

..CONNECTIONS NEWS..

for the week of February 4 - 11, 2011

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The Winter 2011 NYPWA Conference PowerPoint Presentation -- CONNECTIONS Transformation 2011 --

The winter 2011 NYPWA workshop presentation topic - CONNECTIONS Transformation 2011 - highlights changes that will be implemented within the transformed application. For your convenience, a copy of the PowerPoint used in the presentation is attached below. Please note that the PowerPoint is also posted to the CONNECTIONS intranet as well.



2011 NYPWA Winter
Conference 2-2.pdf



A NEW Tip Sheet -- System And Casework Contact Implications For Youth Moved Into And Out Of OCFS Facilities

A new tip sheet has just been developed and released: *System And Casework Contact Implications For Youth Moved Into And Out Of OCFS Facilities*. This tip sheet describes various placement scenarios and the system and casework contacts implications for them. For your convenience a copy of the tip sheet is attached below. This tip sheet is also posted to the CONNECTIONS intranet on the Step-by-Step/Job Aids/Tips page.



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The January 2011 Records Retention Run Is Complete

The January 2011 records retention run cycle is complete. The eighth run cycle is scheduled to **begin on February 28th** and will *purge stages through 9/20/2010; with a “To Be” date of 12/20/2010*.

A schedule of the Records Retention run cycle is posted below. As you are aware, the schedule includes the plan to “catch up” with the Records Retention runs, since they had been “on hold” for a number of months. There will be a recurring sequence of ‘To Be Expunged Reports’, and a subsequent purge every 5 weeks or so until we are “caught up”. If you have any further questions on this topic, please contact your regional CONNECTIONS Implementation Specialist.

Records Retention Schedule

Cycle #	Cycle Start Date	Cycle Complete	Purges Stages Thru	To Be Date
1complete	06/28/2010	07/3/2010	12/19/2009	03/20/2009
2complete	08/2/2010	08/8/2010	03/20/2009	06/20/2009
3complete	09/07/2010	9/11/2010	06/20/2009	09/20/2009
4complete	10/12/2010	10/17/2010	09/20/2009	12/20/2009
5complete	11/15/2010	11/20/2010	12/20/2009	03/20/2010
6complete	12/20/2010	12/25/2010	03/20/2010	06/20/2010
7complete	01/24/2011	01/29/2011	06/20/2010	09/20/2010
8	02/28/2011	03/02/2011	09/20/2010	12/20/2010
9	04/04/2011	04/09/2011	12/20/2010	03/20/2011
10	05/09/2011	05/14/2011	03/20/2011	05/14/2011
11	08/15/2011	08/20/2011	05/14/2011	resumes normal schedule

General "Info to Know"



January 2011 Security Awareness Message -- SPAM

All you need to know about SPAM and more!! We have devoted the January 2011 Security Message to the topic of SPAM. The message is attached below and posted to the Security page of the CONNECTIONS intranet.



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NEW Postings to the CONNECTIONS Intranet

- ...CONNECTIONS NEWS... <http://ocfs.state.nyenet/connect/>
- Winter 2011 NYPWA Workshop Presentation PowerPoint - CONNECTIONS Transformation 2011
<http://ocfs.state.nyenet/connect/library/2011%20NYPWA%20Winter%20Conference%202-2.pdf>



CONNECTIONS Weekly System Maintenance

Due to regularly scheduled system maintenance, the CONNECTIONS application will not be available on...

- [Wednesday, 2/9/11](#) from 5:00 AM - 7:00 AM
- [Friday, 2/11/11](#) from 5:00 AM - 7:00 AM



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