



DxF Bi-Weekly Update

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

Highlights In This Update

- *Community Sandbox Update*
- *DSA and PD Portal Enhancements*
- *2026 Data Exchange Summit Registration Available*
- *Final DSA Signatory Grants Office Hour*

DxF Updates

COMMUNITY SANDBOX:

- Reminder: [Connecting for Better Health's Community Sandbox](#) is ready to support signatories as they prepare to meet the new Event Notifications requirements per the amended [DxF Technical Requirements for Exchange P&P](#).
 - The Community Sandbox includes self-serve testing tools built around DxF minimum requirements for Event Notifications. These tools can assess how your systems send and/or receive admit and discharge notifications in alignment with DxF requirements and additional best practices to ignite high-quality, actionable workflows and alerts.

- The Community Sandbox is free and available to all. [Check out the tools today!](#)

DSA and PD Portal Enhancements

- Reminder that the DSA and PD portal has had a few updates to enhance user experience and simplify portal navigation. These view changes should not interfere with any actions you need to take in the portal. Please reach out to dxp@hcai.ca.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

2026 DATA EXCHANGE SUMMIT:

- The 2026 Data Exchange Summit will bring together the leaders, implementers, and partners advancing a long-term vision for secure, connected, whole-person data sharing.
 - Last year's Summit convened nearly 250 stakeholders from across California and was anchored by The Road to Whole-Person Care, inspired by the Data Exchange Framework (DxF) Roadmap, exploring how six foundational pillars come together in practice.
 - See the [agenda](#) for the Summit!
- The Summit will take place on March 5, 2026. Registration is available now on [Connecting for Better Health's website](#).

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.
- **The Final DSA Signatory Grants Office Hour will take place on March 5, 2026, from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT.**
 - Please note that advanced [registration](#) is required.
- The [DSA Grants Guidance Document](#) has been updated and is available on the DxF website.
 - This update to the DSA Grants Guidance Document includes changes to the final progress report submission deadlines and changes to the rule for grantees to switch QHIOs.
- 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
- PCG Grant Support: dsagrants@pcgus.com or call [\(866\) 698-6525](tel:(866)698-6525)

Upcoming Meetings

Final DSA Signatory Grants Office Hour

- Final DSA Signatory Grants Office Hour - (March 5, 2026, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT)
 - Please note that advanced [registration](#) is required.

Recent Meetings & Webinars

IAC MEETINGS

- [Past IAC meetings](#)

TAC MEETINGS

- [Past TAC meetings](#)

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

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