DxF Bi-Weekly Update

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

Highlights In This Update

- *New HCAI Listening Tour Survey*
- *2025 Quarter 3 DSA Signatory Grants Progress Report is due TODAY (Tuesday, September 30, 2025)*
- *Upcoming TAC meeting (Thursday, October 9)*

DxF Updates

HCAI SURVEY: *We want to hear from you!*

- HCAI has taken on the responsibility of the DxF to improve the state of data exchange in CA and is embarking on a statewide stakeholder listening tour. The department will be engaging with stakeholders through interviews and a digital feedback survey. We encourage all stakeholders to share their perspectives by completing the survey by October 31st: HCAI DxF Listening Tour Survey.
- For any questions or feedback on the listening tour, please contact us at DxF@freedassociates.com.

DSA SIGNATORY GRANTS:

- The 2025 Quarter 3 Progress Report is due **TODAY, Tuesday, September 30, 2025**. Grantees can provide a brief narrative on their progress or submit a Milestone achievement with the required supporting documents.
    - Questions can be directed to PCG at DSAGrants@pcgus.com or call (866) 698-6525.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC):

- Next month, HCAI will begin its meeting series discussing Identity Management on DxF, specifically advancing statewide cross-enterprise person matching. Take a look at the "Identity Management" section of the Data Exchange Framework Roadmap for a preview of the topics that might be discussed in this series. The meeting dates for these discussions will be:
    - October 9, 2025, 12:00 PM — 1:00 PM PT
    - October 23, 2025, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT
    - November 6, 2025, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT
    - November 20, 2025, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT
    - As always, all TAC meetings are open to the public and we encourage public participation.

STANDARDS ADVANCEMENT:

- HCAI does not anticipate convening a Standards Committee to discuss further technical standards advancement in 2025. See the Technical Standards Advancement Process for more on how HCAI considers new technical standards for DxF.
- 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.
- The proposed amendment to the Technical Requirements for Exchange P&P included proposed new standards requirements to advance event notification.
    - Thank you to all that participated in the public comment period for this proposed amendment.
    - HCAI has continued to obtain additional stakeholder feedback on those proposals from:
        - Outreach to individual to clarify some public comments
        - The TAC meeting series on Event Notification Architecture
        - The IAC meeting on January 25, 2025.
    - Watch for more updates on the proposed amendments to advance exchange under the DxF.

PARTICIPANTS DELAYING EXCHANGE TO 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 CalHHS DxF webpage 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

Upcoming Meetings

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) MEETING:

- Event Notification Architecture Meeting 4A: October 9, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PT
  - To join by smartphone, tablet or computer, join by Zoom
  - To call in: 833 548 0282 (Toll Free)
  - Webinar ID: 917 9177 6607

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

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Please direct DxF questions to dxf@hcai.ca.gov