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We added symbols at the top of each article, so you know whether it pertains to the Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu environment **PP/IM** or the Cognos ReportNet environment **RN**. No symbol means the article pertains to both.
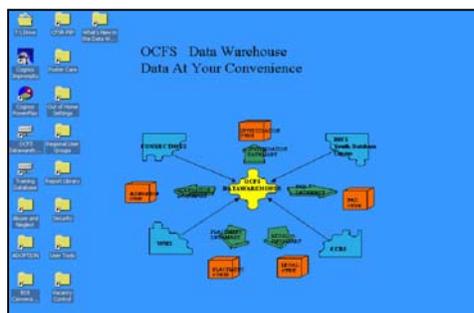
Data Warehouse Environments

Here's a reminder about the differences between the two OCFS Data Warehouse environments:

	PP/IM Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu	**RN** Cognos ReportNet
Welcome Screen:		
Interface:	Windows-based (Citrix server)	Web-based
Current Reports:	CPS, CCRS placements, foster care facilities	FASPs

Login Method:

Most State staff:	**CONN & Other Citrix Applications** (aka the PN Agent button) If problems, use the alternate URL listed for NIS staff below.	**http://htptda0a1aspcog/crn** or **http://172.16.98.26/crn** IP address users may need to login using HSEN\UserID (HSEN\ny0602).
NIS staff:	**CONN & Other Citrix Applications** or **https://ocfscitrixwi.ocfs.state.ny.us** If a login appears, enter your HSEN ID and NT password, not your DW password.	**http://cognos.otda.state.nyenet/crn** You must follow the instructions on the "NIS Agency Server Set-up for Cognos ReportNet Access" document first.
SSL VPN staff:	**CONN & Other Citrix Applications** or **https://ocfscitrixwi.ocfs.state.ny.us** If a login appears, enter your HSEN ID and NT password, not your DW password.	**https://rc1.oft.state.ny.us/ad** You must follow the instructions on the "SSL VPN Instructions for Access to Cognos ReportNet" document first.

Request Access: Staff can request access to one or both Data Warehouse environments by emailing the Data Warehouse Team at data.warehouse@ocfs.state.ny.us. Include your full name and HSEN ID, and cc your Director on the email. Please mention whether you want access to the Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu, the Cognos ReportNet, or both.

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SSL VPN Access

SSL VPN agencies can now request access to the Cognos ReportNet environment and predefined FASP reports. Download the **SSL VPN Instructions for Access to Cognos ReportNet** pdf and the OCFS-4827 request form from the Data Warehouse page of the CONNECTIONS Intranet site, and follow the instructions. Once the request is submitted and access has been granted, staff with Cognos ReportNet access will have a link to ReportNet on their SSL VPN portal page.

PP/IM

2005 CFSR PIP Data

The **Six National Indicators** report is now available for FFY 2005. The report contains data for 6 safety and permanency indicators based on the CFSR federal guidelines – Maltreatment in Foster Care, Recurrence of Maltreatment, Re-entry to Foster Care, Discharge to Adoption, Reunification with Parent/Caretaker, and Stability of Placement. The report is located in the CFSR PIP folder of the PowerPlay/Impromptu environment. Read the accompanying report write-up to see how the indicators are defined.

Upcoming Training Schedule

Data Warehouse trainings have been added to the schedule through September. These trainings will focus solely on the Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu environment, including CPS allegations and investigations, CCRS placements, and foster care facility reports and data. *These trainings will not include the Data Warehouse Case Management FASP Reports.*

Basic Data Warehouse (1 day)		**Advanced Data Warehouse (2 days)**	
July 13	Onondaga	Aug 15-16	Erie
July 18	Genesee	Aug 17-18	Genesee
Aug 2	Albany	Sept 7-8	Albany
Aug 9	NYC	Sept 19-20	NYC
Aug 24	Genesee	Sept 19-20	Onondaga
Aug 25	Suffolk	Sept 28-29	Genesee
Sept 21	Erie	Sept 28-29	Suffolk

You must register for trainings in advance through your STARS contact person. Once you are registered, email Joe Delucia via Outlook to request a Data Warehouse password for the Cognos PowerPlay/Impromptu environment, if you don't already have one. (The link to the STARS website is http://stars.bsc-cdhs.org. If you need assistance, please contact STARS Technical Support at 1-800-413-3210.)

New FASP Reports Coming Soon

The **FASP Activities Series** is a new set of Cognos ReportNet reports that has been released. There are four main reports – Overdue FASP Activities, Due FASP Activities, Current Pending FASP Activities, and Approved FASP Activities – that focus on the FASP submittal-approval process. Based on the parameters selected at the report prompts, the reports display a list of FASPs with the number of times each FASP has been submitted, rejected, and approved. Users can also "drill thru" any FASP in the main reports to see the FASP Activity Details report, which displays the submittal-approval history for that FASP. An announcement will be made when the reports are released.

Due FASP Activities
For FASP Due Dates Between Apr 1 2006 and May 15 2006

LDSS/Agency Name : A97 - Hudson County Dss — Report Date : May 4, 2006
Site Code/Unit Number : All — Data as of Date : May 3, 2006
Stage Type : CCR, CWS

Case ID/Name	!	Stage ID	Click for details	FASP Type	FASP Due Date	First Submission Date	Final Approval Date	FASP Status Code	# of Submissions	# of Rejections	# of Approvals	# of Approvals In Process	Duration In Days
00000000 - Alpha,Linda		23000000	details	REA	4/12/06	3/31/06	05/02/06	APRV	4	1	3	0	32
11111111 - Beach,Jodi		23000001	details	REA	4/7/06	4/4/06	04/05/06	APRV	1	0	3	0	1
22222222 - Charlie,Carolyn		23000002	details	REA	4/9/06								
33333333 - Delta,Michael		23000003	details	REA	4/4/06								

FASP Activity Details

Case ID/Name : 11111111 - Beach, Jodi — Report Date : May 4, 2006
Stage ID : 23000001 — Data as of Date : May 3, 2006
FASP Type : REA
FASP Due Date : Apr 7, 2006

Approval Status	FASP Activity Date	Worker Agency	Worker Unit	Worker Name
First Submission	Apr 4, 2006 3:51:01 PM	Mohawk Children's Services	R02	Robin Robertson
Approved	Apr 4, 2006 4:23:00 PM	Mohawk Children's Services	R02	Carlie Carlson
Approved	Apr 5, 2006 10:53:00 AM	Hudson County Dss	301	James Jamison
Approved	Apr 5, 2006 6:07:00 PM	Hudson County Dss	301	Stacy Swanson

Ad Hoc Reporting

There are two software applications that allow you to create your own reports in the Cognos ReportNet environment – **Query Studio** (basic level) and **Report Studio** (advanced level). To request a Query Studio or Report Studio software license, contact Jennifer Gordon via Outlook.

Contact Us

Send your questions and comments to us at data.warehouse@ocfs.state.ny.us.