



CONNECTIONS Weekly Technical Bulletin

Upcoming CONNECTIONS Build: Family Services Stage—Phase 4

The next build to the CONNECTIONS application is tentatively scheduled for implementation in early June and will include the modernization of the Family Assessment and Service Plan (FASP) and the Service Plan Review (SPR), as well as new functionality to support The Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act.

The FASP and SPR of the Family Services Stage (FSS) will be updated to a modernized user interface, consistent with other modernized CONNECTIONS modules such as Child Protective Services Investigation (INV) and Family Services Intake (FSI). Overall functionality, as well as security access rules, will remain essentially the same.

Additionally, new edits and windows will be introduced to further support The Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act.

A **Job Aid**, which provides an overview of the modernized and new windows in CONNECTIONS, as well as step-by-step instructions for certain tasks, is available on both the [Intranet](#) and [Internet](#).

Additionally, an **Impact Analysis** is available on the [Intranet](#) and [Internet](#).

Webinar Training, which began on April 11th, has concluded. If you are interested in training and your district or agency was unable to attend the previously offered course, please contact your Regional Implementation Specialist.

The most recent edition of the CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin, available on both the [Intranet](#) and [Internet](#), provides more detailed information.

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Weekly System Maintenance

Due to regularly scheduled maintenance, the CONNECTIONS application will be unavailable on:

- **Friday, June 3, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, June 8, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**
- **Friday, June 10, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**