

# CONNECTIONS

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

## Changes, Enhancements & Fixes in Build 18.1

### Update:

The information below contains the *Changes, Enhancements and Fixes in the Build* either planned or completed for Build 18.1.

### 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.
- Any additional WMS processing anomalies or questions should be directed to the OCFS-IT Customer Support help line at 1-800-342-3727.
- BICS issues should be reported to the BICS hotline: 1-800-342-3010
- SSPS issues should be reported to Nancy Pare: 212-383-1382 or Maureen Godwin: 212-383-2483.

## Planned Build 18.1 Changes, Enhancements and Fixes

Status	SIR	Problem Description	Users Affected
Planned	2456	Trace file requires enhancement to be in effect a "back up" copy of the Intake report. This enhancement adds the addresses for all the people entered, (Reporter, Alleged Subjects, MA/AB children, etc) the allegations entered, the allegation code along the AS and MA/AB associated to it and the address of the incoming facility	SCR Only
Planned	2491	A data fix is needed to remove case assignability from workers in conversion units. This fix will prevent cases from being assigned to staff that are in conversion units. Staff assigned to these units must be moved to their home unit.	Statewide CONNECTIONS
Planned	2564	The batch that warns users that FSI has not been touched in (30) or (60) days is not creating deletion warning alerts correctly. This change will result in the appropriate staff receiving the proper FSI 30 and 60 day deletion warning alerts.	Statewide CONNECTIONS
Planned	2606	Inconsistencies in name fields between WMS and CONNECTIONS resulted in truncated names and overlay of apostrophes, hyphen, etc. This fix keeps both systems in synch without replacing names in CONNECTIONS with WMS logic. <b>NOTE: O'Neil will translate to O'neil unless entered in CONNECTIONS in the following format O' Neil (insert a space between the apostrophe and the capital letter.)</b>	Statewide CONNECTIONS and WMS

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<b>Planned</b>	2675	Whenever the CONX case is updated due to a change in a Non-services case, an alert message is sent to the case manager. However, the Alert shows the PID (Person ID) with leading zeros. This fix will eliminate the leading zeros on the PID.	WMS Interface
<b>Planned</b>	2696	This enhancement will allow backdating of application date up to 6 months from the FSI creation date.	Statewide CONNECTIONS