

What's New in SSIS Version 16.1?

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Highlights:

Child Foster Care Report/Flipping Claims

- "Warrant / Eff Date" is the default "Date Type" for the Child Foster Care Claims Search. The date range for this "Date Type" defaults to "Custom."

Commissioner Transition

- Action menu option available for Commissioner Transition Verifications allows agency staff to add a second relative after the original verification has already been completed.
- Child's name displays in the Commissioner Transition Log tree view instead of a folder.
- Commissioner Transition Worksheets updates so user can add the MFIP payment and adjust amounts for the RCA Percentage and MFIP only grants.

Document Templates

Relative-Kinship Search and Placement Considerations – Relative Information (header not needed)

Voluntary Foster Care Agreement for Youth Ages 18-21 (header not needed)

APS-Reconsideration Letter (needs RTF Header attached)

CPS Notice of Assessment Summary (needs RTF Header attached)

Healthcare Claiming

Additions and changes to many Remittance Advice Adjustment Reason Codes.

A new proofing message #2308 displays when a client's Eligibility Major Program is not valid for the Waiver Type. This proofing message is associated with ECS Services only.

Changed MH Indicator on ICD-10 codes F94.9, G47.29, and Z63.4 from "N" to "Y."

MAPCY

The calculation for the MAPCY next due date that is included on the report Assessment Due – MAPCY or DOC is updated to accommodate a policy decision. Once a child has a Northstar Adoption Assistance (NAA) or Northstar Kinship Assistance (NKA) Eligibility Determination that has the status of "Determination confirmed", a new MAPCY is not required until the first day of the 25th calendar month following the status changed date (by which time the adoption or Transfer Permanent Legal and Physical Custody (TPLPC) would likely be finalized).

The "Placement" field on the MAPCY setup screen is updated to display the start date and the end date (or "present" if the placement has not ended), to better identify the placement associated with the MAPCY.

The ability to revise a MAPCY that does not have an associated placement is now available. Previously, only "Copy MAPCY" was allowed.

The logic to calculate the correct MAPCY Effective Date (which allows for initial payments to providers at a Level D) is updated. The "Effective Date" logic will now also be applied when the

“Purpose” selected is “Initial permanency benefit level (NAA or NKA)”, and when other conditions are met. Previously it was only applied if the “Purpose” selected was “Foster care benefit level”. (This only occurs for the first approved MAPCY for placements that start within the first 30 days of the continuous placement).

Placement

The IV-E Placement by Date Range with DOC Assessments report is replaced with a new report titled MAPCY/DOC Assessments for Non-Group Facility Placements. The new report has two sub-grids containing either DOC or MAPCY information depending on whether the placement is Legacy or Northstar. The new report excludes group facility settings and locations.

The dropdown list for the Permanency “Plan A” field is revised as follows: Reunify with parents or principal caretakers, Adoption with relative, Adoption with non-relative, Transfer of permanent legal and physical custody to a relative, Transition to adulthood (ages 18-21), and Not yet determined. The Transition option is conditionally available, based on age of youth. The dropdown list for the “Plan B” field is revised as follows: Adoption with relative, Adoption with non-relative, Transfer of permanent legal and physical custody to a relative, Transition to adulthood (ages 18-21), and Not yet determined. The Transition option is conditionally available, based on age of youth.

Programs and Services

Various HCPCS/Modifiers changes including Moving Home Minnesota updates.

Security

“Access SEY” is a new security function available for the new Sexually Exploited Youth screen. The functionality includes create/view/edit/delete.

Service Arrangements

Able to “Inactivate” or “Unencumber Service Arrangements” if a new MAPCY exists with an effective date that overlaps the service dates.

Sexually Exploited Youth (SEY)

A new Sexually Exploited Youth (SEY) screen is available from under the Person tree, but is only visible to agency staff with the security function “Access SEY” assigned to their security role. The purpose of the screen is to record whether a youth is a sex trafficking victim. The reason for the new screen is that Title IV-E agencies must report annually to the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services the total number of children and youth who are identified as sex trafficking victims. The law requires trafficking data to be added in AFCARS.

In addition to the screen, new options are available under Child Maltreatment Allegations to indicate sex trafficking cases. Clients through age 23 can now be selected as an “Alleged Victim” when the “Allegation Details” is “Sex Trafficked” and the “Estimated date of most recent occurrence” is prior to the alleged victim’s 24th birthday. The field “Offender relationship to victim” includes an option for “Non-caregiver sex trafficker”.

When clients are merged this data will be saved to the person saved. If clients with this screen are copied to another agency this data will not be copied.

Vulnerable Adult

The ability to create new Adult Maltreatment Reports is disabled upon V16.1 installation. This includes the “Intake Type” field option for adult maltreatment reports, sending to lead investigative agency, and copying the intake and maltreatment report.

Adult Maltreatment Reports have two tabs added: Safety and Shared Comments. The Safety tab is added in further efforts to ensure local agencies have the same information that is available in the MAARC Call Center reports. Information entered by the MAARC Call Center staff displays for local agencies to review. The Shared Comments tab is a new feature that allows discussion between all agencies with access to the case. Users on both ends are able to create a “New Comment” that can be reviewed by all agencies connected to that report.

A new option displays on the Referral tab that allows local agencies to manually update the Lead Investigative Agency (LIA) grid statuses. This information shows the bounce history of a report.

The MAARC Call Center has an updated way of entering Participant relationships. The Roles tab on the Adult Maltreatment Report includes “Role Description” information to further identify a Participant’s relationship to the Alleged Victim or Alleged Perpetrator.

Counties may see duplicate intakes for a MAARC Call Center report. This issue occurs when the county first receives an intake report for Emergency Protective Services (EPS); the second intake displays when the initial Lead Investigative Agency (LIA) bounces the report to MAARC Call Center, and the LIA report is forwarded to the EPS county as well. Each of these intakes will now have an “Associated Workgroups” folder in their treeview which contains the other related intake.

- If the EPS intake is already open for assessment, contact the SSIS Datafix Team with the following information to have the “County Report Action” field changed from “Accepted for emergency protective services” to “Accepted for county investigation”:
 - SSIS Intake #s for both intakes
 - SSIS Workgroup # for the assessment workgroup
- If both intakes are still open in the Intake Log, create the assessment workgroup from the LIA intake. The EPS intake can be closed with “Refer to current workgroup”.