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**Worker
2015 Planned Schedule
Fiscal Mentor Meeting, 2/11/15
& Worker Mentor Meeting 2/18/15**

15.1

- **Feb. 9 – Pilot starts**
- **March 9 -10 – Statewide release**

Includes:

- **Commissioner Transitions starting with RCA to Northstar Kinship Assistance**
- **Adoption Assistance Eligibility, Benefit Agreement automation (local agency and state)**
- **Kinship Benefit Agreement changes**
- **MAPCY template changes for assessments and reassessments for permanency**
- **New report – Assessments Due for MAPCY or DOC**
- **Notifications at DHS on the discussion log for Adoption/Kinship**
- **Enhanced Person and Notification Searches for Adoption/Kinship at DHS**
- ***Title IV-E Abstract Report will be retitled Child Foster Care Report (will only include IV-E until 15.1.5 when Northstar claims and proofing added)***
- ***Child Foster Care Search (Will only include IV-E until 15.1.5 when Northstar is added)***
- ***Additional calculated fields on Child Foster Care Claim screens (may be blank until 15.1.5)***
- **IV-E Maintenance – Group Provider/Rule 4 Licensing/Rates – the rates that FOD currently maintains to create the bulletin - on SSIS/DHS state side**

15.1.5

- **March 23 – Pilot starts** (use same pilot counties as 15.1, if possible)
- **April 6 – Statewide release (no county outage required)**
- **April 7 - iLinc release training**
- **April 10, 15, 21, 23 - Q & A sessions for agency IV-E staff**
- **April 28 – IV-E report due** from counties and tribes

Includes: (Fiscal Reports)

- **Child Foster Care Report – includes what used to be the standalone Title IV-E Abstract Report and what was planned to be the new Northstar report –Includes IV-E and Northstar claims and proofing**
- **Child Foster Care Claim Search – add Northstar claim search**
- **SSIS assumes federal IV-E processing** (the end of 2570 reports – most of the info will be on the screens; claims generate only if all edits pass)

15.2 (Targeted release)

- **April 28 - Pilot starts**
- **May 26 - Statewide release**

Includes:

- **Completion of document conversion**
- **Minor changes to kinship rules** and Kinship Benefit Agreement
- **Centralized VA-CEP** – being developed by Microsoft Application Division (MAD)
- **May be other functionality**

Note: Preliminary Northstar Fiscal Reconciliation processing ability (outside of SSIS/DHS application)

15.3

- **July 27 – Pilot starts**
- **Aug. 24 – Statewide release**

Includes:

- **Claiming changes for ICD-10**
- **Northstar Fiscal Reconciliation** (more developed)
- **Local Agency Northstar Fiscal Reconciliation reports**
- **Oracle and Delphi upgrades**

15.4

- **November 2 - Pilot starts**
- **November 30 - Statewide release**

Includes:

- **Essential Community Supports (ECS) added as waiver type** (implemented in MMIS on 1/1/15)
- **Service Plan Updates** (annual changes based on policy)
- **Accounting System changes** (Carver COA changes and Crow Wing switch from IFSpi to MUNIS)
- **MnPrairie structural changes**