CONNECTIONS Weekly Technical Bulletin

Weekly System Maintenance

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

- **Friday, April 8, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

- **Wednesday, April 13, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

- **Friday, April 15, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

Upcoming CONNECTIONS Build: Family Services Stage—Phase 4

The next build to the CONNECTIONS application is tentatively scheduled for implementation in early to mid May and will include the modernization of the Family Assessment and Service Plan (FASP) and the Service Plan Review (SPR), as well as new functionality to support The Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act.

The FASP and SPR of the Family Services Stage (FSS) will be updated to a modernized user interface, consistent with other modernized CONNECTIONS modules such as Child Protective Services Investigation (INV) and Family Services Intake (FSI). Overall functionality, as well as security access rules, will remain essentially the same.

Additionally, new edits and windows will be introduced to further support The Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act.

An **Impact Analysis** is now available on the Intranet and Internet, and **Webinar Training,** which will begin on April 11th, is now open for registration in STARS/HSLC. Other support documentation and a second training option via Webinar, will also be made available to assist staff in preparation for implementation in the coming weeks.

The most recent edition of the CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin, available on both the Intranet and Internet, provides more detailed information on anticipated changes and training and support.