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For this pre-waitlist process data, HRSA should

1. support multiple submission methods: manually entering it into an online form, uploading a standardized referral form (PDF), and API from our EMR. This will allow each TXC to figure out what is practical and possible for them to support this increased burden in the most efficient way. Forcing a particular submission method on all TXCs (like a quarterly CSV file upload) is not practical and fraught with risks towards data integrity and data quality.
2. This solution as designed puts the burden onto the TXCs and creates a possibility of gaming the system. In a perfect world, the referring providers should be submitting to an operational referral repository that could then feed a single referral to multiple TXCs. TXCs could be simply be notified that a referral has been sent to them. This would not only support the data collection goals, but it would also spread the burden and create operational efficiency in a system that desperately needs it.