health Network Sandra Hernández, MD , President and CEO, California Health Care Foundation
9:15AM	California’s Data Exchange Framework Roadmap	John Ohanian , Chief Data Officer, California Health and Human Services Agency, and Director, CalHHS Center for Data Insights and Innovation
9:30AM	DxF Roadmap: California Moving Forward Together As the DxF Roadmap rolls out, state leaders from the California Department of Health Care Services, Department of Public Health, and Department of Social Services share how they are working to advance data sharing goals in alignment with CDII’s three–year roadmap.	Moderator: Corrin Buchanan, MPP , Undersecretary, California Health and Human Services Agency Aparna Ramesh, MPA , Chief, Research and Data Insights Branch, California Department of Social Services Erica Pan, MD, MPH, FIDSA, FAAP , Director and State Public Health Officer, California Department of Public Health John Ohanian , Chief Data Officer, California Health and Human Services Agency, and Director, CalHHS Center for Data Insights and Innovation Michelle Baass, MPPA , Director, California Department of Healthcare Services
10:20PM	Networking Break	
10:40AM	Measuring Impact for Accountability Discover how state agencies and health care payers can leverage program data to measure DxF impact across health and human services in support of accountability under the DxF.	Moderator: Lemeneh Tefera, MD, MSc , Chief Medical Officer, Deputy Director for Clinical Innovation, California Department of Health Care Access and Information Palav Babaria, MD, MHS , Chief Quality and Medical Officer, and Deputy Director of Quality & Population Health Management, California Department of Health Care Services Ravi Kavasery, MD , Senior Vice President & Chief Medical Officer, Blue Shield of California Scott MacDonald, MD, FACP, FAMIA , Chief Medical Information Officer, Clinical Informatics Internal Medicine, UC Davis Health S. Monica Soni, MD , Chief Medical Officer and Chief Deputy Executive Director, Covered California
11:30AM	Making the Case: Return on Investment for Cross–Sector Data Sharing Explore the tangible benefits of cross–sector data sharing as we dive into its impact on both individual outcomes and operational efficiency. This session will provide national examples and insights into calculating and demonstrating return on investment for data sharing initiatives to drive sustainable support and funding.	Moderator: Crystal Eubanks, MS , Executive Director, California Quality Collaborative Evan White, JD, MPP , Executive Director, California Policy Lab Lisa Bari, MBA, MPH , Chief Executive Officer, Civitas Networks for Health Waldo Mikels–Carrasco, MA , Co–Director, Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH), Director at the Center for Health Information Sharing & Innovation, Illinois Public Health Institute

12:15PM	Networking Lunch	
1:15PM	<p>The Last Mile: Breaking Down the Remaining Silos</p> <p>During this lightning round session, speakers will discuss county examples of accelerating social services data sharing in their communities. This panel will unveil a shared vision designed to guide alignment across communities.</p>	<p>Moderator: Carlos Marquez III, Executive Director, California Welfare Directors Association</p> <p>Brian Thomas, MS, EdD, Director of Social Health Information Exchange, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency</p> <p>Claire A. Cunningham, JD, Director, San Mateo County Human Services Agency</p> <p>Jessica Osborne-Stafsnes, MSHS, Chief Operating Officer, North Coast Health Improvement and Information Network</p> <p>Mary-Sara Jones, Health and Human Services Interoperability Advocate</p>
2:15PM	<p>Unlocking the Cancer Registry</p> <p>This TedTalk will explore the critical role of cancer prevention and treatment within the chronic disease landscape, highlighting opportunities to leverage chronic disease data for precision public health. Speakers will discuss collaborative strategies for advancing cancer surveillance, prevention, and control through the lens of interconnected, real-time data exchange.</p>	<p>Catrina Taylor, PhD, MSPH, Chief, Surveillance and Research Section, California Department of Public Health</p> <p>Jeremy Pine, Chief, Information Technology Section, Chronic Disease Surveillance and Research Branch, California Department of Public Health</p> <p>Jessica Schumer, MD, MPH, Assistant Deputy Director for Chronic Disease Prevention, California Department of Public Health</p>
2:30PM	Networking Break	
2:50PM	<p>First Thousand Days: Utilizing the Dx F WIC Roadmap</p> <p>Discover how the Dx F is enhancing public health initiatives by enabling secure and seamless data sharing, with a special focus on the WIC Program. This session will highlight key use cases where improved data connectivity is driving better health outcomes, equity, and support for WIC participants.</p>	<p>Moderator: Megan Esparza, MAS, RDN, CLC, Executive Director, California WIC Association</p> <p>Christine Goulet, MS, RD, CLE, Associate Director, WIC Program, Northeast Valley Health Corporation</p> <p>Geoffrey Leung, MD, EdM, Public Health Officer, Riverside University Health System</p> <p>Priti Rane, MS, RD, IBCLC, Director of Nutrition Services and WIC Director, San Francisco Department of Public Health</p>
3:45PM	<p>Operationalizing Implementation: Breakthroughs and Challenges Roundtable</p> <p>As California advances toward full implementation of the Dx F, health systems are navigating both breakthroughs and challenges in achieving seamless, interoperable data exchange. This executive-level roundtable brings together health system leaders to share real-world progress, lessons learned, and innovative strategies for overcoming key obstacles.</p>	<p>Moderator: Katie Heidorn, MPA, Director of State Policy, California Health Care Foundation</p> <p>Cecil Newton, Chief Information Officer & Information Security Officer, Central California Alliance for Health</p> <p>Chris Ticknor, Chief Transformation Officer, Orange County United Way</p> <p>Michael Marchant, Director, Digital Applications, Sutter Health</p>
4:30PM	Closing Remarks	<p>John Ohanian, Chief Data Officer, California Health and Human Services Agency, and Director, CalHHS Center for Data Insights and Innovation</p>

