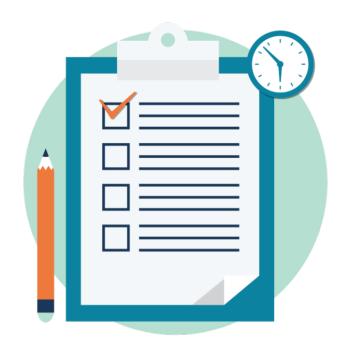# The Vision for Data Exchange in California

The Data Exchange Framework (DxF) creates new connections and efficiencies between health and social services providers, improving whole-person care.
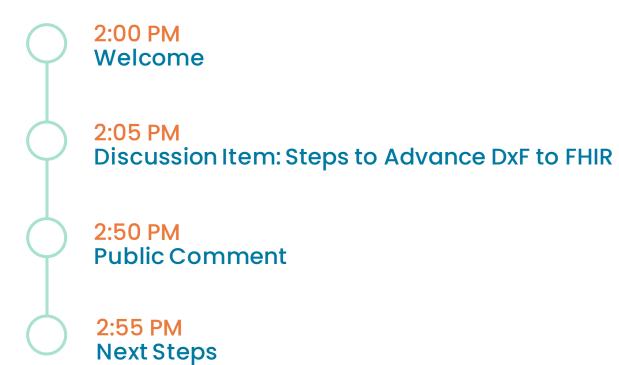
The DxF is California's first-ever statewide Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) that requires the secure and appropriate exchange of health and human services information to enable providers to work together and improve an individual's health and wellbeing.

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Agenda

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Welcome

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Discussion Item: Steps to Advance DxF to FHIR

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Public Comment Opportunities

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TASC Series 4 Objective

The TASC Series 4 meetings will center on discussing the potential of advancing FHIR within the DxF.

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What We Heard on November 8, 2024

Several TASC members presented the current FHIR landscape in the industry sector they represent. Key takeaways include:

- **Electronic Health Records (EHRs):** FHIR R4 is widely adopted in EHR systems, with providers and patient-facing apps as primary users. Several challenges persist, including a diverse set of implementation standards and low adoption of bulk FHIR exchange.

- **Health Plans:** Plans have been gradually moving towards FHIR adoption, motivated by regulatory requirements with a 2027 deadline. While consumer data requests are minimal, health plans anticipate high FHIR use for quality reporting (e.g., HEDIS) and prior authorization.

- **Health Information Organizations (HIOs):** HIOs report few current FHIR use cases. HIOs are preparing to integrate FHIR, with a focus on patient data alerts and event notifications.

? **For Discussion:** What insights or details from our last meeting did we miss in this summary?

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- **Social Services:** Some states, such as New York, have demonstrated significant value in FHIR for social care data exchange. The Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY) is now testing FHIR-based exchange between health and social service providers in support of its 1115 Waiver demonstration.

- **Federal Programs/TEFCA:** The Federal FHIR Action Plan identifies core capabilities for adoption across healthcare, quality reporting, public health, and research, aiming to standardize FHIR integration nationally. The TEFCA FHIR roadmap is advancing FHIR exchange among QHINs, primarily to establish security and endpoint discovery.

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For Discussion: Steps to Advance DxF to FHIR

- What are the primary use cases for FHIR within DxF?

- Is FHIR maturity and adoption sufficient to create a roadmap for DxF now?

- If not, what would trigger roadmap development?

- What are the next steps to establish a FHIR roadmap for DxF?

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Public Comment

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Next Steps

Where are we in our discussion?

What are the appropriate next steps for our next meeting?

Upcoming Meetings

TASC Meeting Series	Date
Meeting #4C: Timeline for Advancing DxF to FHIR	Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT

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