

# What's New in SSIS Version 15.3?

## Summer 2015

### Highlights:

#### **Document Transitions from Worker to State (Attached Files)**

SSIS is working on functionality to move attached files, Out-of-Home Placement Plans, and the MAPCY from counties/tribes to the State. This applies to Commissioner Transitions, Kinship, and Adoptions.

#### **Report to Court documents conversion to RTF**

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- Report to the Court – DD-ED
- Report to the Court – Indian Child in Out-of-Home Placement

#### **Essential Community Supports**

Waiver/AC claiming business rules will be updated and HCPCS added for Essential Community Supports claiming.

#### **Grids**

A new "Find" feature is available in all grids and grid reports.

- Use "Find" to filter search results for keywords in a grid.
- Turn this feature on by accessing grid options, select View and then Select Find Panel.
  - Ctrl F is the keyboard shortcut
- Turn off the feature from the Grid Action menu or click the red x in the Find Panel.

The "Find" field displays above the grid for entering options you wish to find in the grid. It can only find information in columns currently displaying, so the field chooser needs to be used to add optional columns as needed.

#### **ICD-10 Healthcare Claiming Changes**

Adding business rules to accommodate ICD-10 diagnosis codes in Healthcare Claim generation and proofing. Although this functionality is available in V15.3, counties can't use it until October 1, 2015 or later when ICD-10 is in effect. Counties can prepare by continuing to enter ICD-10 diagnosis information for clients.

## **ICPC Special Cost Code**

The new special cost code “09-ICPC foster care increased rate” allows payments to be made to a foster home with an ICPC rate that is higher than Minnesota’s basic + supplemental rates. Please use this new Special cost code in service arrangements and payments when applicable.

## **MAPCY Scoring Adjustments**

Domain U (Young Parents) which was previously only available in the EFC-SIL assessment tool, has been reworked and renamed to Domain I (Young Parents). Additionally, Domain I has been added to the Youth assessment tool.

Below is an explanation of the new Domain’s scope.

### **Youth Domains**

#### **I. Young Parents**

##### **Scope**

This domain measures the support for a parenting foster youth living with their child(ren) in a family foster home. Northstar Care for Children permits the benefit to accommodate the board and care of a youth’s child(ren) when an agency does not have placement, care and supervision responsibility for a youth’s child(ren).

#### **Extended Foster Care – Supervised Independent Living Domains**

##### **I. Young Parents**

##### **Scope**

This domain measures the support for a parenting foster youth living with their child(ren) in an extended foster care – supervised independent living setting. Northstar Care for Children permits the benefit to accommodate the board and care of a youth’s child(ren) when an agency does not have placement, care and supervision responsibility for a youth’s child(ren).

Additionally, the Extraordinary Levels calculation process has been adjusted to appropriately factor in the indicators of Education, Service Access I, Service Access II and Medically Dependent I.

## **Post Permanency Reassessment**

Northstar Care for Children legislation and resulting program changes for child welfare became effective January 1, 2015.

For a child receiving benefits through an Adoption or Kinship Benefit Agreement, reassessments may be requested by the caregiver. A reassessment may be requested if at least six months have passed since the last assessment.

The functionality of Post Permanency Reassessments consists of:

- A log in SSIS DHS (DHS Adoptions Unit) containing all the children that DHS staff “initiates” a reassessment
- Menu action for DHS staff to “Initiate Reassessment”
- Menu action to designate a county if one is not already listed
- A log in SSIS Worker for each local agency to view their reassessment
- Functionality in SSIS Worker to complete a new MAPCY and compare the results of the original MAPCY.
- Letter in SSIS Worker to notify the caregiver if the results are same or lower or if the results are higher
- Notification to DHS staff that a higher benefit level is approved
- Functionality in SSIS DHS to increase the benefit level for payments
- A new Role/Function in SSIS Administration, "Access Post Perm Reassess Log" to assign to appropriate users for access to the log.

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### **SDM Reunification Tool Redesign**

The Reunification tool evaluates risk, visitation engagement, safety issues, and the appropriateness of the permanency plan goal. Results are used to reach a placement permanency recommendation and to guide decisions about whether or not to return a child(ren) home. The tool has been revised.