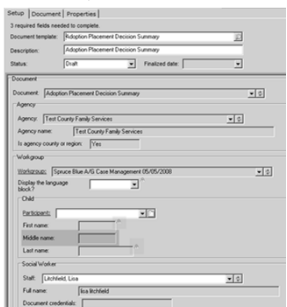


SSIS V15.2 General Release Items

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2 Adoptive Placement Decision Summary

- The child's middle name is no longer required on the Setup tab of the Adoption Placement Decision Summary.



3 MAPCY Levels

- The process for calculating the MAPCY level for the age ranges will not include the Extraordinary Level score until the Extraordinary Level is approved by the state.

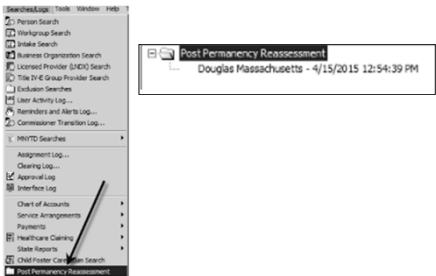
4 MAPCY New Document

- MAPCY Notice of Post-Permanency Reassessment

5 MAPCY Post-Permanency Reassessment

- Post-Permanency Reassessment option is available in V15.2 and is only available for adopted children.
- This MAPCY Reassessment is different than foster care or kinship care reassessments.
- A placement is not associated with the Post-Permanency Reassessment.
- It is not likely that agencies will receive these requests from adoptive parents, as few Northstar Care for Children Adoptions occurred after the beginning of the year.
- If a request is received from an adoptive parent, call the SSIS Help Desk.

6 Post-Permanency Reassessment Log




The screenshot shows a software menu with various options. The 'Post-Permanency Reassessment' option is highlighted. A tooltip is visible over this option, displaying the text: 'Post-Permanency Reassessment', '...', and 'Douglas Massachusetts - 4/15/2015 12:54:39 PM'.

7 MAPCY Validation and Error Message

- The MAPCY templates (Child Domain, Youth Domain, and EFC-SIL) will validate the age of the child to ensure the appropriate template is used.
- An error message will display upon Save on the setup screen.


8 Title IV-E Group Provider Search



The screenshot shows a software menu with the following items: Person Search, Workgroup Search, Initial Search, Business Organization Search, Licensed Provider (INDX) Search, Title IV-E Group Provider Search (highlighted), Exclusion Searches, User Activity Log..., Reminders and Alerts Log..., Commissioner Transition Log..., MNYTD Searches, Assignment Log..., Clearing Log..., Approval Log, Interface Log, Chart of Accounts, Service Arrangements, Payments, Healthcare Claiming, State Reports, Child Foster Care Claim Search, and Post Permanency Reassessment.

9 Title IV-E Group Provider Search

- Users can search from Provider Name, License #, and Rule Code.



The screenshot shows a search dialog box with the following fields: Searcher, Max results (500), Search on open, Provider Name, License #, and ACE Rule Code. A dropdown menu for Rule Code is open, showing the following options: 1- Child family foster home, 4- Child placing agency (Rule 4), 5- Child residential facility - MH cent, 8- Child residential facility, 22- Child transitional living program, 27- Adult residential facility - CD cent, CD - Adolescent residential facility - CD cent, and CP - Child residential facility - Cen. cent.

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Various Changes in Northstar Adoption Assistance and Kinship Assistance Eligibility

- Northstar Adoption Assistance Eligibility Determination: On the Setup tab, the "Child Ward" field will now automatically populate with one Adoptive Placement Verification record.
- Northstar Adoption Assistance Eligibility Determination: On the Setup tab, only the most recent Previous Parent Verification record will display when two or more Previous Parent Verification records exist.
- (Design Change) Kinship: The option to create a "New Kinship Eligibility" is enabled when the child's Kinship status is "Active at DHS", and a Northstar Kinship Assistance Eligibility Determination is inactive or has not been created.

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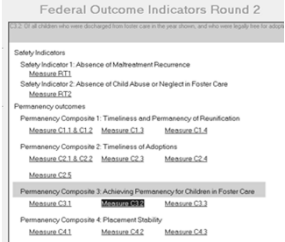
Various Changes in Northstar Adoption Assistance and Kinship Assistance Eligibility

- Northstar Adoption Assistance Eligibility Determination: On the "Barriers to Adoption" screen, new text and a textbox display when selecting one of the sibling-related options. This is to account for situations where a child is at-risk of developing one or more disabilities, but it is not the current primary barrier.
- Northstar Adoption Assistance Eligibility Determination: The "Child Eligibility" screen now includes a question for AFDC-relatedness. This question displays for non-applicable children, with a placement authority of "Court Ordered", and no Title IV-E foster care payments made on behalf of the child.

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Outcome Measures

- MN6 and C3.2: The queries are modified to allow one of the relationship inactive dates to be before the continuous placement start date.



Federal Outcome Indicators Round 2

3.1.2.18.18 Children who were discharged from care in the past year, and who were legally free to return

Safety Indicators

- Safety Indicator 1: Absence of Maltreatment Recurrence
- Measure: SI.1
- Safety Indicator 2: Absence of Child Abuse or Neglect in Foster Care
- Measure: SI.2

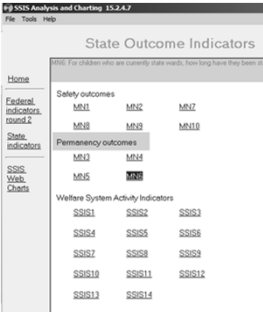
Permanency Outcomes

- Permanency Composite 1: Timeliness and Permanency of Reunification
- Measure: C1.1.A.C1.2 Measure: C1.3 Measure: C1.4
- Permanency Composite 2: Timeliness of Adoptions
- Measure: C1.1.A.C2.2 Measure: C2.3 Measure: C2.4
- Measure: C2.5
- Permanency Composite 3: Achieving Permanency for Children in Foster Care
- Measure: C3.1 Measure: C3.2
- Permanency Composite 4: Placement Stability
- Measure: C4.1 Measure: C4.2 Measure: C4.3

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Outcome Measures, Cont.

- One of the relationship inactive dates still needs to be on or after the continuous placement start date in order for a child to be included in the measure.



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Relationship Screen Changes

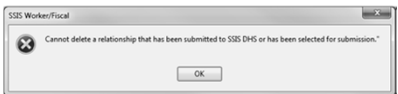
- An error message displays preventing edits to two fields on a relationship when the person is associated with a Kinship record.
- The "Relationship" and "Person 2" fields are not editable.

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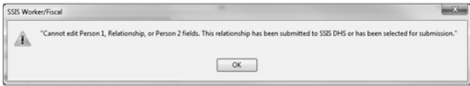
Relationship Screen Changes, continued

- Warning Messages received:

Deleting:



Inactivate parent:



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Adoption: pre- and post-adoption identity problems

- Adoption finalization prior to 2007 that had pre-and post-adoptive identities merged. These situations were not fixed.
- Current post-adoptive identity clients are coming in for services/placements and agencies are finding the following two problems:
 - We did not "clean-up" previously inaccurate clearing merging of pre- and post- adoptive identity children prior to 2007. They remained merged with the pre-adoptive identity.
 - Now when one of these children returns for services, agencies cannot enter new placement/continuous placement due to new Northstar rules of not allowing new placements for children already sent through to adoption and finalized.


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eDocs Updates

- The Application for Social Services document was updated in eDocs at the end of April.
- SSIS creates some hyperlinks to frequently used eDocs in External Documents for local agency worker convenience.
- SSIS updates all known links currently included in External Documents with every release.
- REMINd LOCAL AGENCIES TO ALWAYS DOUBLE-CHECK THEIR LINKS TO EXTERNAL DOCUMENTS, LOCAL AGENCY DOCUMENTS STORED ON THEIR NETWORKS, OR LINKS TO EXTERNAL WEBSITES AFTER EACH SSIS RELEASE.**

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Local Agency External Documents or Links

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- For Example:**


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Placement & Continuous Placement Rule Changes

- Bugs and Errors in Placements and Continuous Placements in V15.1.
 - These have been fixed in V15.2. Please alert Help Desk is errors continue.
- What are new placement rule changes?
 - Prevent creating overlapping placements
 - Prevent creating overlapping continuous placements
 - Prevent creating a new placement for a child that originally was a pre-adoptive client and is now a post-adoptive client.

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APS Initial Disposition Letter

- APS Initial Disposition Letter Issue:
 - Worker concerned that she (and others) sometimes forget to complete the Initial Disposition letter... and wondered why we don't enforce it.
- Explanation: It is only required in certain circumstances (e.g., for reports not accepted for county investigation).

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APS Notice of Findings Letter

- APS Notice of Findings letter:
If multiple perpetrators exist, allegations for both perpetrators display on the letter.

22 "Number is out of range" errors

- Workers continue to receive these errors - especially at the beginning of a year, when mass quantities of approvals are being done.
- It is seen most often when approving a Service Arrangement or creating a duplicate SA.
- Workaround: approve item from the specific folder/node itself rather than the entire approval log as a whole.

23 MnCHOICES Program Category at SSIS Intake

- Due to the BRASS codes in SSIS determining what program choices are available for workgroups, MnCHOICES will not be added as an option.

24 Document plans for V15.3

- The Licensing disqualification letters are being reviewed
- Adult Protection letters are under review and will be included for County primary investigative agency post-AP CEP centralization.
