CONNECTIONS Weekly Technical Bulletin

FSI Modernization Implemented 1/23

The new, modernized FSI stage was successfully implemented on Friday, 1/23, with no significant issues.

Along with the FSI modernization, changes to the Activities Window and FAR stage were also implemented.

In the Activities Module, users can now enter legal activities even after a track is closed, as long as the activity date falls within the current or previous track periods.

For counties participating in the FAR program, districts can now reassign primary responsibility of a FAR stage to another FAR-participating county. The Family Led Assessment Guide (FLAG) has also been updated to allow a user to verify that all required components are complete by clicking a “Check FLAG Completion” checkbox. FLAG updates also allow a supervisor to review the FLAG prior to checking the “Complete” checkbox. The “Complete” checkbox has been renamed “Mark as Final.”

Issue in Safety Assessment Output

An issue has been identified in the CPS Safety Assessment output option of INV stages in CONNECTIONS. The PDF Safety Assessment output displays “YES” under “Selected Safety Factors” instead of identifying which safety factors were selected in the corresponding component of the Safety Assessment. Technical staff are working to correct the problem as soon as possible.

Once a fix has been identified, more information will be provided.

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