CONNECTIONS Technical Bulletin

CONNECTIONS Build:

Intake Checklist, Foster Care Notification, and Foster Home Identification

Phase 2 Tentatively Scheduled for Early December

The next build to the CONNECTIONS application includes several new windows to support the identification and notification of foster parents involved in a Child Protective Services (CPS) Intake (INT), Investigation (INV), or Family Assessment Response (FAR) stage in CONNECTIONS.

Phase One, which introduced the Intake Checklist Window, was implemented on Friday, 11/4.

Phase Two is tentatively scheduled for implementation in early December, and includes the new Foster Home Identification window as well as the new Foster Care Notification window and Foster Care Notification business function.

The latest edition of the *CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin*, available on the Intranet and Internet, provides a detailed overview of this upcoming build.

The following support documentation is now available:

- An **Impact Analysis** that summarizes the new features for district and agency management to consider (Intranet / Internet)

- The draft **PowerPoint** that the Implementation Team will use to familiarize staff with the new windows (Intranet / Internet)

Additional support documentation and other build-related information, including the build release schedule, will be made available in forthcoming issues of the *CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin*.

Weekly System Maintenance

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

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

- **Wednesday, November 23, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

- **Friday, November 25, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

- **Wednesday, November 30, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

- **Friday, December 2, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**