



**California Health & Human Services Agency  
Center for Data Insights and Innovation  
Data Exchange Framework  
Digital Identity Social Service Organizations Focus Group Meeting #1  
Chat Log (1:00PM – 2:30PM PT, March 18, 2022)**

**The following comments were made in the Zoom chat log by Social Service Organizations Focus Group Members and the public during the March 18th virtual meeting:**

- 00:14:51 Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: Alana Kalinowski, Director of Partner Integration, 211/CIE San Diego
- 00:16:35 Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Jonathan Russell, Chief Strategy Officer, Bay Area Community Services
- 00:17:42 Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: Allen Noriega, Lead ICMS Case Manager, WLCAC - L.A. County Department of Health Services C.B.E.S.T.
- 00:19:02 Erik Sternad: Erik Sternad, Executive Director, Interface Children & Family Services/211 Ventura
- 00:19:54 Laura Everest, Interface Children & Family Services: Laura Everest, Community Information Associate Director, Interface Children & Family Services/211 Ventura County
- 00:31:58 Erik Sternad: thank you
- 00:41:42 Khoua Vang, CDII: Here is the link to more information about the CalHHS Data Exchange Framework, Data Sharing Agreement Subcommittee, and Digital Identities Focus Groups. <https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/>
- 00:48:47 Erik Sternad: I agree with Alana's comments on setting standards now, and tackling MPI later. Also worried about excluding those with greater security needs (undocumented residents, victims of exploitation/violence) who wouldn't want to participate in a MPI - not sure how to work around this
- 00:50:14 Rim Cothren: Members of the public are free to use the chat at Erik just did. Thanks, Erik, for your comment.
- 00:54:09 Erik Sternad: Our agency is a DV and HT provider, and are prohibited from sharing some data to other agencies that aren't also DV agencies for example
- 01:05:30 Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: Jonathan, to your point. In our model, for dynamic data elements (which tend to be collected the most) we use a crowd sourcing model (shared record that is updated by many providers)
- 01:05:58 Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Interesting! Thanks, Alana
- 01:07:02 Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: Many of the static data elements are not as consistently collected by social services providers.



01:10:30 Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: Jonathan, yes - these are some of the key data standards considerations we are working to establish within the Gravity Project. Alongside key identifiers, what needs to be in the essential data payload for actionable care coordination

01:12:25 Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: I apologize, but I have to transition to another conflicting meeting that I could not move at 2pm. Thanks so much, Rim et al.

01:14:39 Erik Sternad: undocumented residents won't want to participate in a MPI owned by government entities

01:15:03 Erik Sternad: generally speaking of course

01:15:24 Rim Cothren: Thanks, Erik.

01:16:29 Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: And from a data equity framework, what role does the person themselves play in contributing? Many of the discussions in data sharing spaces is working to center "data ownership" with clients/Patients

01:16:34 Erik Sternad: Is there a way to enable a "match" (i.e. this is the same real person), but give the patient control of sharing the other data elements that other organizations have tagged to them

01:19:04 Erik Sternad: thx

01:19:39 Erik Sternad: appreciate the group's work, learned a lot

01:21:42 Khoua Vang, CDII: <https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/>