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# TEFCA Implementation Deep Dive

## A Panel Discussion

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# Thinking about joining TEFCA as a Participant or Subparticipant?



- » Identify your needs
- » Research QHINs or other connections to TEFCA Exchange, such as an EHR, HIE or exchange platform
- » Review the agreement that must include the Terms of Participation
- » Select a QHIN or other TEFCA Connector and complete onboarding, technical and compliance steps
- » Get listed in the RCE Directory (the directory enables QHINs to identify other QHINs, Participants, and Subparticipants to exchange data)
- » Start exchanging

## Questions to ask your potential QHIN

The RCE cannot make specific recommendations, but the following questions may help organizations determine how best to engage in TEFCA exchange.

Are you already conducting production exchange of health data through TEFCA? At what volumes?

If I want to participate in your QHIN, what will the onboarding process entail? What legal agreements will I need to sign? Are there any fees?

What kinds of services do you provide to your participants?

Examples include directory access, standards translation, support for FHIR-based exchange, and technical support

How will you ensure that your participants are all in compliance with TEFCA requirements? What happens if someone in your network is not compliant?

What Exchange Purposes do you support? What is your plan for future Exchange Purposes?

What secondary purposes of use for data should be expected within the parameters set by the Common Agreement?

Will information shared through TEFCA exchange be collected (or kept) in your systems?

How will my organization and others like mine be represented in your governance structure and in the overall TEFCA governance process?

What are your security protocols?





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# Questions & Answers

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