



April 11, 2023

Weekly Round-Up

### Join us for C4BH's 4/13 meeting

Don't miss our Apr. 13 meeting! We'll feature an update on the Data Exchange Framework (DxF). Attendees will also get a summary about the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) race and ethnicity standards and C4BH's new e-consent work with Stewards of Change Institute.

If you're not registered for C4BH's twice-monthly meetings, send an email to [info@connectingforbetterhealth.com](mailto:info@connectingforbetterhealth.com).

### Read: Nebraska's HIE Supports Public Health Surveillance

CyncHealth, Nebraska's HIE, is using its prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) to help detect public health trends early. A recent Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) blog highlighted CyncHealth's ability to use public health data for patients with COVID-19 and correlations of medications that could impact mortality rates associated with the illness.

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### Learn: HHS Proposes New Rule to Address Information Blocking

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has proposed a new rule to implement expanded information-blocking regulations and adopt the United States Core Data Set for Interoperability (USCDI) v3. USCDI v3 is an updated standardized set of health data classes and constituent data elements for nationwide, interoperable health information exchange. The proposed rule aims to improve patient data access, encourage health care data sharing, and promote medical research innovation. The 60-day public comment period ends June 20.



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### Read: National Governors Association Supports States' Health Data-Sharing Efforts

The National Governors Association issued an Apr. 7 statement voicing support for the use of data to improve health and social outcomes for communities across the country. The statement highlighted legislation in Maryland, Nebraska, Rhode Island, and Vermont formalizing their states' health information exchanges (HIEs).

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### Learn: UC Berkeley School of Public Health Takes Lead on Addressing Health Inequities

UC Berkeley School of Public Health is leading an alliance of 30 universities, including schools within the University of California system and other educational institutions, to address health inequities, per an announcement. The alliance will develop a curriculum on health equity, create a database of best practices, and encourage cross-collaboration to improve public health outcomes in marginalized communities.



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### Tell Us: Has Your Organization Signed the DSA?

Has your organization signed the Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) using the new online signing portal? If you have, send an email to [Robby.Franceschini](mailto:Robby.Franceschini); we'd like to celebrate your accomplishment on our social media channels.

### Sign Up: C4BH Events Roundup

We have curated a list of upcoming events, which includes:

- **Apr. 18 at 12 noon PT:** DSA Policies and Procedures Subcommittee Meeting #6. Organized by CalHHS CDII. Register [here](#).
- **May 4 at 12 noon PT:** Future Medicaid Day. Organized by Healthcare IT Connect. Register [here](#).
- **May 17:** Improving Health Care Data Sharing and Exchange. Organized by California Association of Health Plans (CAHP). Located at Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport. Register [here](#).
- **May 23:** 2023 Northern California State of Reform Health Policy Conference. Located at SAFE Credit Union Convention Center. Register [here](#).
- **November 7 to 9:** National Association of Health Data Organizations (NAHDO) 38th Annual Conference. Register [here](#).

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C4BH's 4/13 meeting will provide update on @Cal.HHS.CDII, @OMBPress' #race & #ethnicity standards, & our consent workshops. Join us!

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