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## DxF Bi-Weekly Update

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

### Highlights In This Update

- *Full Transition to New DxF Website*
- *Policies and Procedures Updated*
- *DxF Program is Hiring!*
- *2025 Quarter 4 Progress Reports are Under Review*
- *TAC Recommendation Memos Published*

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## DxF Updates

- Please note that the old CDII DxF webpage will not be updated.
  - Refer to the new DxF website (<https://dxf.chhs.ca.gov/>) for upcoming meetings, DxF updates, current materials, and more.

- The Data Exchange Framework Policies and Procedures have been updated in line with Senate Bill (SB) 660. You can find the updated documents on [the new DxF website](#).
- Please also note that 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 hiring!**
  - The Data Exchange Framework team is excited to announce two new open positions as we head into a busy and impactful year ahead. With the recent passage of Senate Bill 660, 2026 will be an important year for advancing our work and strengthening data exchange across California.
  - These new team members will help us carry out our goals and support the next phase of DxF implementation. If you're interested in making a meaningful public impact, we'd love to hear from you.
    - 🔗 Research Data Specialist I:  
<https://calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=503227>
    - 🔗 Health Program Specialist II:  
<https://calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=503068>
  - Please feel free to share with your networks!

## DSA SIGNATORY GRANTS

- 2025 Quarter 4 Progress Reports are under review. If approved for a Milestone achievement, payment will be disbursed by **January 31, 2026**.
- HCAI and PCG will reach out to Grantees if additional information is needed. Grant questions may be directed to the following contacts:
  - HCAI Grant Support: [DxFGrants@hcai.ca.gov](mailto:DxFGrants@hcai.ca.gov)
  - PCG Grant Support: [dsagrants@pcgus.com](mailto:dsagrants@pcgus.com) or call [\(866\) 698-6525](tel:(866)698-6525)

## 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](#):
  - A [summary of the TAC recommendations on identity management](#) has been posted to the DxF website.
    - See the [DxF Resource Library](#) on the DxF website for summaries of the recommendations from other TAC focus groups.

## 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.

## DSA AND PARTICIPANT DIRECTORY PORTAL & PUBLISHED REPORTS UPDATES:

- HCAI has updated the [DxF DSA Signing and Participant Directory Portal](#), effective January 1, 2026, to include organization types and subtypes to describe organizations in alignment with SB 660. New signatories after January 1, 2026 will see those new options for organization types and subtypes. Existing signatories can revise their organization's types and subtypes in the Portal if more a more appropriate option is made available.
- [SB 660](#) established in Health and Safety Code sections (b)(1) and (b)(3) new deadlines for some organizations to begin to provide access to or exchange of health and social services information via the DxF. HCAI has updated the [DxF DSA Signing and Participant Directory Portal](#) effective January 1, 2026, to include the ability for those organizations to elect to exercise the option to delay exchange until January 31, 2026, July 1, 2026, or January 31, 2029, as appropriate to the organization and allowed by SB 660 and the [Requirement to Exchange Health and Social Services Information P&P](#). Please see the instructions in the Portal when determining whether your organization may consider those options.
- The [DSA Signatory List](#) or the [Participant Directory Listing](#) will begin to include the new organization types and subtypes and dates for delaying exchange

described above in January 2026. Updates will be made to the [Data Sharing Agreement Signatory List Format Guide](#) and the [Participant Directory Flat-File Listing Format](#) for more information on how these listings changed and adjustments you may need to make when ingesting these files.

## PARTICIPANTS DELAYING EXCHANGE TO 1/31/2026:

- If your organization selected to Delay Exchange to 2026 in the Participant Directory, begin preparations for exchange starting January 31, 2026.
  - 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](#)
- 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](#)
- If you have questions or need support, email [DxF@hcai.ca.gov](mailto: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](#)

### TAC MEETINGS

- [Past TAC meetings](#)

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