

What's New in V19.2 Release?

Purge

The retention period for CP FA Workgroups and CP INV Workgroups with no determination of maltreatment and no services needed is no longer being evaluated independently from other Workgroups. The destruction date for all CP Workgroups is now being affected/extended by placements, TPRs, adoption/guardianship, and other Workgroups in the case.

ICWA Data Cleanup for child in ICWA related workgroup

A valid ICWA record is required for children who are active clients in ICWA related Workgroups that started on or after 01/01/2019. The following ICWA records are not valid for this purpose: those created and finalized by the system with an incomplete Inquiry tab, those without a calculated ICWA Determination, and those created before the workgroup started if there has been a gap in ICWA related services of more than 7 days.

ICWA related workgroups have one of the following programs:

- Adolescent Independent Living Skills
- Adoption/Guardianship
- Chemical Dependency (General)
- Child Protective Services
- Child Welfare (General)
- Children's Mental Health
- Developmental Disabilities (General)
- Minor Parents
- Parent Support Outreach

This Data cleanup message does not apply for the Tribal Agencies.

Remove "Person "Qualifies Under ICWA" is required." from data cleanup

The Data cleanup rule "Person "Qualifies Under ICWA" is required." will be removed. A new data cleanup rule (ICWA information is required for a child in an ICWA related workgroup) will replace it.

MnCHOICES

On Feb. 1, the MnCHOICES team sent an email notifying mentors and users about an issue with launching MnCHOICES Assessment (MnA) from SSIS and using the ampersand (&) in passwords between MnA and SSIS. Using the ampersand in passwords in this situation caused an error message and the user was not able to log in to MnA. In that email, we noted that we would look into removing the MnA link from SSIS and notify you when the decision was made.

SSIS connection to MnCHOICES is no longer available: The Open MnCHOICES menu options are no longer available under the Tools main menu and Participant menus at the request of the DHS Disability Services Division (DSD).

Reports

Person Detail Report:

- Updated sorting in several sections
- Fixed a problem with some fields displaying as blank when there is data to display
- Fixed issue in the Case/Workgroup History section so that a Workgroup displays only once and includes the current primary worker
- Changed the Professionally Determined Disabilities section so that the section won't display when there is no diagnosis entered

Person Summary Report and Person Summary Report – Active Clients in Workgroup

- Fixed an error that rarely prevented the report from being generated
- Fixed the client address section so that only current addresses are included
- Fixed the client and Bus Org Phone comments to display correctly
- The "Child Out of Home?" line in the printed report displays "Yes" or "No" correctly
- Closed placements no longer display in the "Placement/Location/Absences" section

Adult Maltreatment

Adult Maltreatment Aging Report

- Report heading updated:
From "Determination Required: A determination is required on allegations within 60 days of report receipt"
To "Determination Required: A determination is required on allegations within 60 days of report acceptance for adult maltreatment investigation"

- Removed the following section from Adult Maltreatment Aging report. No longer relevant to county because MAARC refers reports to LIA (Lead Investigative Agency).
"Referred To Lead Agency: CEP/Adult Maltreatment Report must be referred to a Lead Agency within two days of report receipt"
- Replaced any reference to:
County Report Action "Accepted for county investigation" with the indicator Accepted for Adult Maltreatment Investigation = Yes.
County Report Action "Not accepted for county investigation" with the indicator Accepted for Adult Maltreatment Investigation = No.
- Replaced workgroup start date with LIA Decision Date when calculating the 60 day rule in this section of report:
-"Determination Required: A determination is required on allegations within 60 days of report acceptance for adult maltreatment investigation"

Adult Maltreatment Allegation Summary

- Replaced reference to County Report Action "Accepted for county investigation" with the indicator Accepted for Adult Maltreatment Investigation = Yes.

Adult Maltreatment Printed Report

- Unknown perpetrators are no longer combined in one section when two or more exist.

CEP Worker Counts report is removed from General Reports. No longer applicable.

Adult Maltreatment delete functions disabled:

- Intake and Assessment workgroups when there is an associated adult maltreatment report.
- Adult Maltreatment Report in intake and assessment workgroups.
- Allegation in intake.
- Disabled Description of Incident tab in intake and assessment (additional information should be case noted)

Adult Maltreatment Report tab

- Are you reporting on behalf of a facility? / Are you making a complaint against a facility? is removed. No longer applicable.

Adult Maltreatment Referral tab

- LIA grid now includes Referral date and Bounce date columns.
- Referred to LIA and Date Referred are removed (included in LIA grid).
- Refresh LIA Status will update LIA grid if a report has been bounced and sent to another LIA.

When a lead investigative agency requests county emergency protection after an adult maltreatment report has been sent, counties create an intake with:

- Intake type=Service request
- Problem=Alleged vulnerable adult at risk
- Program=Adult protective services

They can now close with "Open for assessment - intake complete" or "Screened out emergency protective services".

Professionally Determined Disabilities

- Dementia added

Adult Maltreatment Report

- Unknown alleged perpetrators (only the "Perpetrator Description" line is completed) correctly display all "Allegation Details" for a specific "Allegation" instead of splitting these out into individual rows.
- The "Description of Incident" now displays special characters correctly.
- The "Referral" tab "LIA" grid is correctly displaying dates in "Referral Date" and "Bounce Date" columns. Note that the "Action" menu option "Refresh LIA Status" is still needed to see updates in these date columns. Use this option to track which agencies have received and/or bounced the report.

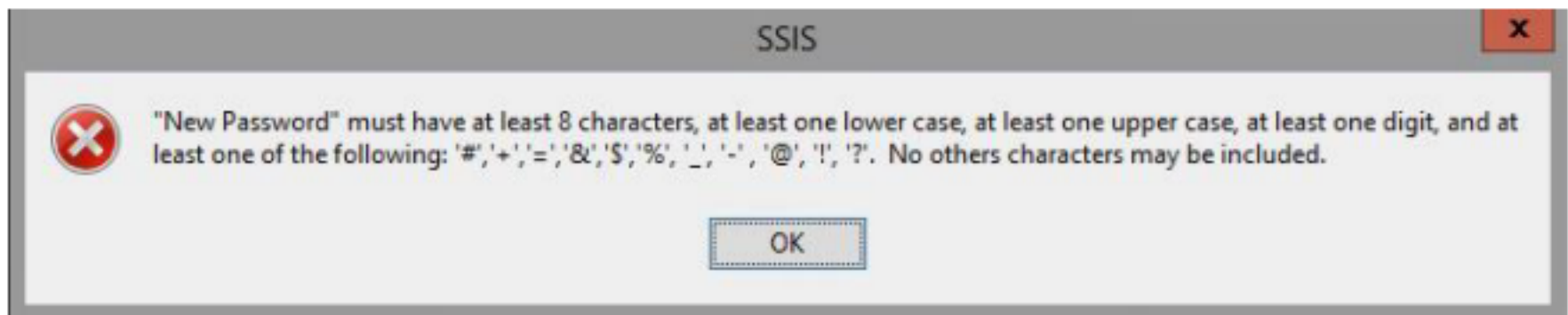
Documents

There are five documents going into 19.2. Most of the changes are cosmetic and designed to simplify their completion. Here are some important highlights.

1. Adoption Placement Agreement – This does not require an agency header, it is a state document.
2. Adoption Placement Decision Summary – Add question 11 to Section A for Active Efforts for an Indian child, Sections B and C are now simple questions, added the date the Social/Medical History provided and simplified the attachments list. This does not require an agency header, it is a state document.
3. Northstar Kinship Placement Agreement – Removed the ICWA prompt, referenced the new Active Efforts question added to the APDS, and modified the options for Relationship 1 and Relationship 2. Requires an agency header.
4. Prospective Adoptive Parent Agreement. Requires an agency header.
5. Prospective Relative Custodian Agreement. Requires an agency header.

Security

1. The following Password message now applies to Legacy, CITRIX and Horizon users:
"New Password" must have at least 8 characters, at least one lower case, at least one upper case, at least one digit, and at least one of the following:
'#','+','=','&','\$','%','_','-','@','!','?'. No others characters may be included.



2. SSIS Administration (Horizon and CITRIX): Active Directory Credentials screen for a user now includes a Password Change date in the User Status Notes section.

Workgroups

Close Workgroup: Statewide Case Access Secondary worker assignments no longer prevent workgroups from being closed and no longer require a data fix to close the workgroups.