



CONNECTIONS Weekly Technical Bulletin

Sex Trafficking Screening Window: Scheduled for Implementation on 12/18

The next build to the CONNECTIONS application is scheduled for implementation on Friday, December 18th, and will be available to CONNECTIONS users following the normal morning maintenance window from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. The build will include the new **Sex Trafficking Screening window**.

The **Sex Trafficking Screening** window will be used to document when and what type of screening (Quick Screening or Comprehensive Screening) 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](#).

Additionally, a document titled **Updates to the Permanency Hearing Report** (PHR) provides details on the documenting requirements and questions that have been added to the PHR in CONNECTIONS in response to the reasonable and prudent parenting stipulations within P.L. 113.183. The document is available on the [Intranet](#) and [Internet](#).

The **State Education Data** window, which is now 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](#)

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Weekly System Maintenance

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

- **Friday, December 18, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, December 23, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, December 30, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**