



# Highlights and Reflections from the California DxF Summit!



*The summit crowd attends a panel.*

On March 20, the Center for Data Insights and Innovation was proud to host **nearly 250** stakeholders from across sectors, geographies, and disciplines at the 2025 Annual California Data Exchange Framework (DxF) Summit! The record attendance underscores the enthusiasm, strength, and collective commitment of the DxF community to advance data sharing and ensure all Californians have access to timely, safe, and effective whole-person care.

**Thank you all for joining and making the Summit an outstanding event.**



*CalHHS CDO and CDII Director John Ohanian discusses Whole-Person Care.*

This year's theme—The Road to Whole-Person Care—reflected the recently published DxF Roadmap: our shared, actionable path forward to enhance and expand data sharing across California.

Read the Roadmap [Executive Summary](#) and Explore the Full [DxF Roadmap](#).

The Summit's speeches, talks, and panels aligned with the Roadmap's six foundational pillars, each a critical component of ongoing implementation:

- Event notifications
- Social services data
- Consent management
- Public health data
- Impact measurement
- Participant engagement

Speakers and panelists drew on the pillars to discuss real, persistent obstacles and challenges in data exchange today, while introducing new, collaborative efforts to overcome them and deliver for the people of California.



A core theme was the continued pursuit of integrating social services into secure data exchange. Knowing that upwards of 80% of an individual's overall health is shaped by social drivers like housing, food access, mental health, employment, and more, successful integration is a key area of focus in the years ahead and critical to our goal of disrupting long-standing inequities and improving health outcomes.



*CalHHS Secretary Kim Johnson discusses how the DxF helps address the social determinants of health.*

Few understand this better than California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS) Secretary Kim Johnson, whose voice we were proud to feature! Secretary Johnson emphasized CalHHS' ongoing commitment to expanding whole-person care and highlighted the DxF's central role in California's ambitious, patient-centered health initiatives, like CalAIM and BH-CONNECT—which both rely on secure data exchange to coordinate care across health and social services providers.

The turnout, depth of conversations, energy, and enthusiasm was truly inspiring. The event was a powerful reminder of the impressive growth of the DxF community, and showed how many people across California are determined to problem-solve and drive real progress.

That dedication is essential to our long-term success. Advancing secure data exchange and delivering whole-person care to each and every Californian is going to take all of us—and it's clear that's already happening.

The DxF is more than a policy initiative—it is a mission grounded in purpose. The work we are all doing matters. Because of secure data exchange, someone will gain access to the food they need, the housing they deserve, and the opportunity to spend more moments in good health with their families and communities. This is not just about addressing a challenge; it is about collectively redefining what is possible.

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Over 4,400 health and social services entities are now participating in the DxF, meaning over 30 million Californians are supported. We are proud of our success, but even more proud to continue working alongside this community until we reach our shared goal of creating a Healthy California for All.

Let's get to it!

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