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Memorandum

To: CONNECTIONS Implementation Coordinators, Directors of Services

From: CONNECTIONS Communications

Re: *Release Notes: CONNECTIONS Patch, Build 15.1.01 (Updates to CONNECTIONS Build 15.1 Functionality)*

Date: 10/18/02

This document describes CONNECTIONS Patch, Build 15.1.01. The following section provides a list, by SIR and functional area of the changes/fixes included in the Build 15.1.01 software update.

Summary of Functionality Updates/CONNECTIONS

Build 15.101 - Scheduled for 10/25/02

SIR#	Functional Area	Description
25093	Admin Review/INV	The Assigned Workload window for an open ARI stage was not being refreshed with updated Case/Stage Name information that had been completed via LDM. When SCR workers selected Change Case/Stage Name from the Options menu item on the Workload window, the LDM name changes were not appearing in the list for selection. This change allows SCR workers to update the Case/Stage Name for an open ARI on the Assigned Workload window Note: SCR Impact Only.
24995	Call Log/Transmission Log	The Transmission Log window cannot currently update to 'T' (phone) or to 'F' (fax) assignments done by the SCR for an INV stage. This change will allow the system to update INV assignments by the SCR to a 'T' or to a 'F' by using the Transmission Log window. (The SCR will assign an INV stage when it assigns an

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		intake to 2 counties and one of the counties accepts the assignment and stage progresses to an INV stage and the other county rejects the assignment. Then when the SCR reassigns the rejected report it is in an INV stage.) Note: SCR Impact Only.
25024	CPS Intake/INV - IRI Report	The Intake/IRI report was modified to display the Race and Ethnicity for each person involved in a case.
25036	Event List - Event History Report Option	The Event List window was modified so that the Event History Report Option will be disabled if an empty Event list box is returned to the window (no events displayed).
25088	FAD - Vacancy Control Bed Detail	This SIR involves the addition of the Facility Comments to the Vacancy Control Bed Detail window. This will allow the Facility Comments that are added via Bed Maintenance to also be viewable via the Vacancy Control Bed Detail window when the facility is returned in the search results and comments exist for the facility.
25091	FAD - Vacancy Control Bed Detail	Supervisors from the same unit as the worker, whether IN or OUT assigned, should have access to modify the Bed status for a bed reserved by the worker. Previously, only a supervisor who was IN assigned to the unit could modify this information.
25092	FAD - Vacancy Control Bed Maintenance	This SIR involves a change to the Vacancy Control Bed Maintenance window. It was discovered that under certain circumstances, a worker could add bed age ranges that were outside of the licensed age ranges for the home. The change that was made will prevent the entry of invalid age ranges.
25119	FAD - Vacancy Control Search	Adoptive and Approved Relative homes should not be returned in Vacancy Control Search results. This SIR involves an update to the batch process that removes the data for these homes when they change setting, so that they are no longer returned in the search results.

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25074	FAD - Vacancy Control Search Help	This change enables the Vacancy Control Search Help menu item, which was not displaying Help when selected.
25087	FAD - Vacancy Control Search Results	This SIR was added to include the Bed Location column on the Vacancy Control Search Results window.
25152	FAD - Vacancy Control Searches	This SIR involves changes that were required to prevent Vacancy Control Searches from timing out.
25033	FAD - FA Home Closure/Events	When an FA home was submitted for closure, a worker would subsequently go to the Home Closure window, make an additional change and then submit the change to their supervisor for approval. The result of this would be that the original closure event (the event description would say 'Home submitted for closure') would have its status changed to 'COMP' and a new event (the event description would say 'Home submitted for closure') would be stored with an event status of 'PEND'. The problem is that the event description of the event that had its status changed to 'COMP' would change from 'Home submitted for closure' to spaces. The fix for this SIR corrects this problem.
25122	FAD - FRS	This change corrects the pushbuttons that are enabled when 2 FRS events are done in the same day. One FRS event is approved, and a 2 nd new FRS event gets opened that same day, and is in Process. The pushbuttons get enabled based on the most recent FRS event. A code change was made to check date and time so the appropriate pushbutton would be enabled to prevent this situation.
25045	FAD - FRS Events	Corrects the situation where FRS events were being updated to a status of COMP and therefore, inaccessible to the users. When a home's status is changed from Pending Acceptance to Applicant, all events associated with that pending approval are updated to a status of COMP. This change was made to leave FRS events

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		in PROC status.
24870	FAD - Record Summary	This change corrects typographical errors that had been discovered in the FAD Record Summary templates.
25044	INV - CPRS	This SIR involves a change to the browse-only version of the CPRS from the Event List window. The 'High Priority' label/indicator within CPRS was only being displayed if the Primary worker of the stage was a NYC worker and there were High Risk factors indicated in the database. An update was made to also display the 'High Priority' label/indicator if the Historical Primary is a NYC worker and there are High Risk factors.
25140	INV - CPRS FAD - FRS	This SIR involves a change to templates created for both CPRS and FRS. Change made for the CPRS and FRS templates to redisplay toolbars each time the template is opened.
25015	INV - CPRS ACS Local Notes Template	This SIR addresses a change to the ACS Local Notes Template "table" properties. An incorrect setting resulted in numerous problems regarding the display of, or printing of all text that was previously added into the Progress Notes table. This correction (change) was made within the ACS template and any new template opened after this change is implemented, will display and print the table text properly.
25037	INV - LDM	This change was made to allow users the ability to do LDM for staff who are both involved in a CPS stage as a case member and assigned to any other case as a worker.
25071	INV - LDM	This change adds the capability for users to add Injury Comments within LDM, either directly into the Injury comments column, or into the Injury comment box.
25094	INV - LDM	This change prevents Person Identifier information from being entered when LDM is accessed from the Event List.

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		Event List access is browse-only.
25098	INV - LDM	This SIR fixed the "Invalid Row" error message that was sometimes displayed on the Allegations tab within LDM.
25104	INV - LDM	This change was made to prevent an age from being added within the Add/Relate Person tab of LDM that would generate a DOB prior to the year 1850.
25115	INV - LDM	This SIR involves a change to the text of the statement that is displayed within the Investigation Conclusion narrative when the narrative is updated via LDM. The statement previously was worded: "The narrative entered by" with date and time, and has been changed to: "The following narrative entered by" with date and time. This clarifies that it is the narrative following the statement that has been added by that person. The statement was also bolded to allow anyone reading the document to easily determine the LDM narrative sections.
25116	INV - LDM	This SIR involves a change to the Person Demographics grid within LDM. Both the row highlight and row selector (arrow) were enabled. The grid was updated to disable the highlighting of the row.
25117	INV - LDM	This SIR corrects the order of the FILE menu items within LDM. Correction made to list Save before Cancel on file menu to be consistent with the rest of the Application.
25118	INV - LDM	This change corrects the properties of the Search pushbutton. The Visual Basic Tool Tip, which was visible when the mouse cursor was held over the Search pushbutton, has been disabled.
25149	INV - LDM	This SIR corrects the 'Entered By' person that is displayed in the event list for LDM events. Previously the 'Entered By' was being recorded as the person who created the last LDM event, and was not updating if a different person created a new event. With the correction made, the LDM event

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		will display the 'Entered By' as the person who creates each event.
25151	INV - LDM	This SIR removes "New York" from the state field on the Add/Relate Person tab within LDM. Inconsistent "search results" were being returned from LDM versus the "person search" icon on the toolbar due to a defaulted New York field on the Add/Relate Person tab within LDM. With this change, Application search results will be consistent.
25128	INV - LDM - CIN#	This change corrects the CIN# when added via LDM, to upper case characters. Because LDM allowed the CIN# to be added in lower case characters, it was not being compared successfully when performing a Person Merge. LDM has been updated to automatically convert the CIN# to upper case characters to prevent this in the future.
25156	INV - LDM - Summary of the Three Most Recent Investigations	There is an error that occurs when the Investigation Conclusion narrative is updated via LDM, and the user then attempts to access Case List, Forms and then selects the "Summary of the Three Most Recent Investigations". The correction made will allow the addition of information via LDM to the Investigation Conclusion narrative, and then will allow the access of the "Summary of the Three Most Recent Investigations" where the information added via LDM can be viewed.
25138	INV - LDM- High Priority	This change corrected the calculation of High Priority factors done within LDM for closed Investigation stages to be consistent with the calculations performed during the Investigation stage.
25099	INV - LDM	OCFS Regional Office staff should have access via LDM to any stage where the county of assignment is 091, 092, 093, 094, 095, 096, 098 or 099. This SIR was added as it was discovered that OCFS Regional Office staff only had access to those stages if the case county was also within the 091-

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		096 and 098 and 099. Correction was made to check the stage county instead of the case county.
None Assigned	LDM Help	LDM Help has been updated and now includes a Glossary.
24997	Outputs - Non Familial Indication Letter	The Non-Familial Letter of Indication was changed to remove a footer that inappropriately appeared on the bottom of the letter. The footer read "AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER".
24687	Outputs - Reports	Corrected the condition where for certain facilities, when a 'Facility by District/ Agency' report was requested, the status of the report on the report list would remain in 'Run' status and a problem would develop with the report launcher.