On Wednesday, April 18th, in the normal morning maintenance, changes will be made to the Health Module in CONNECTIONS in accordance with the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5). Per DSM-5, all language referencing “Mental Retardation” within the CONNECTIONS application will be updated to “Intellectual Disability.”

This is a minor, cosmetic change to language within the Health Module, and will not modify module functionality or business rules. Users will see changes to language in the following areas:

- Clinical Appointment tab with a Domain Type of either Developmental or Mental Health — Possible diagnosis from which to choose will update to “Intellectual Disability, mild,” “Intellectual Disability, moderate,” “Intellectual Disability, profound,” “Intellectual Disability, severe,” or “Intellectual Disability, severity not specified.”
- Corresponding Diagnosis Summary window and Child Health History Report, when an Intellectual Disability diagnosis has been selected under Clinical Appointments.
- Bio. Family Health Info tab, under Health Information — Possible Condition from which to choose will update to “Intellectual Disability.”
- In a child’s Permanency Hearing Report, under the Diagnosis section, when applicable.

An example of updates made to the Diagnosis list as a result of DSM-5.