

CONNECTIONS Weekly Technical Bulletin

Update: FSS Phase 1 Modernization

The next build to the CONNECTIONS application, Family Services Stage (FSS) - Phase 1 modernization, is tentatively scheduled for implementation in May. A more precise date for Phase 1 implementation will be communicated in the near future.

A training announcement and schedule are now available on the CONNECTIONS Training page (Intranet / Internet) The iLinc class begins on April 20 and is specifically for supervisors and staff designated to assist colleagues to prepare for the changes. The WBT should be available during the week of April 20. It is for all other staff who will be affected by the planned changes, mainly targeting staff who have not worked in CPS Investigation or Family Assessment Response (FAR) stages. Staff should register for training as soon as possible at https://www.hslcnys.org/hslc.

Additionally, a **Readiness Checklist** is now available on the CONNECTIONS Implementation page (<u>Intranet</u> / <u>Internet</u>)

For more information on the upcoming FSS Phase 1 build, please see this week's CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin, available on the Intranet and Internet.

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Weekly System Maintenance

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

- Friday, April 17, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 22, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.
- Friday, April 24, from
 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.

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