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 on each build is available in the CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin, a new version of which will be distributed on Friday, 12/4.

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