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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

- *New Tools in the Community Sandbox*
- *Upcoming IAC meeting (December 4)*
- *Upcoming DSA Signatory Grantee Office Hour (December 4)*

DxF Updates

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 2025 Quarter 4 Progress Report is due by **Wednesday, December 31, 2025**
 - Grantees or their selected QHIO are required to submit a quarterly Progress Report providing status update or achievement of a Milestone
 - HCAI and PCG will host a DSA Signatory Grantee Office Hour on **Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM PT**
 - [Advanced Registration Required](#)
 - The DxF Program has updated two documents on Grants to provide additional information on Milestone 2 Proof of Outcome Documents:
 - [DSA Signatory Grant Guidance Document](#)
 - [DSA Signatory Grants Management Guide](#)

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](#).

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) 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

IMPLEMENTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IAC) MEETING:

- [IAC Meeting \(December 4, 2025, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM PT\)](#)
 - To join by smart phone, tablet, or computer, join by [Zoom](#)
 - Meeting ID: 858 8161 8747
 - Passcode: 574858
 - To call in (listen only): +1 669 444 9171

DSA SIGNATORY GRANTEE OFFICE HOUR:

- [DSA Signatory Grantee Office Hour \(December 4, 2025, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM PT\)](#)
 - [Advanced Registration Required](#)

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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