

Orange County Data Exchange Framework Collaborative Update



AB 133 | Establishing the DxF

AB 133 was a health trailer bill signed into law on July 27, 2021 and contained several initiatives to transform and enhance California's health care system. One of those initiatives was the **California Health and Human Services Data Exchange Framework (DxF)** which was intended to promote real-time health and social data exchange across California.



Key Components of the DxF Outlined in AB 133

Mandated the creation of the Data Exchange Framework, which aims to establish a single data sharing agreement and common set of policies and procedures

Required **designated entities to exchange health information in real time for treatment, payment, or health care operations** (with exemptions)

Required California Health and Human Services Agency (CalHHS) to convene a stakeholder advisory group to develop the DxF and its policies/procedures

The Vision for Data Exchange in California

Once implemented across California, the Data Exchange Framework (DxF) will create new connections and efficiencies between health and social services providers, improving whole-person care.

The DxF is California's first-ever statewide Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) that **requires** the secure and appropriate exchange of health and human services information to enable providers to work together and improve an individual's health and wellbeing.



About the California DxF



What the DxF is

- ❑ The DxF provides the **rules of the road** to bring existing standalone health systems, providers, and social services together
- ❑ The DxF is a **technology-agnostic** collection of organizations that are required to share health information using national standards and a common set of policies
- ❑ The DxF includes a **strategy for unique, secure digital identities** capable of supporting master patient indices (details TBD)
- ❑ **Signing the DSA is the first step of the DxF implementation process.**

What the DxF *isn't*

- ❑ The DxF **is not a technology system for a single repository of data.**

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OC Network of Care Priority 1:
Coordinating Infrastructure for
Community and Clinical
Connections

2025 pillars of the OC DxF Collaborative

Vision

Goal: Build consensus on future of health and social data sharing in Orange County

Strategy: Convene the OC Network of Care Quarterly to discuss strategies, progress, and successes pertaining to *Priority 1- Coordinating Infrastructure for Community and Clinical Connections*

Education

Goal: Increase Orange County's understanding of the DxF and opportunities in health data exchange

Strategy: Host quarterly all-come education sessions on the DxF designed specifically for Orange County providers and CBOs working at the intersection of health and social services

Execution

Goal: Build new integrations that tangibly improve service delivery for populations of focus

Strategy: Facilitate two workgroups, focused on Housing and Child Development, to identify opportunities for low-lift integrations and implement new data exchange workflows

Understanding the DxF: Opportunities and Implications for CBOs

Monday, March 24 | 10:00 - 11:00am
Join us on Zoom

Participants will learn about:

- The structure of the DxF, including who it applies to and how it relates to other regulations
- Opportunities for CBOs to access data under the DxF
- Specific obligations for CBOs under the DxF

Register now:

