DxF Bi-Weekly Update

This bi-weekly communication provides important updates and information on the Data Exchange Framework (DxF).

Highlights In This Update

- *Reminder: Switch to the New DxF Website*
- *New Tools in the Community Sandbox*
- *TAC Recommendation Memos Published*

DxF Updates

- Please note that the old CDII DxF webpage will not be updated after December 31st, 2025. For now, it will remain live with archived information.
  - Refer to the new DxF website (https://dxf.chhs.ca.gov/) for upcoming meetings, DxF updates, current materials, and more.
- Please also note that Senate Bill 660 (SB 660) was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom in October 2025. The DxF Program is currently working to

update the FAQs with new information and we anticipate publishing in early 2026.
- DxF program is also working to align the P&Ps with SB 660.

COMMUNITY SANDBOX:

- [Connecting for Better Health's Community Sandbox](#) now has a new set of tools available for public use in simplifying and accelerating data exchange across California.
  - The Sandbox now includes self-serve testing tools built around Event Notification Best Practices. The Community Sandbox can assess how your systems send and/or receive admit and discharge notifications in alignment with proposed updates to the DxF technical requirements and additional best practices to ignite high-quality, actionable workflows and alerts.
  - The Community Sandbox is free and available to all. [Log in and check out the new tools today!](#)

DSA Signatory Grants

- The DSA Signatory Grants Program will end on **March 31, 2026**. All Progress Reports indicating achievement of a Milestone must be submitted by **March 31, 2026**. Grantees or their selected QHIO who do not submit a Milestone Progress Report by this date will no longer be eligible to receive any undisbursed grant funds.
- Grantees and their selected QHIO have two remaining quarterly Progress Report opportunities to indicate a Milestone achievement and to receive payment.
  - The 2025 Quarter 4 Progress Report is due by **December 31, 2025**. If a Milestone is approved, payment will be disbursed by January 31, 2026; and
  - The 2026 Quarter 1 Progress Report is due by **March 31, 2026**. If a Milestone is approved, payment will be disbursed by April 30, 2026. This will be the last opportunity for all Grantees or their selected QHIO to submit a Milestone Progress Report to receive funding.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC):

- HCAI has concluded the 2025 TAC meeting series, including the final series on Identity Management. Materials from all TAC meetings are available on [the DxF website](#):

- See [DxF TASC Recommendations on Social Data Exchange May 2025](#) for a summary of the recommendations of the TAC on social data exchange
  - See [DxF TAC Recommendation Memo Consent Management July 2025](#) for a summary of the recommendations of the TAC on consent management
  - See [DxF TAC Recommendation Memo Event Notification Architecture September 2025](#) for a summary of the recommendations of the TAC on an architecture for event notification
  - A summary of the TAC recommendations on identity management will be posted to the DxF website soon.
  - See the [Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Members and Meetings](#) for meeting materials, including meeting recordings and transcripts.

STANDARDS ADVANCEMENT:

- As a reminder, the [Data Elements to Be Exchanged P&P v1.2](#) has been amended to update USCDI requirements to version 3 effective January 1, 2026, as [recommended by the 2024 Standards Committee](#) and to align with federal health IT certification requirements.

PARTICIPANTS DELAYING EXCHANGE TO 2026:

- Once your organization has onboarded and implemented technology to support exchange, update your Participant Directory choices in the [DSA Signing Portal](#) and select the appropriate technology or Intermediary in the dropdown(s).
  - [DxF Participant Directory How To Guide](#)
- DxF resources are available on the DxF website to help implement technologies to support exchange.
  - [DxF Implementation Toolkit](#)
  - [DxF QHIOs-At-A-Glance](#)
  - [DxF Participant Directory User Guide](#)
- If you have questions or need support, email DxF@hcai.ca.gov

Upcoming Meetings

There are no upcoming events for at least the next 2 weeks.

Recent Meetings & Webinars

IAC MEETINGS

- [Past IAC meetings](#)

POLICY, OPERATIONS, PRIVACY, AND SECURITY COMMITTEE (POPS) (formerly DSA P&P SUBCOMMITTEE) MEETINGS

- Past POPS meetings

TAC MEETINGS

- Past TAC meetings

STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Past Standards Committee Meetings

Make sure everyone on your team is receiving the weekly update! Please consider forwarding this to them or signup for updates here: dxf.chhs.ca.gov/stayinformed

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