CONNECTIONS

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

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Changes, Enhancements & Fixes in Build 18.05

Update:
The information below contains the *Changes, Enhancements* and *Fixes in the Build* either planned or completed for Build 18.

Reminder:
- If you have questions about local practice, policy or procedures, please review these procedures with your supervisor.
- For all other CONNECTIONS related questions please contact the NYS OFT Enterprise Help Desk 1-800-697-1323.

*Migration Planned for Friday March 18, 2005 from 5:00AM-7:00 AM**

Status	SIR	Problem Description	Users Affected
Planned	2608	Maintenance to closed cases via LDM was not supported in some instances due to an error determining the district jurisdiction of the stage. The fix will enable users with the appropriate security to perform LDM for cases in their jurisdiction.	Statewide CONNECTIONS
Planned	2613	SCR calls that resulted in non-reports were not being retained by the system. Non-reports will be retained on-line and be available in the Call Log search.	SCR Only
Planned	2615	Districts are unable to view or print the "Summary of the 3 most Recent Investigations" report from the case list window in some instances. Fix made so that there is an ability to view CPS Investigation information, from three most recent investigations summaries, that was previously not accessible.	Statewide CONNECTIONS
Planned	2634	Workers were unable to perform person merges when both of the person ID's were selected as the "Focus" of a Progress Note. The person merge process has been enhanced to correctly handle this situation.	Statewide CONNECTIONS

* Changes will be visible after 7:00 AM Friday March, 18, 2005

*Migration Planned for the weekend of March 19-20, 2005**

Status	***SIR***	***Problem Description***	***Users Affected***
Planned	2472	This enhancement will send an alert to the caseworker to inform caseworker of the change in CONX data as a result of a change in Non-services case.	Oswego only
Planned	2589 and 2649	Users were unable to enter information when adding a new person to a case (SSN and Middle Initial). Modification made to remediate users getting non-services involvement error messages inappropriately. Users may update middle initial and SSN in CONNECTIONS and it will update WMS appropriately.	Oswego only
Planned	2592	This fix to WMS will add the local edits, implemented with SSPS, for Erie County.	Erie only
Planned	2638	Adoption Subsidy case maintenance sometimes resulted in a “488” error and an unexpected Level of Difficulty change. Fix made so that users do not receive an inappropriate error message and LOD does not automatically update	Statewide WMS

*Migration will take place Saturday, March 19, 2005.

Currently in Production

Status	SIR	Problem Description	Users Affected
Implemented	2539	On the Conversion Planning Report, assignments are made to workers that could be non-case assignable and/or could be inactive. The report was changed to indicate that the assignment would go to conversion workload OR not be assigned at all if the above listed conditions exist.	Statewide CONNECTIONS
Implemented	2622	Workers were receiving an error when attempting to access Progress Notes when the author of a progress note for the stage was end dated as an employee in CONNECTIONS. This enhancement to Progress Notes will allow all progress notes in a stage to be accessed regardless of worker status.	Statewide CONNECTIONS
Implemented	2641	If two WMS services cases were linked to the same CONNECTIONS case, the conversion program would fail. The Conversion program will now attach the first WMS services case to the CONNECTIONS case and create a new case for the second WMS services case that was linked to the previous CONNECTIONS case. The user will have to merge the cases post-conversion if they are indeed the same case.	Oswego only