CONNECTIONS Weekly Technical Bulletin

Upcoming CONNECTIONS Build: Sex Trafficking Screening Window

The next build to the CONNECTIONS application is tentatively scheduled for implementation on Friday, December 18th and will include a new **Sex Trafficking Screening window.** The **State Education Data window**, which was originally scheduled to be included with the December 18th build, will be implemented in January 2016.

The **Sex Trafficking Screening** window will be used to document when and what type of screening (Quick Assessment or Comprehensive Assessment) was completed regarding specific children in receipt of preventive, foster care, or child protective services.

A **Quick Start Guide** for utilizing the Sex Trafficking Screening window is now available on the Intranet and Internet.

The **State Education Data** window, scheduled for implementation in January 2016, will provide a data feed of educational information, such as grade level, school, enrollment, and standardized testing scores, from the New York State Education Department (NYSED) to CONNECTIONS for children who are currently in foster care.

More detailed information is available in the CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin at the following links:

Intranet / Internet

Weekly System Maintenance

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

- **Friday, December 11, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

- **Wednesday, December 16, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

- **Friday, December 18, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**