



CSIDE Newsflash

Child Support Information Data Exchange

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CSIDE Outreach Webinars

The CSIDE project team held their first outreach webinar for the Pilot and Phase 2 Counties on November 6, 2014. The attendance was good having representatives from Circuit Courts Clerks and their IT Staff, Court Clerk Advocates from HFS, State Policy and Project team members. Participants heard from several key partners in the CSIDE project including Richard Ordowich, from the Federal Office of Child Support (OCSE) and Kathleen Monahan, Director of the Illinois Framework both expressing their support for the CSIDE project and explaining how CSIDE fits in with not only State initiatives, but also Federal initiatives. In December, a team from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) via webinar gave a demonstration of some development tool environments that they have been working on. HFS development team members and court development staff attended and were very excited about the tools and resources. Please mark your calendars for the next CSIDE webinar on March 26, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. CST for updates on the CSIDE project and exciting information sharing.

Federal Office of Child Support Supports NIEM

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) recently announced that their National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) Human Services Domain Information Exchange Package Documentation (IEPD) repository page is now up and running. They have posted the IEPD for the Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) and a beta version of the North Carolina Families Accessing Services through Technology (NCFAST) IEPD. There is also information about several projects in the works. The "Additional Information" page provides links to community partners and to governance and process documents. The link for more information: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/niem-human-service-domain-iepds>. ACF is also putting together a workgroup to share the knowledge amongst those who have worked with or are considering NIEM in human services. They are holding monthly calls to provide a forum to share experiences and ask questions relating to NIEM. We have two representatives, Christine Towles and Maureen Leif, from the CSIDE project who will be a part of this group and will share the information. They are expecting to include federal projects from Child Support and Child Welfare, state projects from North Carolina and Illinois, and a county-level project from San Diego.

US Supreme Court Moves Toward Electronic Filing

The argument that we hear from our kids that "everyone is doing it" is not always the most persuasive position. However, when the U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Roberts announced in his 2014 Year-End Report on the Federal Judiciary that the Supreme Court will move toward electronic filing people take notice. Although it may be until 2016 until the e-filing system is operational, Justice Roberts describes it as "constant but deliberate progress". He also acknowledged that electronic case filing and case management have "revolutionized" case docketing and administration in the judiciary. Electronic case filing and electronic data exchange go hand-in-hand and both play an important role in reducing duplicate data entry and increasing efficiency.

Read more: http://gcn.com/articles/2015/01/06/supreme-court-electronic-filing.aspx?s=gcntech_070115