Rim Cothren: Thank you for joining us on a Friday afternoon, I really appreciate it.

Rim Cothren: This is our first meeting of the social services focus group for digital identities.

Rim Cothren: I'm new to many of the focus group members here my name is Graham Cochrane I've been involved in health information exchange or Community information exchange for a number of years.

Rim Cothren: I am currently a consultant to the Center for data, innovate in insights and innovation, who is putting together.

Rim Cothren: A lot of the materials associated with the data exchange framework, in particular, I am assisting the Center with developing a strategy for digital identities, which is our discussion topic for today.

Rim Cothren: I just want to go through a few housekeeping items before we get started here.

Rim Cothren: Our intent is to record today's meeting and post the recording on the data exchange framework website in lieu of notes.

Rim Cothren: Live closed captioning is being provided for anyone wishing to use it just click on the CC control at the bottom of your zoom window to turn on closed captions.
Rim Cothren: today's meeting is being conducted as a public meeting there will be an opportunity for public comment during today's meeting.

Rim Cothren: members of the public have been muted until the agenda item for public comment my intent is, however, to keep today's meeting informal it's a small group here.

Rim Cothren: And so, Alan Jonathan and Peter you have all been made co host, which means that you can unmute yourself whenever you like, and I appreciate you turn your cameras on for today's meeting.

Rim Cothren: If things work out well enough today's meeting is not supposed to be me talking it's supposed to be you talking, so I would encourage you to just chime in whenever you have a comment or a question.

Rim Cothren: If things get more difficult, you can also raise your hand because you have to control at the bottom that will put you in the queue and that means that I can make sure that you get a chance to get a word and so.

Rim Cothren: I will let you choose how you move forward with that, finally I don't plan on calling role for today's meeting so if you would take a minute, make sure that your name and your organization are listed.

Rim Cothren: associated with your participation your participant name in zoom I really appreciate that and then quiet don't see anybody on the phone, I think we have everybody participating in the meeting today.

Rim Cothren: that's great so let's move on to the next slide.

Rim Cothren: Just very quickly I started all of the focus group meetings off this way.

Rim Cothren: I don't know whether there will be a procurement that arises from our discussions here today, but if there should be there is a potential for conflict, if you participate in today's meeting as a focus group member so i'm going to give you a minute to read the statement here.

Rim Cothren: I would expect that input from these focus group discussions will include recommendations on the need work involved and or strategy and therefore might constitute.

Rim Cothren: a conflict of interest if you do anticipate that you might be part of a bed or a team bidding on a procurement should one result from this.

Rim Cothren: than I suggest that you might want to choose to leave as a focus Member, you can always participate as a member of the public and listen in and make public comment.
Rim Cothren: Well let's go on to the next slide.

Rim Cothren: For the agenda today, this has my name on it a lot, we will start off with going through what the requirements for a strategy for digital identity are as they’re called out in the legislation.

Rim Cothren: So that we can all start from a common starting point, but most of today’s meeting will be a discussion of potential components and.

Rim Cothren: How social service organizations might use digital identities and that’s going to be you talking, even though it has my name.

Rim Cothren: associated with it, we will pause during the middle of the meeting for an opportunity for public comment, and then we will finish out with some just next steps for us as we move forward.

Rim Cothren: Well let's go on to the next slide please we've taken care of welcome but let's talk just real quickly about goals.

Rim Cothren: And the Center is recognized that we don't have sufficient expertise within the Center to really develop a strategy for digital identities so we’re gathering input.

Rim Cothren: From the Community stakeholders and what we’ve chosen to do is create focus groups from a number of different perspectives.

Rim Cothren: we've had focus groups meeting on health of from a perspective of health information exchange from consumer privacy from healthcare providers and health plans.

Rim Cothren: And we’re also meeting with state health and human service departments today’s meeting is really to take an opportunity to get input from the perspective of social service organizations.

Rim Cothren: That said, I would welcome anything that you want to contribute to the discussion today we’re going to talk both of about some of the very high level technical aspects, but also think about privacy and how social services might be using.
Rim Cothren: Digital identities, although we do have a group on consumer privacy your view on privacy, for your clients may be different, and so I would encourage you to make sure that you include that in your thinking and your comments today.

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Rim Cothren: Well let's go on to the next slide please.
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Rim Cothren: And the next slide let's talk a little bit about the requirements for developing strategy for digital identities at 133.
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Rim Cothren: That established the requirement for cal hhs to develop the data exchange framework calls for hhs in consultation with the stakeholder advisory group.
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Rim Cothren: To develop a strategy for unique secure digital identities capable of supporting master patient indices, to be implemented by both private and public organizations.
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Rim Cothren: That is the sum total of the instruction that were given in the legislation, but there are some important concepts in here that I want to make sure that we touch on real quickly let's go on to the next slide please.
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Rim Cothren: And the way that we're in temple interpreting the idea of strategy is that we are not striving to actually create digital identities.
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Rim Cothren: In the timeframe that's called upon here we're not going to stand up any particular infrastructure or anything else.
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Rim Cothren: By the July timeframe, when this strategy is to be published publicly.
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Rim Cothren: But we are looking at a strategy, perhaps what the roadmap might be how we would proceed to develop digital identities over the coming months, so we should be thinking, both in the near term and in the longer term, and I welcome you to think.
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Rim Cothren: Long term about what you might be looking for as well.
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Rim Cothren: let's go on to the next slide please, and when we talk about digital identities, I would.
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Rim Cothren: suggest that that is not a call for a digital identifier that's not what the legislation says and it's really talking about digital identities and therefore.
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Rim Cothren: we're talking about a collection of data that establish the identity associated with a real person and in the context of legislation.
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Rim Cothren: The initial participants in the data exchange framework are all covered entities it's hospitals clinics, or why ambulatory providers health plans.
Rim Cothren: Public labs etc, however, the legislation does mention that Kelly teach us is to consider social service information as well, so that's one of the reasons we're talking about things today is, we want to be thinking.

Rim Cothren: about what might constitute digital identities, in the context to sharing social service information or obtaining health information in the context of using it to help better deliver social services.

Rim Cothren: let's go on to the next slide please now the call is also for unique and secure digital identities.

Rim Cothren: unique we're really talking about that we need to make sure that we know exactly who we're talking about that we do something in the digital identity to uniquely identify each person, so that you know that you're talking about.

Rim Cothren: me and not my father who shares my exact same name, and so we ought to be thinking about what what is required to make things unique and again in the context of making sure.

Rim Cothren: That there is security around that information, I would point out that the legislation never mentions the word privacy.

Rim Cothren: But many of our discussions have included a need to ensure that the information is private so again, I want to make sure that we talk about that, today, and that you consider that in your in your suggestions today let's go on to the next slide please.

Rim Cothren: This is to be implemented by both private and public organizations in California.

Rim Cothren: And again social service organizations or Community information exchanges are not called out explicitly in the legislation.

Rim Cothren: But a lot of people believe that we will get there, and so I want to make sure that we think about that as as we.

Rim Cothren: discuss things today and that we think about potential participants in the data exchange framework, including potential.

Rim Cothren: signatories to data sharing agreement might include human service organizations, as well as state departments and he knows that are also not called out explicitly in the legislation.

Rim Cothren: let's go on to the next slide please The other thing i'd say is that the legislation does not call for us to develop a statewide.
Rim Cothren: master patient index or master person person index it talks about ensuring that we can support master patient and disease, but not that we create one.

Rim Cothren: That doesn't mean that we won't suggest that the state should create an index that covers all of the persons for these use cases but that's one of the things I don't want to make sure that we talked about today.

Rim Cothren: And because of my background and the legislation that says patient in it, I hope you will forgive me if I continue to use that word I tried to adjust my language, about around master person index.

Rim Cothren: and think about it in those terms and not in patients only because potentially we're talking about different uses that might not always be in a patient context, and so we want to think about things more broadly than that.

Rim Cothren: I want to pause there for a minute and see if there are any questions about what the legislation is requiring of us are kind of what the goals are of cal hhs and inviting you here today.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: So I just I guess I want some clarification on the that one component you just mentioned the supporting masterpiece and in this season not creating one.

Rim Cothren: So, to be honest with you i'm.

Rim Cothren: With a statement as short as that in the legislation I can't actually add much color to that definitively some of the discussions that we've had, for instance with HIV and providers is that.

Rim Cothren: health information exchange, usually has a master patient index and rather than a banding their own master patient index how might they work.

Rim Cothren: With digital identities, to enhance the accuracy of their own, the discussion with providers was very similar to that.

Rim Cothren: So it was additional data that might be included that would make the matches better standards around data quality that might make the data in their indices better and so that's how we're thinking about support.

Rim Cothren: But, quite frankly, if there are other ways that you think that an index that is responsible for person matching might be enhanced by anything that we can do that's what we want to hear about.
Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: gotcha okay um yeah, the reason I asked is, I guess, I was.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: Following this, but there's been I guess some my own trying to understand what this look like what the finished product looks like and.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: When you said it doesn't mean that creating a master patient and to see, is it out of the question, I guess, where are the conversations there or where you see them going.

Rim Cothren: So um that's an excellent question and I can't give you a definitive answer, because things are still in flight what I would say is the legislation as it stands right now does not include funding that would support standing up a master patient index or master person index.

Rim Cothren: But that doesn't mean that funding can't be made available in the future, especially if there is value in that.

Rim Cothren: What I would say is the legislation does not call for development of a statewide health information exchange and there's no intent to replace the existing health information exchanges with a statewide one.

Rim Cothren: And the framework may be as simple as policies and procedures and a data sharing agreement and, therefore, a framework.

Rim Cothren: of how to exchange information without infrastructure, so there are many possibilities here the other types of things that people have raised.

Rim Cothren: As useful infrastructure might include a provider index, so that we know how to communicate with other providers.

Rim Cothren: In our contacts those providers might be providers social services, as well as just healthcare providers and also a common consent registry, so that there is some common place where people can look for.

Rim Cothren: The authorization of patients and clients to share their information in certain contexts those also are not funded and actually are not called out explicitly in the legislation's are merely possibilities that are being discussed.


Rim Cothren: Are there any other questions about our charge.
Rim Cothren: Is Jonathan and, by the way, is it Jonathan john How would you like me to call.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: It an intelligence fine yeah.
Rim Cothren: Thank you.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: yeah I just had a quick question to make sure i’m sort of conceptualizing I think alan's questions are very helpful for me, I can. 
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: write the scope, because I think the feedback very differently on sort of once a good collection of identifiers, to create a digital identity or. 
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Which is very different than sort of a master exchange which, so I guess for me in helping understand and provide enough value, hopefully. 
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: moderately viable feedback is, are we looking for something that would the way it would function across kind of providers and CEOs and agencies in this case would be potentially like. 
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: policies and principles, such as those will become kind of standards for what would need to be included in digital identities across exchanges. 
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: So in some sense that that then providers orbs agencies health networks would be accountable to these these now set standards to have them and maintain digital identities, as such, because I kind of. 
Rim Cothren: think that. 
Rim Cothren: I think that is at least a good topic for us to ensure that we talked about today and. 
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: When. 
Rim Cothren: When you say standards. 
Rim Cothren: I think you should think about that at a number of different levels, whether that is a technical standard for how you represent a two word last name, whether it is policy standards, about whether gender is included as an identifier. 
Rim Cothren: You know all of those things i’d say yes to all of those. 
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: that's helpful, thank you. 
Great.
Rim Cothren: Are there any other questions or thoughts.
Rim Cothren: Okay well let's go on to the next slide and I think this is where we're pausing for public comment so we'll take a few minutes for public comment here if you're interested in making a comment.
Rim Cothren: Would you please raise your hand using the zoom teleconferencing option or dry drop a note in the chat if you can't find that control on your zoom window.
Rim Cothren: You'll be called upon, and the order that your hand was raised, then you can unmute yourself we'd ask that you state your name and your organizational affiliation, and please keep your comments respectful and brief.
Rim Cothren: Eric I do see that you have your hand up.
Erik Sternad: Yes, thank you are there any national standards or other standards from other states that will be looking at and iterating from.
Rim Cothren: I got an excellent question in the discussions of both in both the advisory group, considering the data exchange framework writ large.
Rim Cothren: And in the data sharing agreement subcommittee that's working on the data sharing agreement, there has been a strong desire to adopt national standards whenever they exist, and only.
Rim Cothren: The US core data for interoperability or US CDI is called out in the legislation, and also in a lot of federal rules for use in exchanging information and does include.
Rim Cothren: Patient demographics in it that might be a starting point, however, there are still absent, a lot of standards A good example is the one that I stated earlier, where.
Rim Cothren: There isn't clear guidance on how to list a two word last name, do you put a hyphen in do you use camel case you only use the second name what or do you put into words with a space.
Rim Cothren: And so, there are still gaps and standards as well Eric I say that you've come off mute again, do you have another comment.
Erik Sternad: Oh yes please Thank you so i'm just wondering whether the projects, thus far has considered.
Erik Sternad: sort of special populations that have unique sort of security needs so domestic violence clients human trafficking clients clients with immigration concerns would be I think sort of three good examples there.

Rim Cothren: Great and I appreciate your question there, the answer to that is yes, but I would encourage us to think about that continue to think about that today.

Rim Cothren: And Eric I might suggest that you take a look at the schedule and might want to also attend our next focus group meeting on consumer privacy.

Rim Cothren: Which is one of the other focal points for those types of things are discussed and there might be an opportunity for there for you to keep track of the discussions or offer additional public comment thanks for your comments, there.

Rim Cothren: Are there are other questions or comments from the public.

Rim Cothren: See none why don't we go ahead and move on.

Rim Cothren: And really our call for today is I've put together two sets of questions for us to think about and discuss today.

Rim Cothren: And that's merely a framework to help me think about what I'm hoping to learn it today's meeting.

Rim Cothren: But let's face it, I am interested in any input and this is your meeting, and we can take this discussion wherever you'd like to take it.

Rim Cothren: Let's go on to the next slide and it's really their potential components of a strategy that I want to talk about.

Rim Cothren: and also how social service organizations might contribute to and use digital identities, because I want to understand the use cases that might be important to you.

Rim Cothren: My intent today wasn't to talk individually in the in the first question.

Rim Cothren: about specific data elements, but if you want to go there today that's fine if we don't go there today, we will go there and our next meeting.

Rim Cothren: So I think that's completely up to you, and where you would like to take things so let's go on to the next slide plays, and this is really.

Rim Cothren: How I think about what must be included in a successful strategy. My first question is, do you believe that we need a statewide digital identifier.
Rim Cothren: A card that we would issue to people that would include a unique number or other identifier, for them to legislation does not call for one but that may be something that we want to recommend must include a statewide enterprise master person index.

Rim Cothren: Do you believe that piece of infrastructure is important, or is it sufficient to have standards around how we identify each other in a peer to peer.

Rim Cothren: Communication way what data elements might be useful to social service organizations that are participating and which are available to you.

Rim Cothren: I want to think about many different things, both both from what is useful for you to potentially learn.

Rim Cothren: Is it appropriate for you to learn information about a client through a master person index or through digital identities.

Rim Cothren: And what information would be important to you to ensure that is is there that might be where we start to get into elements.

Rim Cothren: And is there a need for consensus on what is truth is it important to know exactly what my legal name is exactly what my current address is.

Rim Cothren: Or is it sufficient to merely know that two organizations are talking about the same person and unimportant whether my last name is spelled with a C or a K.

Rim Cothren: So that's that's where I would at least like to start this conversation does anyone have any thoughts on any of those items.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: start with number three because it's the most relevant to wake us up that I provide, I think, to me, when it comes to so first i'll describe my Program.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: we're benefits eligibility determination service that's provided through la county and what we do is we have people who are who have a disability claim and it looks like they either.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: qualify for SSI or SDI and they can walk go in review the records and determine whether or not, and it needs the bluebird questing.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: And in, I guess, in my role I hand hold them through the medical and behavioral health component to make sure that the records are there.
Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: What I've run into multiple times it's just kind of that universal consent portion where I'm trying to communicate with a provider and there's like a delay in care or there's a delay in like specialty care.

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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: So I in terms of like a bigger element I think talking about like that.

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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: Universal understanding of consent and who I'm capable of communicating with as a means with care, coordination, I think, is crucial, especially when.

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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: We're serving an underserved population and it depends obviously it's going to it's going to range for different people but.

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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: I specifically help you know the underserved population and when it comes to making sure they get adequate care.

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Rim Cothren: Great well.

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Rim Cothren: If you don't mind I'd like to ask you a few questions about, that is the concern there.

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Rim Cothren: Is it an identity concerned that when you and a provider a healthcare provider interacting that there is some uncertainty that.

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Rim Cothren: Of who it is that you're talking about is it lack of understanding about federal or State law concerning what can be shared with you from a healthcare provider.

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Rim Cothren: Or is it the existence of consent or authorization document on behalf of your client that a provider feels comfortable and honoring and disclosing the information you need.

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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: And sometimes it is murky because there is a lot of tips and walking on eggshells, when it comes to hit by and you know just letting them know that the.

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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: Patient has authorized and consented the disclosure of information, even when it's general.


Rim Cothren: Well i'm going to follow it up, so do you collect a an authorization assigned authorization document from your your clients for the disclosure this information.


Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: i'm communicating with a primary provider or a behavioral health provider sometimes it's not the most easiest to communicate that or to show that, because a lot of time it's in.


Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: shop think something like this, where you know, maybe it can be automated or it can be done online, it would be a lot easier, especially if I myself, as the coordinator has have access to the providers contact information, other than just what's you know what's on the medical card.

Rim Cothren: Great.

Rim Cothren: Thank you, I appreciate that one thing that i'll just let you know Alan is part of the discussions that are happening.

Rim Cothren: At the data sharing agreement subcommittee is about the concept of a universal consent document that might be used or honored by multiple.

Rim Cothren: organizations in many different contexts, so it might be useful for you to pay attention to that conversation or participate in it from a member of the public, but I will I will take that back with me.

Rim Cothren: The dsa commit subcommittees meeting next week on Tuesday, if you happen to be free and want to it's a zoom meeting as well if it's something you want to listen to.


Rim Cothren: Thank you up other thoughts.

Rim Cothren: As Peter.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: doctor i'm not a couple things I mean you know for wanting to must is a strong and it must it may guess the answer is probably going to be doesn't have to ensure would make things easier for.
Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: US you know I am the cto at the 211 San Diego and we created the Community information exchange so we're getting ridiculous amounts of data.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: All of our partners do integrations through you know ton of things and sometimes it's very good, you know we'll get.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: You know first name last name the social security number, you know which you know is is very good, one has a unique identifier, and then, date of birth, so we feel pretty strong if we've got all four of those pieces that.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: I know this this Peter is is the one i'm looking for in the record problem is not every single.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: agency collects all those and so as we partner with more and more of them, sometimes we're just getting Peter bad cell and maybe maybe an address maybe an email maybe a phone number and that's where it starts getting.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: Pretty tough in our interfaces with with health, you know health plans or hospital systems.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: That goes, you know very well right because we're generally getting snippets of the HR and they've identified them in some other way.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: And so we've gotten through all the legal steps with the authorizations all those those pieces, so we feel strong about you know information that comes from from some systems, but this you know number one statewide digit identifier would make my life as a technologist much easier.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: But you know it's not a must do we have to you know kind of build one as a technical opponent of this, I mean I hope for sending about you know going through this you know with this team that we would.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: either come up with some very strong standards or actually go all the way and I appreciate that the timeline of of July is is tight and you know, there is not necessarily funding, with it, but I would hope that you know we could we could consider moving forward, so thank you.

Rim Cothren: Great so I want to come back to you with a with a question, if you don't mind, do you have.

Rim Cothren: Specific concerns from a privacy standpoint on a state by digital identifier i've heard others voice concerns there, do you have concerns.
Rim Cothren: And i'm thinking about potentially with the with the some of the populations that are served by many of the programs, not just social service organizations, but by many programs.
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yeah.
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Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: I think the point was well taken by I believe it was Jonathan earlier, you know, there are there are some groups of people that.
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Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: You know you'd have to identify in in you know, possibly some other ways, domestic violence, I think, was one that's noted we we.
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Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: I build around that you know, specifically for for these like that record is not accessible by anybody else, not even partners, not even away any of those pieces don't don't you get your access into it, so there is some concern.
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Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: We would have to think through for sure.
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Rim Cothren: Great Thank you.
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Rim Cothren: Any other thoughts.
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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: I think, on the other hand.
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Rim Cothren: let's go ahead and unmute ilana.
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Rim Cothren: alanna if i'm not mistaken you're with Peters organization as well.
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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: hi sorry I couldn't unmute.
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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: yeah no I actually just wanted to follow up on Peters comment because it is, I think.
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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: I think when it comes to the data sharing, that we have so yeah hi everyone I also get to work with CA team, and I also am the co Chair of the TAC team, the gravity project.
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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: So you know, establishing standards on how data gets shared between different covered and non covered entities, and you know the value of of mpi is consistently talked about, but I think when it comes to whether the data is available, like so security to peter's point.
Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: does come up frequently, but I do think, from an adoption standpoint, and I think for some of the goals of data exchange for like colleen and you know coordination between healthcare and social services.

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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: From the work that we've been doing, I would, I would say that.

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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: The buying might be a challenge and so maybe that's why it's potentially an iterative step to look at what are the standard standard data elements that would.

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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: comprise m P, I would probably be a better I think focus in the initially, even though yeah like the gold standard of having a master patient index would be I think much easier from a technological data sharing standpoint but from both privacy protections but also.

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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: What data is already being collected by social services, I think.

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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: It would be easier to get.

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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: You know standards on what data elements goes into it and allow for some variance across the agencies so like for to peter's point we always have to have you know first name last name full date of.

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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: birth and then we might look to address then look to email or phone number and potentially something like a medical number or other things like that that are uniquely associated so that's how I think, from a.

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Alana Kalinowski (She/They) CIE/211: Implementation standpoint strategy that might be most and you know, a meaningful approach.

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Rim Cothren: thanks for that.

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Rim Cothren: And I wanted to turn a little bit to data elements since we've.

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Rim Cothren: Since we've gotten into them a little here if I look to the US CDI, which is a collection of data elements that under the data exchange framework, the legislation asks us to ensure that we exchange.

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Rim Cothren: There are additional elements that are there that haven't come up in this conversation, for instance, a gender, race and ethnicity.

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Rim Cothren: We have talked about address and phone number and email address that are there, if we look to V2 it also includes so G data.
Rim Cothren: And I in version three includes tribal affiliation.

Rim Cothren: I am interested in your thoughts about how digital identity data might be used, and to what extent.

Rim Cothren: You would use it to learn some of this information about a client or how to what extent it should be used solely as matching criteria and what of any of those data elements that you believe would be useful to include Peter, I think the to talk about name.

Rim Cothren: date of birth and social security number when it's available potentially address or phone numbers eliana mentioned address phone numbers and email as well, are there other data elements that you're looking for could contribute or have concerns about using.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Jonathan here from backs makes.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: yeah I mean, I have some thoughts initially about some of these questions and then maybe specific it will flow into specific identifiers, I mean so we're an agency.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: That works across seven counties in the Bay area and northern California and doing like full scope behavioral health services and homeless and housing services actually um, and so our I mean.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: I have two minds about the mpi piece, because it would be extremely helpful for us just to be able to sort of track.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: People across those systems, I mean the amount of systems we operate and enter data into across different counties in these two systems of systems of care alone is is mind boggling and, in some ways and maddening in some cases, and certainly relative to the folks were serving.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: And for clarity and vulnerabilities and movement right just in their in their lives and happens makes it may touch a lot of the system, so I think it would be extremely helpful in some ways.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: My concern would be around one I think I mean a lot of our like this idea, like the consent right and the importance of that like even just in our own system locally here and coming up with some form of universal consent, has been for certain systems.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: So I think something that will be really critical and again this is to go to sort of corollary to Jason conversations around the consent is what does it look like to have something like this, where consent can be withdrawn.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: After it's been given right, I mean we're talking about that another context of like.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: consenting an ongoing process and often in crisis and situation virtual tour because there's a there's a sense of consent under duress for Brian yes, of course.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: You know I need this service, I want to get this system, but if this does sort of globalized what does it look like to be able to remove that consent in it.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: For that information being shared and then it needs to sort of cascade to be removed from system, so I think that's an important conversation on the individual identifiers, again, I have this like tension in my mind, because I think certain.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Certain elements of.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: there's a way you need to have more to have certain elements not privileged certain groups over and others.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Like social security right if that's one of the core ones like very obviously certain groups, you know, for which that's not a component of that they don't have one they don't have that number, then.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Then you would need to have a broader range of elements, so that it would be a sufficient sort of catchment for people that have a sufficient subset of those to be able to work well in the system.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: And then, my last one is on things like gender right like similar to the consent.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Some of these data elements are things that that there could be some risk and including these and then.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: let's say that changes right some of those identities change over time and someone returns and as effectively identify me just as simple but but serious cases have been miss gender.

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Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Because, at one point, this was entered this way touch a system, the future so again, all of that, I think those are just more complex defining factors, but I think, important things to to wrestle with.
Rim Cothren: thanks for that and and.
Rim Cothren: I would say that that consent specifically is somewhat out of scope of the discussions we’re having today, but it is often coupled with identities.
Rim Cothren: Because it must be you know properly identifying somebody is important and associating consent with them, so I would encourage us to continue to think about that and talk about that today so Jonathan thanks for that I am curious and when you’re thinking about consent, how much of.
Rim Cothren: The consent is about sharing their information in general or is attached to digital identity information for, for instance for specific populations, such as a victim of domestic violence, not wanting certain information to get out, can you comment on that at all.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: wasn’t specifically back to me there.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: have lots please yeah it's tough, I mean we're actually as an agency like we're you know we're a covered entity.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: But we work in systems like you know currently the of the so subset of social services, almost in house in terms of Center that does not sort of have those same standards and same sort of.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Requirements around around data and content so it's.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: We are, I mean we just always err on the sort of.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: The less, the least we possibly can side and sort of add intake our processes to identify any of those disclosures are vulnerabilities that would be like okay this this data is off the table, but again.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: For us, the struggle, and this is hence the the the what I can see is very appreciable about a statewide enterprise.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: is different systems treat these things so differently and have different processes and even different naming conventions around the release or you know the is a Now is our language here for our local health exchange and so it's really.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: I see you, the real benefit of that sort of a baseline right it's similar to what.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: I'm thinking, the way HUD uses this for all folks that you know information in commerce management information system, you get this universal data elements right and, like those.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: have to be in there for someone um but for for those specific cases that data needs to be removed, and so, for us it's.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: We err on the not including isn't if, in case that might come up or because often that information might not be disclosed at the beginning of a relationship and the domestic violence, for example.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: So you gotta kind of track back once you do get that information.

Rim Cothren: Do you have any thoughts or any processes for weighing the challenges of.

Rim Cothren: Needing to properly identify somebody against disclosing information that might be sensitive, even if its identity information for certain individuals or populations.

Rim Cothren: I mean it's one of the things that we're going to struggle with here, and so, if there's any guidance, that you can provide that would be useful.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: yeah I mean at this point i'd love to hear from others not in in a succinct way, I think that there's is something we still sort of wrestle wrestle with both that kind of.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: In some ways, in a case by case way, but the tension is certainly with who we work with them more than that can be shared, the better for the sake of just getting them links to critical services and.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: The power dynamics at play and even presenting what this means for you to share this right, it can be kind of it can be very difficult to do so, where it doesn't turn it seem to.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Do what feels like a compulsion.

Rim Cothren: Great Thank you.

Rim Cothren: Alan or Peter do you have anything to add to the conversation here.

Rim Cothren: Why don't we go on to the next slide.

Rim Cothren: And I want to talk a little bit more about we've started to talk already about how social service organizations might interact with digital identities and so I'd like to continue that conversation a little bit.

Rim Cothren: The types of identity elements that you might contribute the ones that it would be difficult for you to contribute what you would like to.

Rim Cothren: and potentially anything that you can imagine, about helping to to improve quality of that information.

Rim Cothren: understanding that this is information that you might be sharing not only with CEOs in your own organization or across other organizations, but also with health plans health care providers, etc, that are also involved in the care of the same individuals.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: yeah I'll note, you know for us numerous partners that we interchange data with and it's not.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: it's not all the same menu right so we've got some that you know we have 10,000 data elements were giving all of them to because they're a partner that has kind of all of the same.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: You know agreements, all of the same you kind of what what we're doing you know all there's some that we cut a ton of right there were only.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: Sending a handful to, because that is all the expectation of what we believe they'll need to do kind of their job and so some of the the even interesting ones that we interface with the county and you know part of their hsa has a.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: probation and you know things like that, so we don't we don't always you know wouldn't put in, if someone gets into a program for you're needing help with.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: In i'll call them, but they have child, you know, so we that we're very careful what we're what we want to share, but all our agreements protect us from sharing kind of.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: As much as we need to, but we, we want to keep the lock, you know kind of on our side and realize that you know how much how much can we share it can be a ton and we can contribute to.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: The data elements that make this successful, but we want to make sure that it's not used for making a positive spin We only want to make sure it's used for good I'll put it like that.
Rim Cothren: or Peter Can you help me with one thing is your organization usually considered a BA with with any of your participants.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: yeah yeah we're we have days with you know kind of all of ours yeah the partners and then we'll have the va the covered portion when we're doing with health plans or or a hospital system.

Rim Cothren: And is that you have bha then with the CEOs that are participants as well.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: yeah right we're holding it to the kind of the highest the highest level, we do think it makes them, you know the most sense to get those agreements when we're going to pass information.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: Again we don't pass everything just because you have a BA doesn't mean you're going to get all in that example 10,000 data elements, but it makes us feel a bit more comfortable for the ones that we do provide.

Rim Cothren: Are there specific elements that might be associated with a digital identity that you.

Rim Cothren: would choose to not share with everybody, and in particular i'm thinking, for instance, if you had a medicare or medicaid ID that probably constitutes pH I would you share that to help identify people, or do you have concerns about sharing that.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: Really, case by case basis, but I mean yeah you know some of the php stuff we probably tried to avoid if we if we could I mean just opens up liability necessarily on our side, specifically, but.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: yeah for whatever we want to do to make sure that people can get the care they need is is on board for.

Rim Cothren: Okay, and when you say on a case by case basis is are those decisions that you're making on an organizational level because of the types of services that are provided or on an individual, based on the client that you're serving.

Rim Cothren: And I know i'm drilling down into this, but i'm trying to get to what controls, we might want to think about putting on digital identities here yeah.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: I think sometimes both so you know some some of it is.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: Based on the individual we talked about those.
Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: I don't want to call all those one off scenarios those scenarios, where this is.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: You necessarily need this, do you know the care so yeah there is every single onboarding of a different cbl.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: You know everyone have access to our system, because it is generally open and we want it to be that way right we want it to be, you know as inclusive as possible, except for those outliers I mentioned.

Rim Cothren: Great Thank you.

Rim Cothren: Alan i'm curious is your organization a covered entity.


Rim Cothren: Is it bound under hipaa.


Rim Cothren: And so, do you have issues associated with sharing information with CEOs that are not hipaa covered entities, or are there, specific identity concerns to have in those situations.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: Well, when i'm interacting with other social service entities, I am typically just keeping a broad so not much medical information comes up, but what I will say, I guess, as far as maybe getting more or knowing how to treat to provide the care to give a patient.


Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: definitive or or documented diagnosis is something that is hugely helpful just.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: That the patients that come in through our program don't always have those diagnostic.
Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: records and I think it's just like it better informs their care when there's like a you know when it's when it's out there that they've been diagnosed with a certain medical condition for behavioral health.

Rim Cothren: Great Thank you.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: I wasn't going to follow up into a plus one to.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Two Alan in the sense of what's helpful and what our current local health, I mean we're currently use our local hotel chains to sort of do that, like data extraction of like trying to get some of that stuff.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: And so I think from like why we work in social sort of like we work in a system that has essentially a scarce scarce resources and so it's like having qualifying conditions, that is what determines whether you're eligible so that information becomes like everything right.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: And it's also the disparities and access health care to even have that diagnosis and therefore get on that precious resources, but at the same time it's also again not to be like kind of the.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: The complex factor, there is that those things change right so How does that work as a as a part of it have a digital identity.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: In a way, that transfers over time and content, it updated or removed over time right because those things, and as all the rest so that's where i'm wrestling with is that a digital identities few so i'll be looking for those things that can be.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: most helpful or most static and and are those the same or different because some of that is.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: relative to this moment in this particular diagnosis that's extremely helpful because we're working with someone but does that become a sort of this a part of this static field unless things are dynamic it's hard to imagine how that could not be really.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: sort of painful and potentially harmful outdated and uncertain times.
Rim Cothren: I think that's a very good question and.
Rim Cothren: Some of the discussions that we've had before, really.
Rim Cothren: I would say data elements might fall within three different regimes there the static or roughly static.
Rim Cothren: elements that are not unique like my name which I share with my father.
Rim Cothren: There are dynamic elements, like my address, because I move around, and then there are unique and static elements, like my driver's license number.
Rim Cothren: And I think we're potentially talking about all of those there are times when people talk about something like a diagnosis as well, but I as, as you say there's potentially danger there.
Rim Cothren: I'm interested in thoughts, if any of you folks there, I guess, there are two questions do you see value in both dynamic and static identifiers how important are static identifiers going to be as part of a digital identity and second.
Rim Cothren: I'd like your thoughts about how you might use the information in a digital identity, would you use it to discover somebody's phone number, so you can follow up with them or use it to discover.
Rim Cothren: races and ethnicities, you can better identify whether a population was being properly served, and you can imagine, both of those being.
Rim Cothren: Good but potentially abusive uses a digital identities and so I'm really interested in your thoughts about that.
Rim Cothren: I know Friday afternoon I shouldn't be asking difficult questions, but I am so.
Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: And so just want to bring it back to I guess my line of work, just because I guess it informs the reason I mean.
Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: I'm not sure if this is something that is useful or it's something that has already been talked about, but I think would be incredibly helpful when it comes to like.
Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: A situation like you had said when you're looking for a phone number, so you can see if you can reach them or something like that.
Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: If there's like any way that may be the information of the last time they saw the provider or if they were referred to a specialist.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: And maybe some information on whether or not they there's an appointment that they met with that specialist or if there's a follow up with that.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: That's super informative when it when i'm looking to whether or not this person needs that had been held and again, you know back to that diagnosis, do they do, they have a diagnosis.

Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: In order to know whether or not again they they really need that extra level of care.

Thanks fallon.

Rim Cothren: For the benefit of.

Rim Cothren: Our Members here I just I don't know how much you've been paying attention to the chat Eric put in a comment.

Rim Cothren: A green with a lot of comments on setting standards now and tracking NPI later also worried about excluding those with greater security needs and documented residents victims of exploitation and violence.

Rim Cothren: Who wouldn't want to participate in an mpi not sure how to work around us, I think that's a good consideration for us to have and then also a lot as comment.

Rim Cothren: Jonathan to your point our model for dynamic data elements which tend to be collected the most we use a crowdsourcing model shared record that is updated by many providers.

Rim Cothren: I know, Jonathan, in particular, you noted her comment there I think it's, I just wanted to make sure that you were seeing the comments there, and if you had any thoughts on any of them.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: yeah that's helpful um.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: I again, I think that.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: In some ways i'm trying to sort of make a distinction between the I, the importance of the identifying component and the importance of.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Those blend right like the information we want is it's less so in our experience kind of confirming that this is actually that self same person right um.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: But like can we get definitive documentation on this thing that we really need, which is a diagnosis it's more than that has you know.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: The licensed relevant licensed practitioner sign off there on so so in some ways, but the contact information is huge, I mean in our locally just first for the first time getting paid for health data.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: You know ED data and homeless management information system data in one place here in alameda county, which is one of the counties we operate in like that's been the most helpful thing as like.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: Is figuring out that someone touched that you know emergency department in the past two weeks and oh there's a different number in that system because we haven't been able to get in contact, so the killing and contact yeah it's huge and if that can be done in a way, where.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: It can be dynamic, but not so dynamic that any person that opens up and touches that person could put in a different one right, because one of the things we say is, and you can either you either get one number that gets changed too much and it gets changed wrong.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: It can be dynamic, but not so dynamic that any person that opens up and touches that person could put in a different one right, because one of the things we say is, and you can either you either get one number that gets changed too much and it gets changed wrong.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: In those systems or you have like 15 you know the different people have entered at different times.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: But those things become hugely helpful for us and and sort of trying to make contact, especially in systems where people are actually matched to resources, not because they presented.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: And you're working with them there, but because they like you know have like based on some assessment at some point, like been been now matched to a resource that's a huge thing having things like, for example, permits for housing.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: and other resources where folks are matched to a resource because of an assessment at some time and the system doing that work and then there but there.

Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: So, to speak in the wind that I connected to a provider, all we have is the last animal that was entered in that system and teams are out there, trying to find people that if effectively, you know that our opportunities for resources that are.
Jonathan Russell (he/him), BACS: That are languishing because, because the person is not in contact so definitely that like definitive updated fresh contact information across systems would be is extremely important for the populations, we serve, and what we struggle to keep updated in our own systems.

Rim Cothren: Great Thank you.

Rim Cothren: Other thoughts on that.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: yeah for for us, we definitely you know we have significant amounts to audit tracking and well Lena was conveying in there's that yeah the the the dynamic.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: Content changes the most and we do use a crowdsourcing model, but there are there's a very sophisticated mdm that's you know, making changes and rules right so it's not just.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: it's not just a free for all where anyone can change, and you can imagine, you know.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: The most common one is date based on newer newer information, but then, if you just use date, you have to consider that some people, some people systems don't update.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: We did we have numerous numerous rules that kind of go through your the data provenances as you’re talking about Dr but.

Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: If it does get it does get tough at some point, you have to make a decision, frankly, on who you who you trust the most which your CB O is you're going to give higher credence to their to their data and that's that's what we've said about to do.
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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: administrative process would be like the like the credentials to like what doesn't diminish, what is the certification process for to become an administrator to go in and Edit like a certain profile or something like that.
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Rim Cothren: And I have no idea, I think that.
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Rim Cothren: You know, those are those are details will end up having to to work out, so I think it's important to raise that issue and i'm glad that you mentioned it here.
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Rim Cothren: Do you have thoughts about what would be required i'm.
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Rim Cothren: The reason I asked that question is, you need to trust the information you're getting So is there are there things that would contribute to you, believing that the information was trustworthy.
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Rim Cothren: For instance, if there was an mpi that was created, who would you want to hold in control that.
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Rim Cothren: But it needs to be a State Agency should it not be a State Agency, but some other type of organization and those you know that's that's not quite the administrative question, but I think it's an important one to be thinking about to it's related.
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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: Have you have it sounds like you said it's just being asked, right now, I mean hasn't been brought up before.
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Rim Cothren: I don't recall it it's been brought up in any of our focus groups trust has been brought up in many contexts, but I don't know around digital identities so i'm interested in your thoughts on that if you have any about what would help you in your role feel that the information was trustworthy.
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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: I don't think I can answer that right away, but I what I will say is that.
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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: yeah that that's what I consider that I have something else that they want to add, but if anyone else has anything else to say about that in particular.
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Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: i'd wonder if it depends on if we're building if we go down kind of the digital identities and it's just really for matching.
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Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: and not necessarily to push other information which i'm not suggesting that's what we build because I don't know if that would be great.
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Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: But if it's you know just for matching I wonder if it matters as much if it is the you know government agency versus a non government agency.
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Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: If you're starting to have data to reverse that wire back and forth I do respect eric's opinion there that you're going to start.
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Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: The undocumented you know some of these places, some of these people might not be.
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Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: As willing to provide their information or being be a part of it if you're you know government agency, and we see that definitely on our side, you know, there is, you know as we added the county to our you know to our CIA.
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Peter Battistel 211SD/CIE: It there was a lot of CEOs that had you know quite a few questions and so that's why we had to you know control what data was going to them.
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Rim Cothren: Well, and again I don't know whether master person index we.
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Rim Cothren: Part of the solution or not, but if it is, I think that those types of considerations will be really important, so will I will continue to ask those questions and the future focus groups as well, and if you have any other thoughts about that i'd certainly be interested.
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Rim Cothren: Any other thoughts.
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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: I wanted to just I guess make a comment, I will say that I think this initiative has a lot of opportunity to learn from a variety of I guess medical conditions if.
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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: let's say there were to be some sort of Council that administers all that data, and you know, is able to extrapolate it and maybe make sense of like you know now you have a bunch of.
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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: Information medical information from from everyone, of course, maybe you'd want to keep that private as far as like identify that identification part of it, but if you're reviewing and Allah analyzing all these.
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Allen - WLCAC, L.A. County D.H.S. C.B.E.S.T.: conditions and I guess symptoms and whatnot it could lead to I guess some I would think maybe some medical discoveries.
Rim Cothren: Great Thank you.

Rim Cothren: I just want to call attention to a couple more comments in the chat from ilana.

Rim Cothren: And from a data equity framework, what role does person themselves playing and contributing that’s a question that i’ve seen come up in a number of different contexts here and it’s a good one for us to be thinking about as to what extent a client or patient might be involved in.

Rim Cothren: Not just in the sharing of their data, which in many contexts requires consent, but in the sharing or control or.

Rim Cothren: accuracy of their personal identifying information, so I think that's an excellent question that we're going to have to answer and also.

Rim Cothren: To eric's point is there a way to enable match but give the patient control over sharing of other data elements.

Rim Cothren: And I think the expectation is that the answer that will be yes, but I think it's an important thing to ensure is in what context is a match, something that can be.

Rim Cothren: successfully made without violating the privacy concerns of an individual because of information that might be shared during the matching process itself so it's a complex question.

Rim Cothren: And I know that we've lost Jonathan here, he had a conflict at the top of the hour, Alan and Peter, I appreciate you sticking with us, do you have any other thoughts to share today.

Rim Cothren: Working with us here today we're using this month to refine a strategy, with an emphasis, both on the components, but also on privacy and security.
Rim Cothren: will probably focus more on privacy and secure continue our focus on privacy and security and our next meeting.

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Rim Cothren: Our intention is to complete a draft to the strategy that will be made public in April and refine that strategy in May, so that it can be published in June or July, our deadline for publishing is the end of July.

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Rim Cothren: But most of the data exchange framework documents are due by July 1 and it's likely that the strategy for digital identities, will be published on that same time scale.

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Rim Cothren: i'm really I appreciate your time and today's meeting, if you do have any other thoughts out of band, please feel free to share them either with me.

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Rim Cothren: Coffee go on to the next slide my email address is on there, and also a clause email address is in the invitation that you got so you can just use her email address there as well, our plan is to have a second meeting on Wednesday in just under two weeks.

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Rim Cothren: And that will be our final meeting at that time in the intervening time next week there's a meeting at the data sharing agreement subcommittee.

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Rim Cothren: And in particular we're going to be talking about a few things that might touch on cvo participation.

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Rim Cothren: And the data exchange framework and digital identities and their protection, so if you have time to make that meeting I think quad dropped the link in the chat earlier, maybe, quite a few can take a second drop it in there again.

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Rim Cothren: So if you are available and want to attend that meeting I would welcome that and, in particular, if there are comments there that might help inform our our meeting on march 30.

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Rim Cothren: Other than that, I will give you the next 19 minutes back, I really appreciate your participation today, thank you very much, this has.

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Rim Cothren: been very helpful for us.

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Rim Cothren: Have a good rest of your Friday and a good weekend.

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Thank you.