

**CalOHII Communications**

**September 2021**

***In this month’s communication,*** the California Office of Health Information Integrity (CalOHII) provides updates regarding CalOHII activities and news from the federal Health and Human Services (HHS).

**CalOHII Updates**

* **State Health Information Guidance (SHIG) –** the SHIG project is moving forward on various efforts – brief updates on each SHIG topic follow:
  + **SHIG 3.0 Sharing HIV/AIDS Information in California** – we are proud to announce the publication of SHIG 3.0 in mid-July. This volume of SHIG includes four (4) scenarios to support coordination of care for people living with HIV/AIDS. The newest volume of SHIG can be found on the [SHIG webpage](https://www.chhs.ca.gov/ohii/shig/#hiv).
  + **Upcoming volumes of SHIG** –the CalOHII team continues to work with Advisory Committee members on the following topic areas:
    - **SHIG 4.0 Sharing Health Information of People Living with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities in California –** Final document is in last internal review at CalOHII, target publication date is mid-September.
    - **SHIG 5.0 Sharing Minors and Foster Youth Health Information in California –** the last SHIG Advisory Group meeting is September 8th to finalize content of materials. The target publication date is mid to late September.
* **Statewide Health Information Policy Manual (SHIPM)** – feedback and requests for revisions to the current SHIPM volume may be sent to [OHIComments@ohi.ca.gov](mailto:OHIComments@ohi.ca.gov)
* **Universal Authorization –** the draft universal authorization form has been finalized for stakeholder review and comments. We continue working with other state departments to pilot the draft form and solicit comments/feedback.
* **HIPAA Compliance** – CalOHII continues to work with four (4) departments on their Corrective Action Plan (CAP) action items as well as conducting a Targeted Review with a large department.
* **State Legislation Review** – CalOHII has reviewed over 470 bills for possible SHIPM or SHIG, and Compliance Program impacts – at this time we are actively tracking one bill and watching 6 bills.
* **Incident/Breach** – CalOHII continues to review and follow-up with organizations regarding incidents reported to CalCSIRS.
* **Technical Assistance** – CalOHII continues to provide information to organizations and individuals with questions concerning the privacy protections of health information in California.

**HHS News**

* **ONC has retired the Health IT Dashboard** – they have launched the all-new HealthIT.gov/Data. Visit the site to see updated features such as recent data briefs available in web text, a refreshed design, new data visualizations and more! This area can be accessed from the main navigation on HealthIT.gov or visiting [HealthIT.gov/Data](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.connect.hhs.gov%2F%3Fqs%3Ddbc9117d9a3631e626487cc2a4ac8b16174b05b1a89f0ea2277018b8f03724aaa65b11c5ecf4110a815c7b38c2b56cf5bd78a2da43c78d9d&data=04%7C01%7CBetsy.Figueiro-Steinbrueck%40chhs.ca.gov%7Cd6c97c3c1cf34016480208d961959fec%7C95762673f4ed4bb6ac42439d725bf5e8%7C0%7C0%7C637648117545716965%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Dv8XvwYUQtuvGOLkSTc7y3dNYY%2Fr9c4oIkC2HSz2BMk%3D&reserved=0).

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