



CONNECTIONS Weekly Technical Bulletin

FSI Modernization to be Implemented 7 a.m., Friday, 1/23

The next build to the CONNECTIONS application, Family Services Intake (FSI) modernization, will take place during the normal morning maintenance window from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. on Friday, 1/23. Please note that the new, modernized FSI functionality will be available at 7 a.m. on Friday morning.

The latest *Build Bulletin*, available on the [intranet](#) and [Internet](#), describes the coming build in more detail, as well as provides direct links to an FSI Job Aid, Impact Analysis, and available online training information.

The *CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin* will continue to be the first source of information on FSI Modernization in the coming weeks.

Activities Window and FAR Updates to be Implemented 1/23

In addition to the modernized FSI functionality, the 1/23 morning maintenance window will also include updates to the Activities Module and FAR stage.

Activities Module Updates

Currently, users are unable to enter legal activities when multiple closed tracks exist. With this update, users will be able to enter legal activities even after the track is closed, as long as the activity date falls within the current or previous track periods.

Family Assessment Response (FAR) Updates

These updates apply only to districts participating in the FAR program.

- Districts will now be able to reassign primary responsibility of a FAR stage to another FAR-participating county. Secondary assignments, including Voluntary Agencies, will not be removed when primary responsibility is reassigned.
- The Family Led Assessment Guide (FLAG) will be modified to allow a user to verify that all required components are complete, as well as to allow a supervisor to review the FLAG prior to checking the “Complete” check box. This update will rename the “Complete” checkbox as “Mark as Final,” and a “Check FLAG Completion” link will be added to the left navigation pane, allowing the user to verify that all required components of the FLAG are complete prior to requesting supervisory review.

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Weekly System Maintenance

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

- **Friday, 1/23 from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, 1/28, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**
- **Friday, 1/30 from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**