


**California
Child Welfare - New System**

**Getting the Right Information
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at the Right Time**

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Agenda

- > **What is California Child Welfare Services New System Project?**
- > **Why a new system?**
- > **What are the data sharing opportunities with the new system?**
- > **Conclusion**

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What is the Child Welfare Services
New System (CWS NS) project?

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CWS NS Project

- Procure and Deliver the Child Welfare Services New System (CWS NS) for California
- Replace the legacy Child Welfare System/Case Management System (CWS/CMS)
- As of July 1, 2013, officially started activities to procure a vendor who can deliver the new system.
- Five year schedule to buy/build
 - Two-year procurement
 - Two-three year system development and implementation
 - Rollout in phases in 2016 and 2017

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Child Welfare Services/ Case Management System

- Statewide system that support the delivery of services for the California Child Welfare Program to ensure children's well being, safety, and permanence
 - Safety – 487,000 children with allegations last year
 - Well Being – 84,000 in foster care
 - Permanence – 30,000 children exited last year
- System is used by over 22,000 staff

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Why a new system?

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Why a new system?

- Need to meet Federal Child Welfare requirements
- Out dated technology is expensive to maintain
- Limited ability to upgrade
- Limited data sharing

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Federal SACWIS Requirements

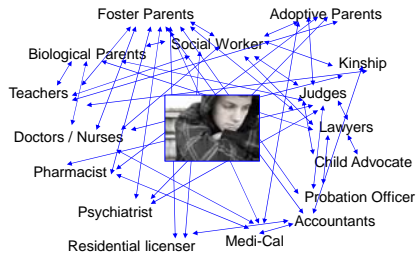
- Intake Management
- Assessments
- Case Management (CM) – Case Planning
- CM – Services
- CM – Placement
- ⊠ CM – Adoptions
- Court Processing
- Eligibility
- Financial Management
- ⊠ Resource Management (RM) – Licensing
- RM – Services
- ⊠ Quality Assurance
- Administration
- General Capabilities
- ⊠ Self-Service
- ⊠ Interfaces

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What are the data sharing opportunities with the new system?

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Information Exchanges



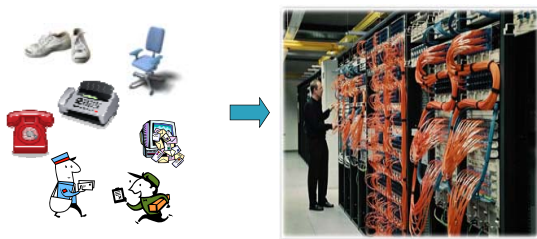
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Current Child Welfare System Information Exchanges



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Better Data Sharing



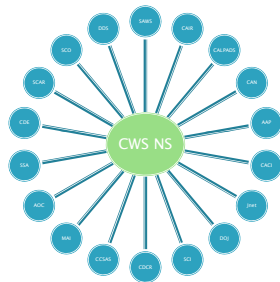
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Data Sharing Opportunities

- Federal SACWIS Required
 - Eligibility Determination (Title IVE, Medicaid, TANF)
 - Child Support
 - Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN)
- State options
 - Courts
 - Education
 - Immunizations
 - Self Service
 - Many Others

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Candidate Opportunities



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Benefits of data sharing

- Reduce duplicate data entry
- Reduce data errors – less “fat figured” information
- Speed up time to get data
- More information in electronic format
 - Searchable
 - Integrate with other systems
- Improve Business Collaboration
 - parents, foster parents, child and multidisciplinary teams
- Improve Outcome
 - Driven Planning, Management and Assessment

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Conclusion

- ▶ Child Welfare Services New System Project is underway
- ▶ Focus is on meeting the needs of the California Child Welfare Program

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