



# 2025 Annual California DxF Summit

## The Road to Whole-Person Care



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**Welcome** to the 2025  
Annual California DxF  
Summit!



**Thank you for being here,  
and helping create a  
Healthy California for All.**

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**Let's get started.**

# Agenda



Time	Title
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Networking Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome Remarks
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Keynote: California’s Vision for Expanding Data Exchange
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	California’s Data Exchange Framework Roadmap
9:30 – 10:20 a.m.	DxF Roadmap: California Moving Forward Together
10:20 – 10:40 a.m.	Networking Break
10:40 – 11:30 a.m.	Measuring Impact for Accountability
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Making the Case: Return on Investment for Cross-Sector Data Sharing

# Agenda



Time	Title
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Networking Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	The Last Mile: Breaking Down the Remaining Silos
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Unlocking the Cancer Registry
2:30 – 2:50 p.m.	Networking Break
2:50 – 3:45 p.m.	First Thousand Days: Utilizing the DxF WIC Roadmap
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Operationalizing Implementation: Breakthroughs and Challenges Roundtable
4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks

# Why We're Here

The DxF is a mission not just of policy, but of purpose.

We're not just overcoming a challenge, together as a community, we're redefining what is possible.

→ Our impact will improve the lives of each and every Californian





# Secretary Kim Johnson

California Health & Human Services  
Agency





**Advancing whole-person  
care to create  
A Healthy California for All**

# California's Vision for Expanding Data Exchange



# Opening Keynote: California's Vision for Expanding Data Exchange



**Jonah Frohlich, MPH**

Senior Managing Director  
Manatt Health  
*Moderator*



**Kiran Savage-Sangwan,  
MPA**

Executive Director,  
California Pan-Ethnic Health  
Network



**Sandra Hernández, MD**

President & Chief Executive  
Officer, California Health Care  
Foundation

# California's Data Exchange Framework Roadmap



# California's Healthcare Puzzle



# Building on our Collective Achievements

Our sustained commitment to a Healthy California for All

Summer 2024



Over 4,400 health and social services providers are embracing the DxF.



Now - 2027



The DxF Roadmap provides a path to improve and advance data sharing



2027 and beyond



Timely, safe, and effective whole-person care for every Californian



# The DxF Roadmap

**Vision to action. Action to results.**

- A single, actionable path forward
- Aligns with state and national frameworks
- Integrates social services
- Advances secure data sharing to uplift the lives of each and every Californian





# DxF Roadmap Pillars

1



**Event Notifications**

2



**Social Services Data**

3



**Consent Management**

4



**Public Health Data**

5



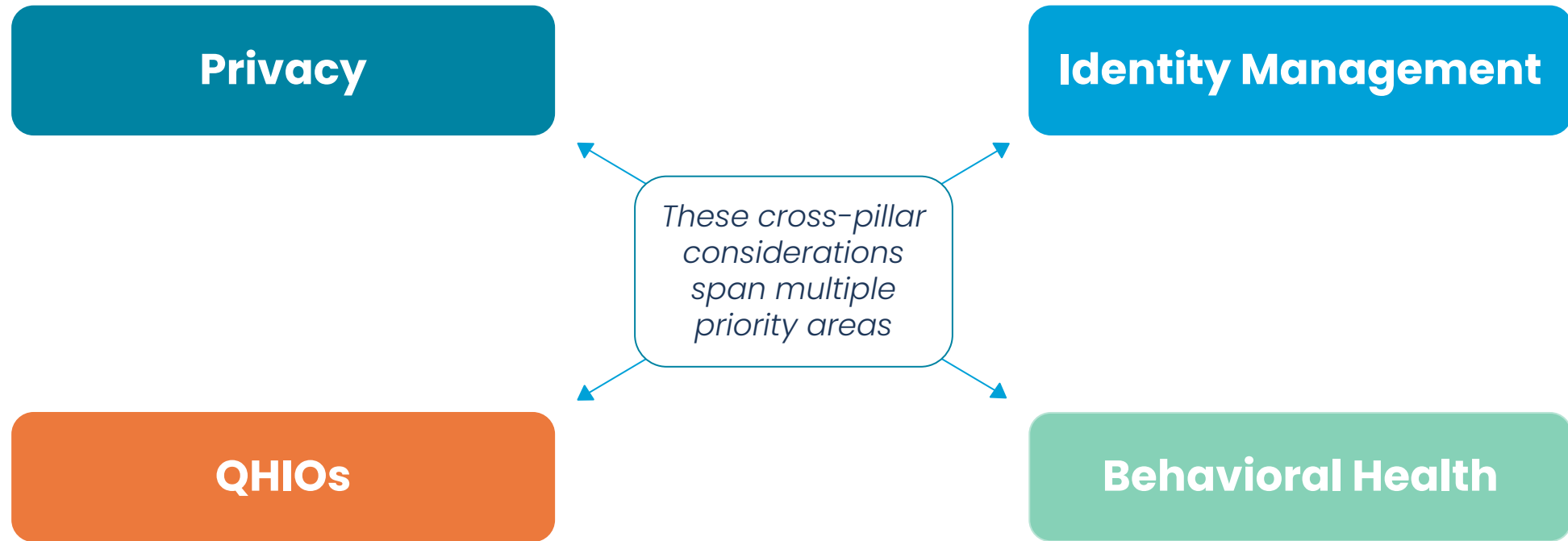
**Impact Measurement**

6



**Participant Engagement**

# Cross-Pillar Considerations



## DxF Roadmap Pillars

1



### Event Notifications

Improving continuity and timeliness of care.



## DxF Roadmap Pillars

2



## Social Services Data

Upwards of 80% of an individual's health is determined by factors outside the hospital or clinic.





## DxF Roadmap Pillars

3



### Consent Management

Protecting patients and improving outcomes.



## DxF Roadmap Pillars

4



### Public Health Data

Expediting response and  
strengthening communities.





## DxF Roadmap Pillars

5



# Impact Measurement

Ensuring continued progress.



## DxF Roadmap Pillars

6



### Participant Engagement

To deliver the best possible care to all.







# DxF Roadmap: California Moving Forward Together



**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,  
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Director and State Public  
Health Officer, California  
Department of Public  
Health



**Michelle Baass, MPPA**

Director,  
California Department of  
Healthcare Services

# Networking Break

10:20 – 10:40 a.m.



# Measuring Impact for Accountability



**Lemeneh Tefera,  
MD, MSc**

Chief Medical Officer,  
Deputy Director for  
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California Department of  
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Information



**Palav Babaria,  
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Chief Quality and  
Medical Officer, Deputy  
Director of Quality and  
Population Health  
Management, California  
Department of Health  
Care Services



**Ravi Kavasery,  
MD**

Chief Medical Officer and  
Senior Vice President,  
Blue Shield of California



**Monica Soni, MD**

Chief Medical Officer and  
Chief Deputy Executive  
Director,  
Covered California



**Scott Macdonald,  
MD, FACP, FAMIA**

Chief Medical  
Information Officer,  
UC Davis Health



# Making the Case: Return on Investment for Cross-Sector Data Sharing



**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)

# Networking Lunch

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.



# The Last Mile: Breaking Down the Remaining Silos



**Brian Thomas, MS,  
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Director of Social  
Health Information  
Exchange, Alameda  
County Health



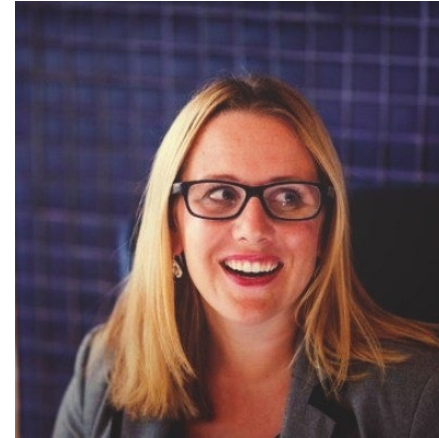
**Carlos Marquez III**

Executive Director,  
County Welfare  
Directors Association of  
California



**Claire  
Cunningham, JD**

Director, San Mateo  
County Human  
Services Agency



**Jessica Osborne-  
Stafsnes, MSHS**

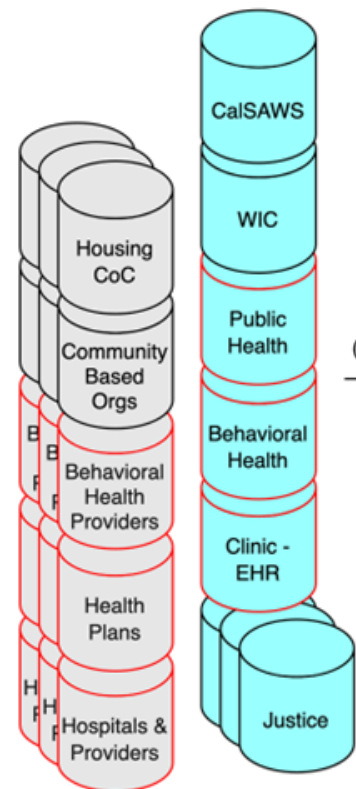
Chief Operating Officer,  
North Coast Health  
Improvement and  
Information Network



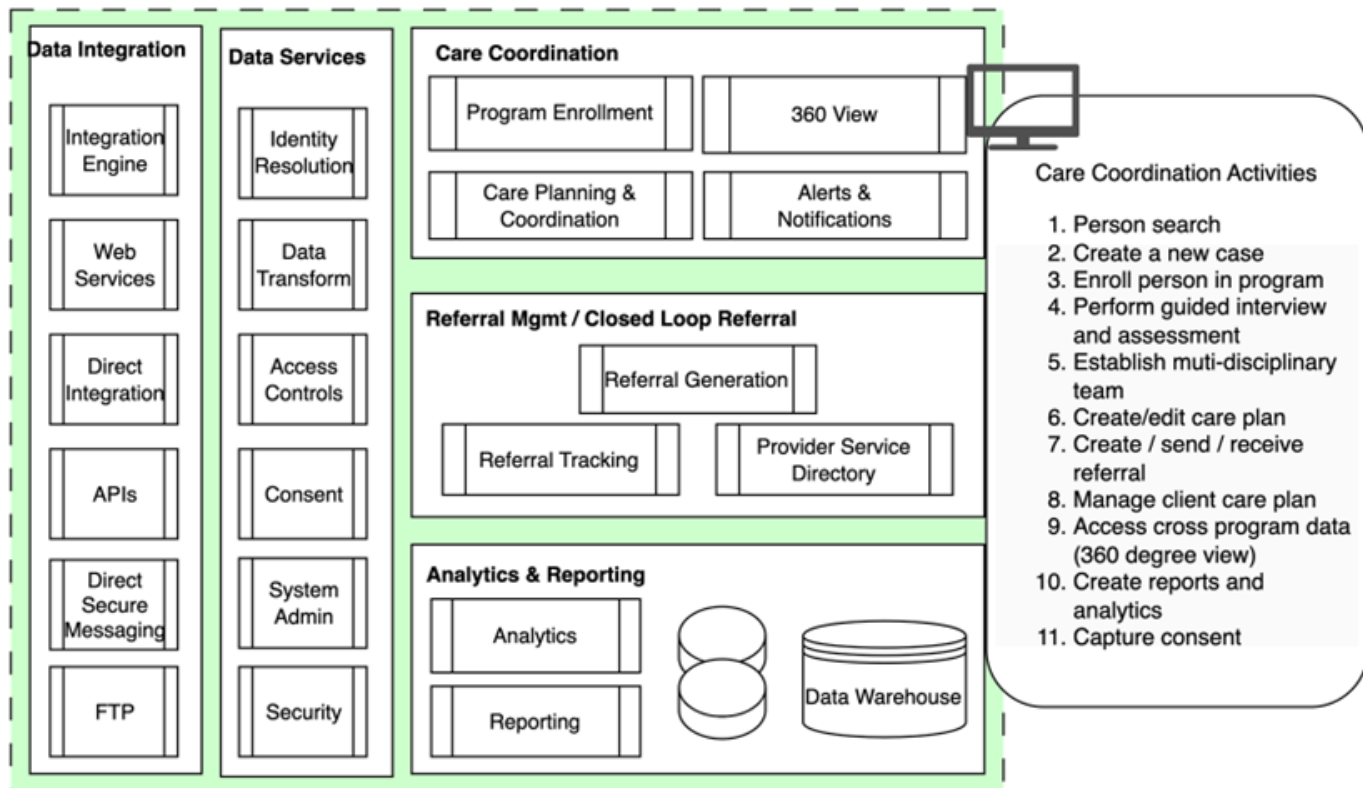
**Mary-Sara Jones**

Health and Human  
Services  
Interoperability  
Advocate

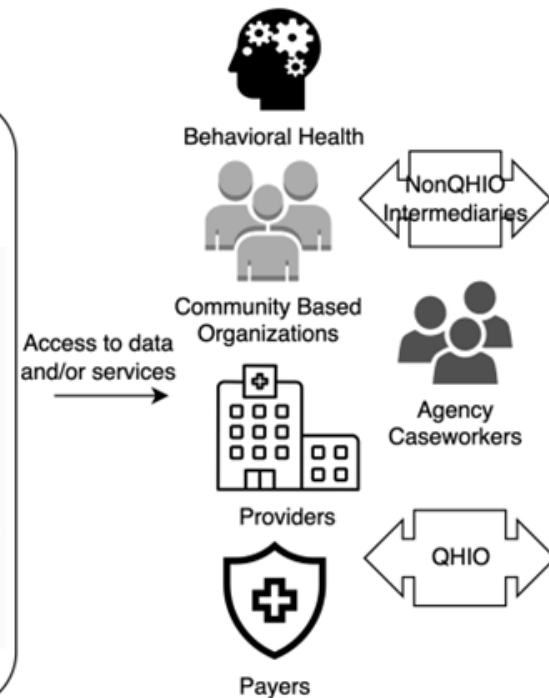
## Data Sources



## Capabilities for Coordinating Care



## Data Consumers



### Legend

**Blue** - County  
**Gray** - Community-based Organization  
**Red Outline** - HIPAA Organization



# TedTalk: Unlocking the Cancer Registry



**Catrina Taylor, PhD,  
MSPH**

Surveillance and Research  
Section Chief and Director of the  
California Neurodegenerative  
Disease Registry and Parkinson's  
Disease Registry, California  
Department of Public Health



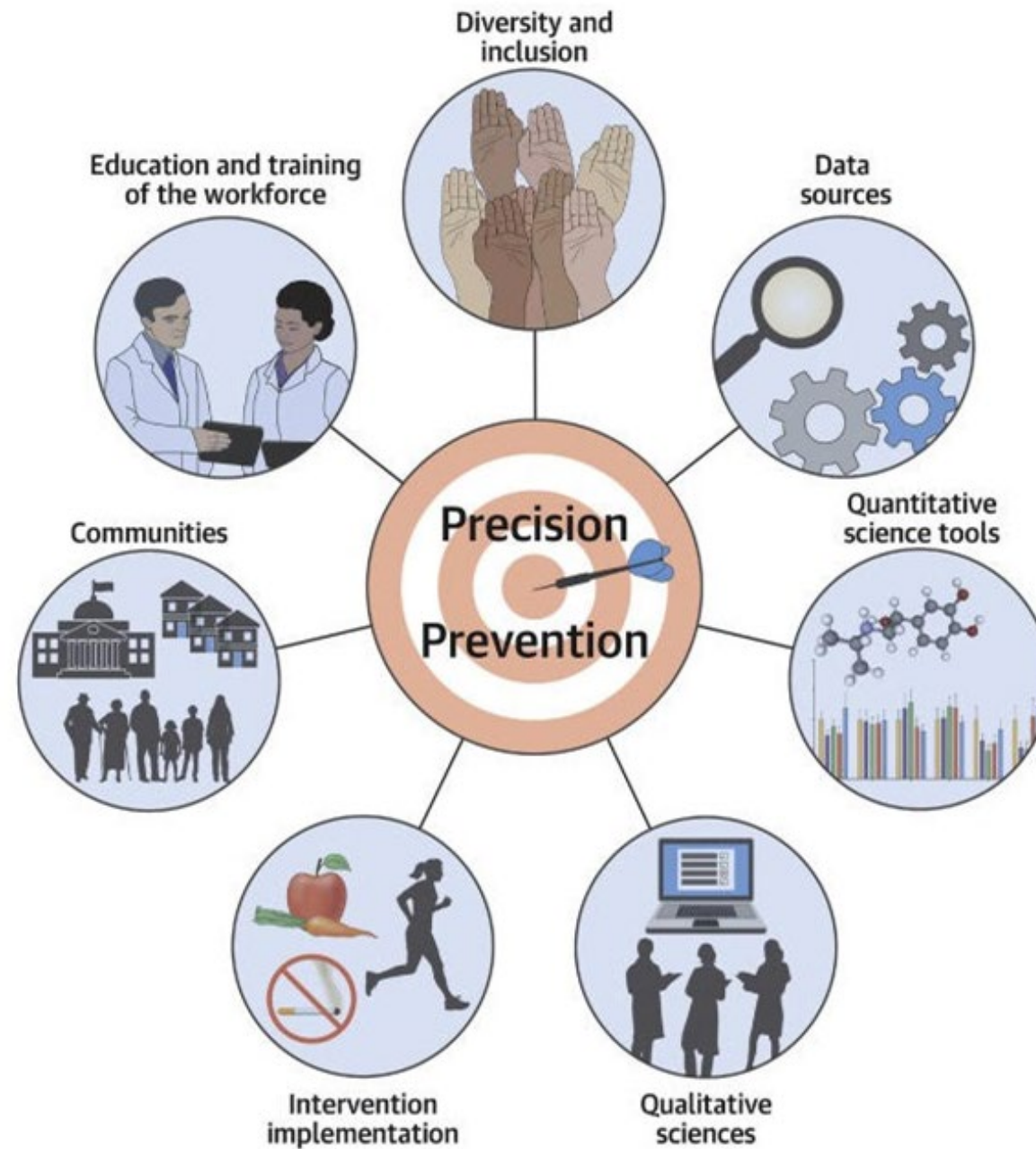
**Jessica Schumer, MD,  
MPH**

Assistant Deputy Director, Center  
for Health Communities, Chronic  
Disease Prevention, California  
Department of Public Health



**Jeremy Pine**

Information Technology Section  
Chief at California Cancer  
Registry, California Department  
of Public Health



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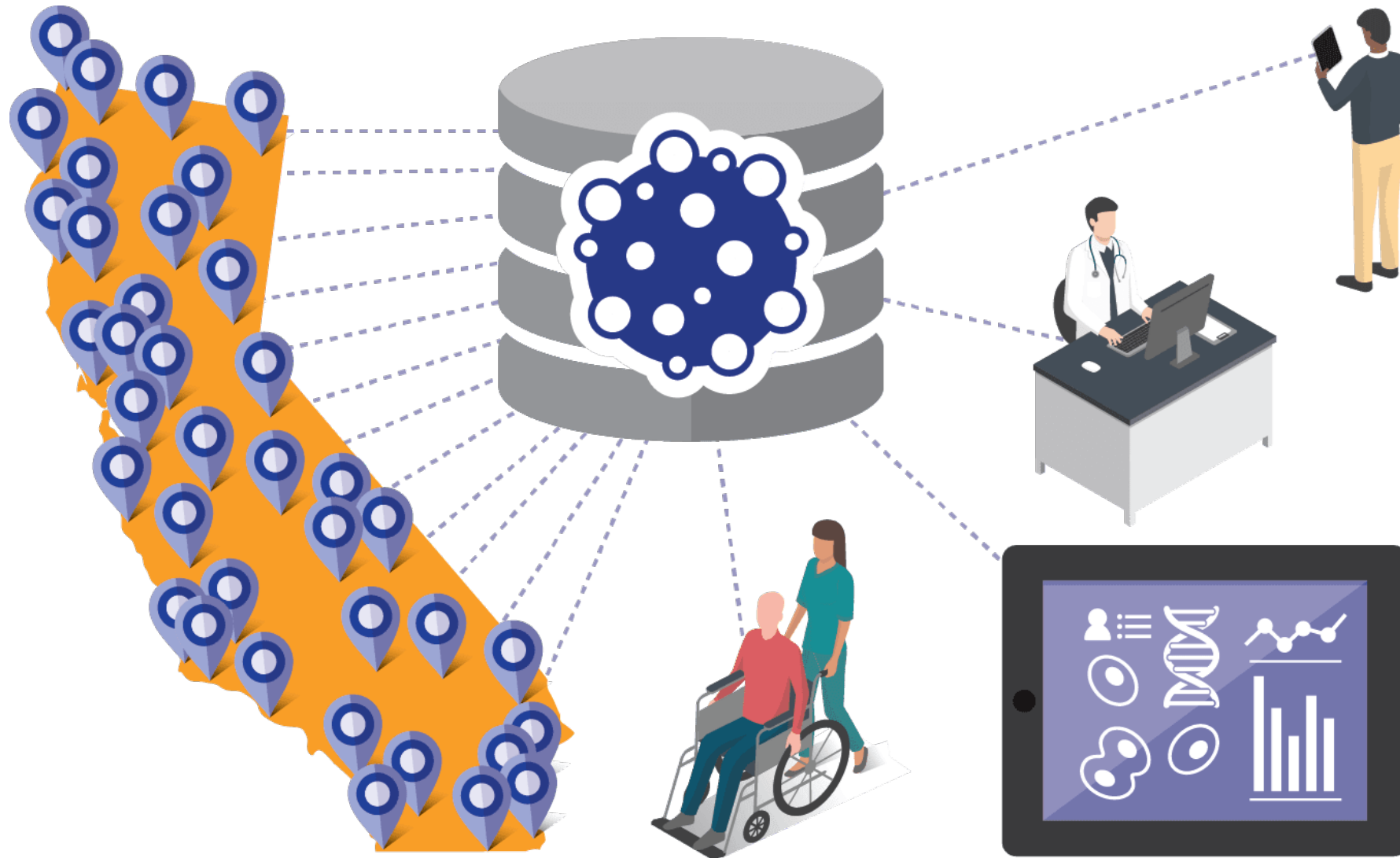
# CANCER MOONSHOT

# 1.5M DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER

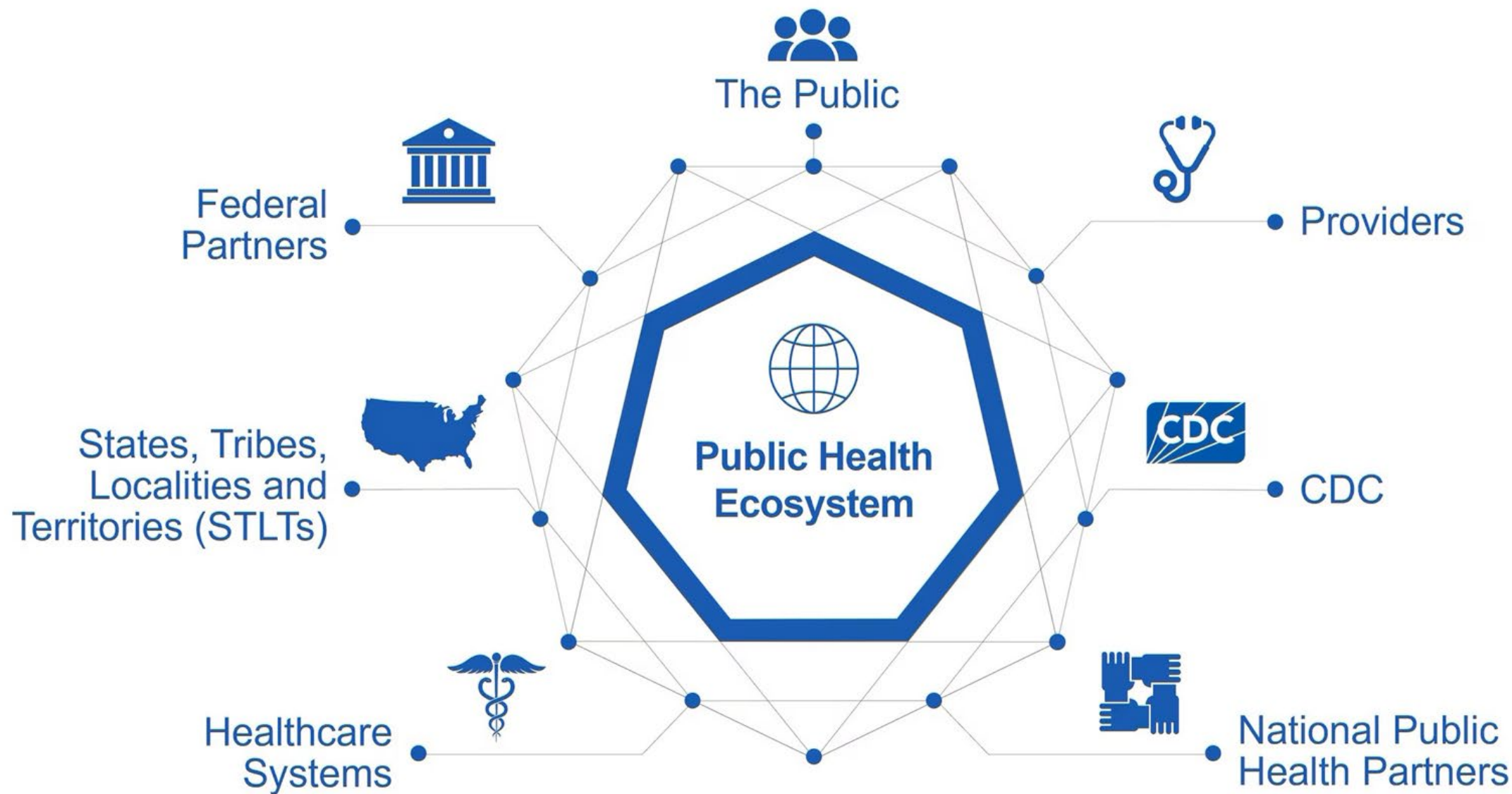
1 in 8: Breast Cancer

1 in 10: Prostate Cancer

1 in 24: Colorectal Cancer









# Transforming Cancer Reporting

Cancer Moonshot

CDPH

California Cancer Registry

FHIR





# Networking Break

2:30 – 2:50 p.m.



# First Thousand Days: Utilizing the DxF WIC Roadmap



**Christine Goulet,  
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Associate Director, WIC  
Program, Northeast  
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**Geoffrey Leung,  
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Public Health Officer,  
Riverside University  
Health System



**Megan Esparza,  
MAS, RDN, CLC**

Executive Director,  
California WIC  
Association



**Priti Rane, MS, RD,  
IBCLC**

Director of Nutrition  
Services and WIC  
Director, San Francisco  
Department of Public  
Health

# Operationalizing Implementation: Breakthroughs and Challenges Roundtable



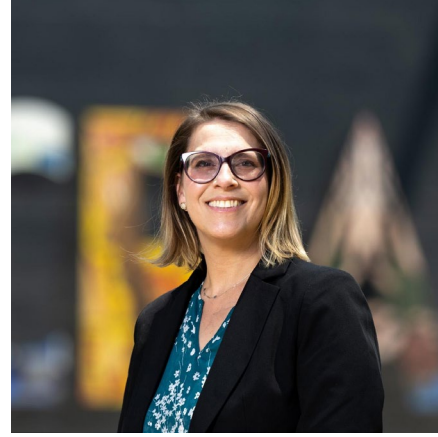
**Cecil Newton**

Chief Information and  
Information Security  
Officer, Central  
California Alliance for  
Health



**Chris Ticknor**

Chief Transformation  
Officer, Orange County  
United Way



**Katie Heidorn,  
MPA**

Director of State Health  
Policy, California Health  
Care Foundation



**Michael Marchant**

Director, Digital  
Applications, Sutter  
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# How'd we do?

**Fill out our event evaluation!**



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**Let's get to work.**