CONNECTIONS Weekly Technical Bulletin

Progress Notes Window: Fixes Implemented 11/6

Several fixes to the modernized Progress Notes module were implemented in the normal morning maintenance window on Friday, 11/6. These fixes:

- Restored addendum functionality to the way in which it worked prior to the build.

- Reduced the likelihood of an image corrupting a progress note. The fix did *not* eliminate this issue completely. As such, we continue to urge users to strip out all images and/or formatting before copying and pasting into CONNECTIONS.

Remaining issues with Progress Notes are continuing to be worked on by the CONNECTIONS Technical Team.

An update on issues with Progress Notes that included error message examples and troubleshooting tips was distributed on Friday, 10/30. A copy of the email is available on the CONNECTIONS website on both the Intranet and Internet.

Upcoming CONNECTIONS Build Announced

The next build to the CONNECTIONS application is tentatively scheduled for early December and will include a new **Sex Trafficking Screening window** as well as a new **State Education Data window**.

The **Sex Trafficking Screening** window will be used to document when and what type of screening (Quick Assessment or Comprehensive Assessment) was completed regarding specific children in receipt of preventive, foster care, or child protective services.

The **State Education Data** window will provide a data feed of past educational information, such as grade level, school, enrollment, and standardized testing scores, from the New York State Education Department (NYSED) to CONNECTIONS for children who are currently in foster care.

A new CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin featuring a detailed overview of these two new windows is available at the following links:

CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin, 11/4:
Intranet / Internet

Weekly System Maintenance

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

- **Friday, November 13, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

- **Wednesday, November 18, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

- **Friday, November 20, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

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