

# Agenda II: HPD Program Updates & March Meeting Recap

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# March Meeting Recap

# March Meeting Topics

- Considerations for Release of HPD Data
- Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and Privacy
  - Current HCAI record-level data release practices
  - Managing risk of re-identification
  - California Health and Human Services (CalHHS) Data Deidentification Guidelines (DDG)
- Entity and Financial Information (EFI)
  - What is EFI and why does it matter?
  - What are the relevant legal and policy considerations?
- Sensitive Conditions and Vulnerable Populations

# March Meeting Follow-Up Items

- Provide an update on NIH requirements for data sharing supported by the HPD;
- Seek more information on privacy and security for providers of abortion services and gender affirming care;
- Providing more use cases ( today's discussion)
- *Future topic for committee discussion:* Collection and quality of race, ethnicity, gender identity, and social determinants data (September 2023)
- *Future topic for committee discussion:* Guest speakers to be included who provide outside subject matter knowledge

# Program Updates

# HPD Program Goals

1. Provide **public benefit** for Californians and the state **while protecting individual privacy**.
2. Increase **transparency** about health care costs, utilization, quality, and equity.
3. Inform **policy decisions** on topics including the provision of quality health care, improving public health, reducing disparities, advancing health coverage, reducing health care costs, and oversight of the health care system and health care companies.
4. Support the development of **approaches, services and programs** that deliver health care that is cost effective, responsive to the needs of Californians, and recognizes the diversity of California and the impacts of social determinants of health.
5. Support a **sustainable health care system** and more **equitable access** to affordable and quality health care for all.

# HPD Data Access & Release Objectives

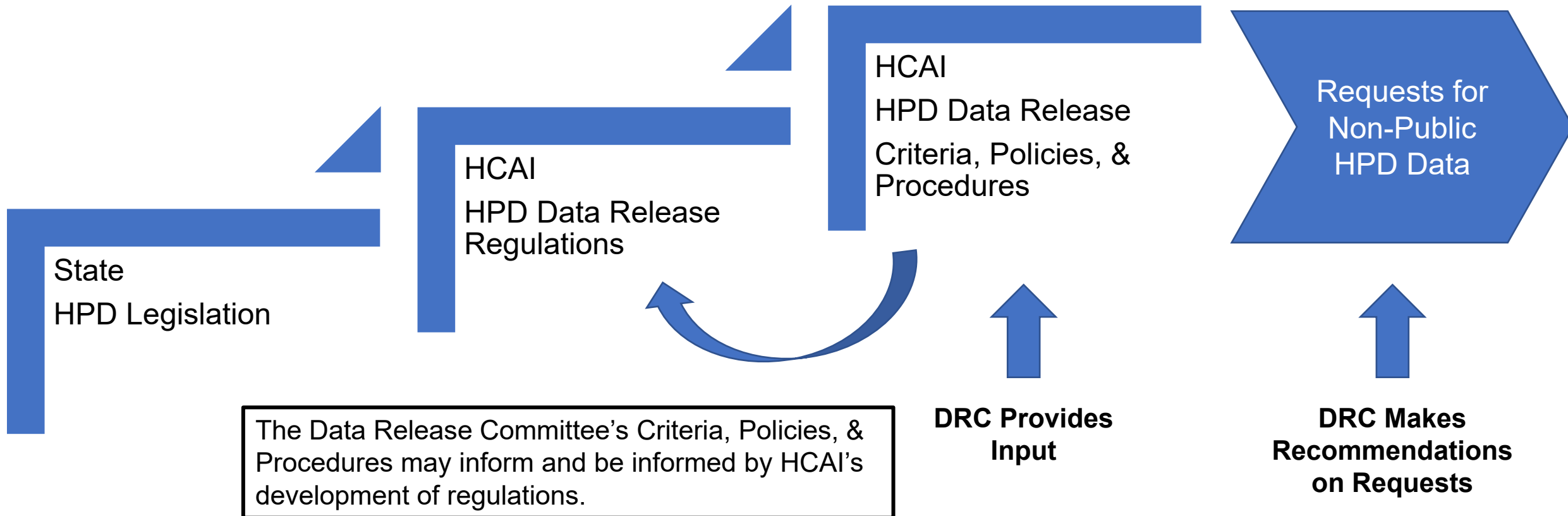
1. Protect Patient Privacy
2. Support Program Goals
3. Ensure appropriate data users, uses, methodologies, and compliance with all requirements
4. Provide timely data access to qualified applicants and make decisions in a consistent manner
5. Enable & support diverse users, representing multiple audiences & levels of expertise
6. Complement the HPD public reporting program
7. Support sustainability through user fees that balance program support and affordability

# Anticipated DRC Topics for 2023

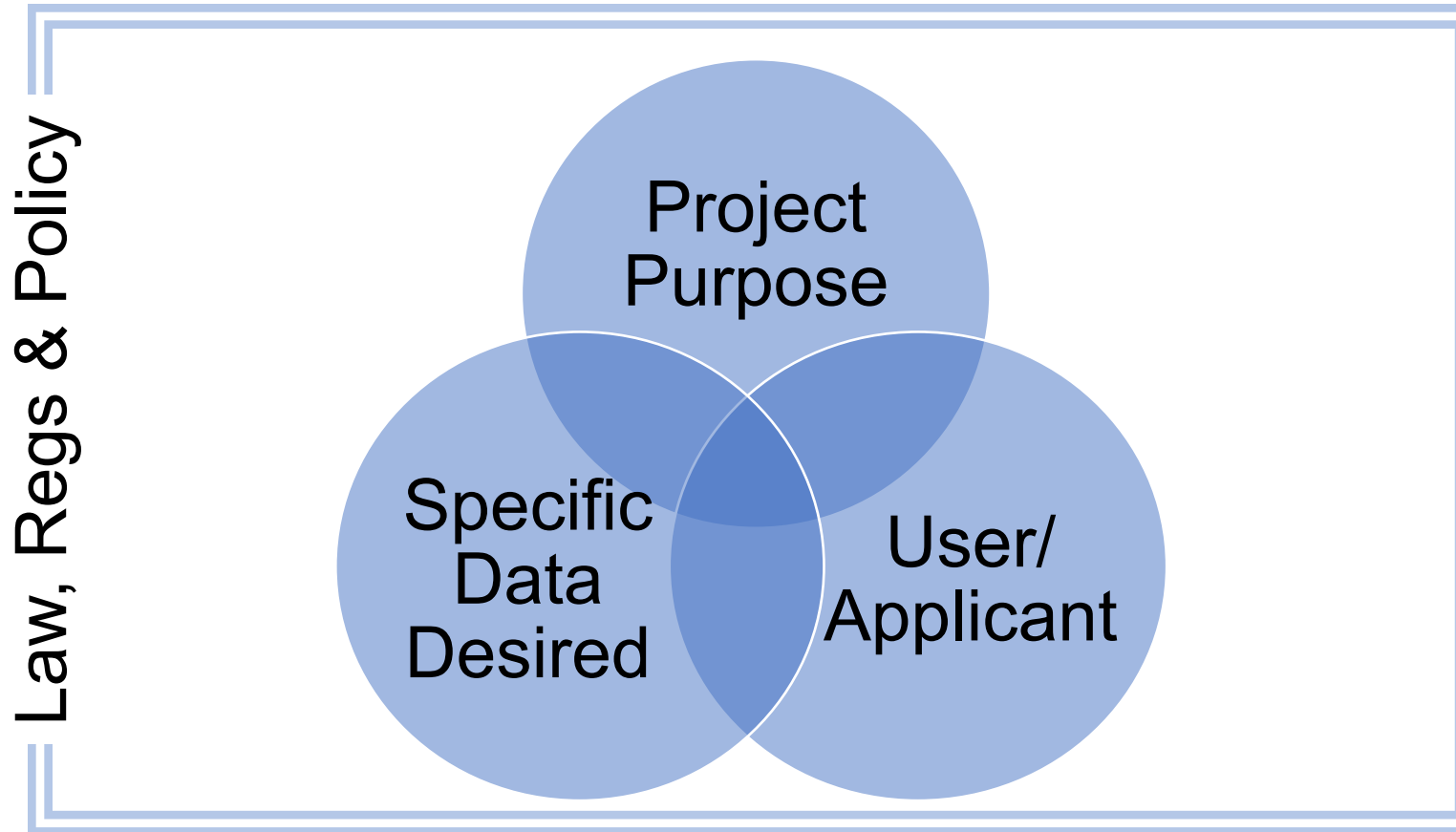




# The HPD Data Release Committee's Role



# Intersecting Factors in Data Access Approvals



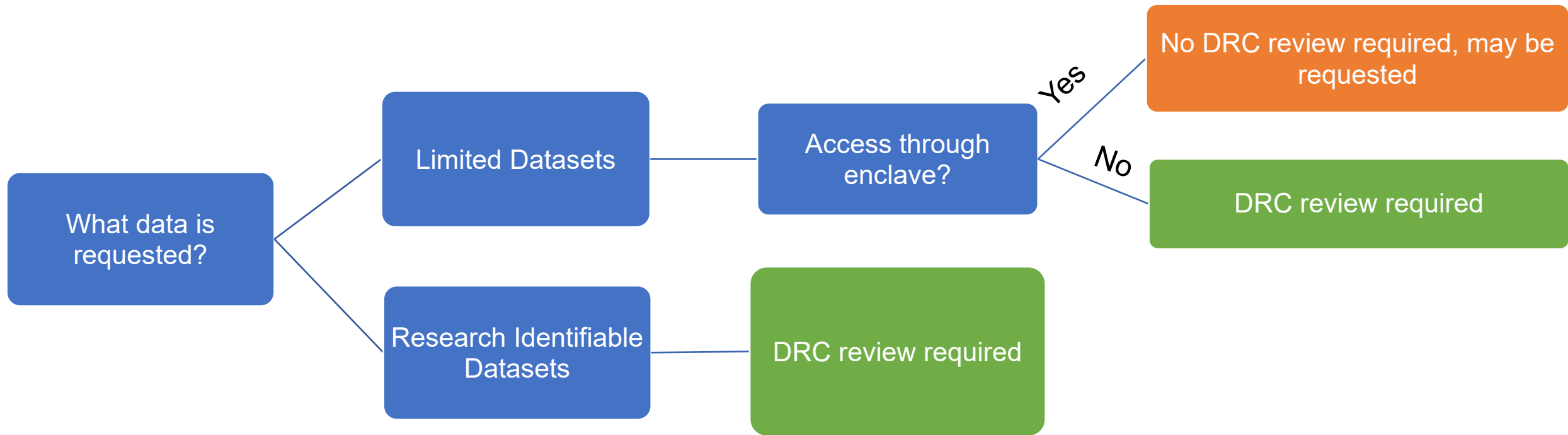
# Partner Organizations/Committees

- Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
  - Funder of and data submitter to the Healthcare Payments Data (HPD) Program
    - Use of DHCS data requires DHCS review and approval
- Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (CPHS)
- Vital Statistics Advisory Committee (VSAC) (*\*future*)
- Collaboratively building these review processes

# What is the purpose of standard limited datasets (SLD)?

- Protects patient privacy (no direct identifiers)
- Standard, pre-made limited datasets are easier to produce, while managing privacy risk
  - Custom limited datasets and custom research datasets take more effort to produce
- Shorter approval process, streamline access to the data for users whose needs are met with standard limited datasets
  - Requesters needing variables not available in the standard limited dataset may apply for a custom or research identifiable dataset

# Non-State Agency Data Requests: Review Process Flow



# Build Over Time

