

March 7, 2023
Weekly Round-Up

Join us for C4BH's 3/9 meeting

Join our Mar. 9 meeting to hear from bill authors and sponsors on [AB 1331](#) (Wood) and [SB 582](#) (Becker), two key bills seeking to amend the Data Exchange Framework. **Please note that our Mar. 9 meeting will take place from 12pm to 1pm PT.**

If you're not registered for C4BH's twice-monthly meetings, send an email to info@connectingforbetterhealth.com.

Read: Data-Blocking Remains a Problem, Despite Patient Complaints

Ron Southwick reported for *Chief Healthcare Executive* that, while sharing health information helps patients, data blocking continues to be a problem. The article highlighted that the federal government has received hundreds of patient complaints about data being blocked. What's missing? Penalties imposed by the federal government, according to the article.

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Learn: Maryland's Health Data Utility Supports State's Medicaid Redetermination Efforts

CRISP, Maryland's designed health data utility, will support managed care organizations with data on patients to support Medicaid redetermination efforts, reported Susan Miller for *GCN*.



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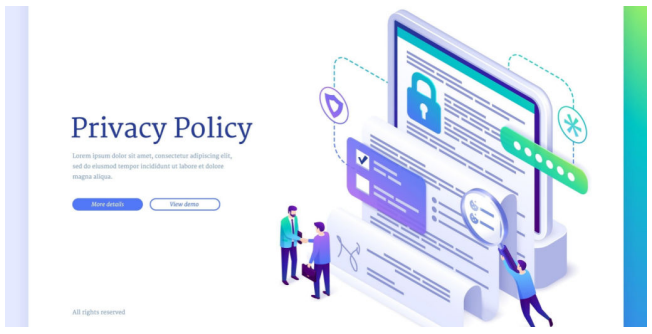
Read: CBOs Are Ideally Suited for Capturing Data

Community-based organizations (CBOs) are ideally suited to capture data from residents, according to a recent blog in *Health Affairs* about strengthening public health systems. The expected impact: Improvements in accurate information, categorization, and representation of underrepresented populations, per the article.

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Read: Changes Are Needed to HIPAA to Protect Abortion Records

Avani Kalra wrote for *Mediall News Service* about ways that policymakers could make changes to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) to ensure better protection of abortion records. C4BH published a fact sheet summarizing [federal and California health privacy laws and recommendations to expand protection](#).



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Learn: C4BH is Blogging

C4BH published a blog about our Feb. 9 meeting that covered [population health progress and qualified health information organization \(QHIO\) progress](#) in California. The larger context for the population health topic is the California Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) Population Health Management Initiative, which is an integral part of California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM). Meeting attendees also received an update on California Health and Human Services (CalHHS) Center for Data Insights and Innovation's (CDII) QHIO application requirements.

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Sign Up: C4BH Event Roundup

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

- **Mar. 16 at 10 am PT:** Designing Innovative Systems to Support Overlooked Communities. Organized by HealthTech 4 Medicaid and Blue Shield of California. Register [here](#).
- **Mar. 16 at 12pm PT:** ADT Notifications: The "Small But Mighty" Keystone to Improving Care Coordination. Organized by Manifest MedEx. Register [here](#).
- **Mar. 22 at 8:30 am PT:** Power of WIC: Advancing California's Health System Reforms. Organized by California WIC Association. Register [here](#).
- **Mar. 22 at 3 pm PT:** Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) Health IT Certification Program Developer Roundtable. 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](#).

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