
WDTIP Bulletin

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Project Updates

The Welfare Data Tracking Implementation Project (WDTIP) Application Team completed the coding and unit testing of the online programs (programs that display data to users through screens) and batch programs (programs that load data from county eligibility systems on a scheduled basis) on December 17th. This code was delivered four weeks ahead of schedule. With this step of the development process completed, the system test phase of the project was initiated on January 3rd. System test is designed to rigorously run the programs through a series of scenarios to insure that they will function properly when working with other programs (unit test is designed to run the program independently). During the testing process, modifications to the code may be made to improve the functionality of the programs. Programs will go through two rounds of system test.

System test is currently in its first round of scenario execution. Online scenarios have completed the first cycle of testing, while batch scenarios are still in the process of being executed. As modifications for the programs are identified, the Application Team will make the modifications, unit test the programs, and then submit the program back to the system test process. The second round of scenario execution is to be initiated upon completion of the first cycle of batch testing. System test is scheduled to finish at the end of February.

In addition to testing the functionality of the program, program performance testing (e.g., how quickly and efficiently they run) is also necessary. Beginning in January, a series of performance tests were initiated. Like system test, as changes are necessary, the programs will be modified and retest. This performance testing will run concurrently with system test through the end of February.

Currently the Implementation Team is finalizing the **Implementation Plan** and preparing for the implementation activities detailed in the Plan. This deliverable is based on the **Implementation Strategy** and is due at the end of January. The Implementation Plan contains detailed plans for communication, data conversion, system rollout, training, change leadership, Help Desk and change request. Each of these plans will provide the reader with enough information to fully understand the scope of the WDTIP system implementation.

Project Updates (continued)

Once finished with the Implementation Plan, the Implementation Team will complete the WDTIP Training Curriculum deliverable that is due in mid February. The Implementation Team is also preparing for User Acceptance Testing (UAT). UAT will utilize county, consortia and CDSS representatives to participate in the testing effort. Testers will receive UAT Team training that will focus on the WDTIP system and testing processes. Testers will use a scenario-based approach in conjunction with some converted county system data to test WDTIP system functionality and compile results beginning in mid March 2000.

System Updates

Regional Meetings – Issue Status

Any questions raised during the Regional Meetings that were not answered in the November/December 1999 **WDTIP Bulletin** or the Winter 2000 issue of the **WDTIP Update** information letter are still pending resolution within the Project's Configuration Control Process. For more information on the Configuration Control Process please see the **Configuration Management Plan** deliverable posted on the WDTIP website (www.wdtip.cahwnet.gov). We will continue to keep you informed on any pending issues from these meetings. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the WDTIP Help Desk at **(877) 365-7378**.

Communications

WDTIP Contact Information

The WDTIP website address is www.wdtip.cahwnet.gov and is updated monthly. If you prefer to contact our office by phone, we are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The WDTIP toll-free number is **(877) 365-7378**. Our fax number is (916) 229-4487. WDTIP staff phone numbers and e-mail addresses are posted on the WDTIP website in the *Contact* section.

Other

If you have ideas for functional items you would like to see included in the monthly WDTIP Bulletin, please contact Jenniefer Speak at (916) 229-4470 or by e-mail at jspeak@hwdcasaws.cahwnet.gov.