

CONNECTIONS WEEKLY

April 15-22, 2005

“New Look” of the CONNECTIONS Weekly

As you are aware, with the implementation of Build 18, CONNECTIONS is reaching a much wider audience. In keeping with our commitment to communicate with all CONNECTIONS users, we have spoken to users in a few areas of the state about just how well we are living up to that commitment. Per their suggestions, we have decided to redesign the “look” of the CONNECTIONS Weekly, beginning with this week’s edition. We welcome your suggestions and comments so that we can create a Weekly designed with you in mind!

CONNECTIONS Case Management (Build 18) Was Successfully Implemented for Waves 1 and 2 and Tioga County Department of Social Services

Build 18 was successfully implemented, on April 9th, in five local districts (Cortland, Tompkins, Cayuga, Onondaga and Tioga) and several voluntary agencies associated with the local districts. For further detail regarding the Wave Implementation schedule please refer to last week’s CONNECTIONS Weekly Update which is posted on the CONNECTIONS Intranet site on both the Home and System/Network pages.

Save the Dates, April 25th and May 2nd!

On April 25th, the Preview environment will be available for use by Waves 6E and 7 and Preview will be refreshed for Waves 3 through 6W and the NYC Field Test sites.

May 2nd is Day 1 implementation (production) of Build 18 for Waves 3 and 4.

About Preview...

In order to offer the Preview environment to users who have not previously been able to use this environment or, refresh Preview for those who have had it, Preview will not be available for a full day the following Fridays ~ May 20th, July 8th and 22nd, August 19th, September 16th and October 14th.

“New” Intranet Web Addresses for the OCFS and the CONNECTIONS Intranets

The new web address for the OCFS Intranet is: <http://ocfs.state.nyenet>. The CONNECTIONS Intranet address is now: <http://ocfs.state.nyenet/connect/>.

NIS Agencies Please Note ~ Revised OFT Customer Relations Communications Regarding Revised Routing Changes Required for Build 18

The CRC-48, originally dated 2/28/05, has been revised. Please note the revisions are highlighted in the document attached below.



revised CRC-048
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OCFS Data Warehouse Users ~ The OCFS Data Warehouse Is Upgrading Their Software to Cognos7

The upgrade should be completed by the end of April 2005. For further information click on the attachment below. For questions, contact Jennifer Gordon of the OCFS Data Warehouse staff via Email or (518) 473-0801.



Important Message
Cognos Upg..

CONNECTIONS System Down Time

- ***Friday, 4/15/05 from 5:00 AM - 7:00 AM***
- ***Wednesday, 4/19/05 from 5:00 AM – 7:00 AM***
- ***Friday, 4/22/05 from 5:00 AM – 7:00 AM***