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# WDTIP Bulletin

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## **YOLO County – WDTIP Conversion Completed October 2, 2000**

On October 2, 2000 Yolo County successfully converted its data into TRAC (Tracking Recipients Across California). Since the conversion, daily files between Yolo and WDTIP have been processed and monthly processing was completed successfully. As a result of the conversion, the records for Yolo County recipients contain data from the county system back to December, 1996. This insures that at the time of conversion, the TRAC database is a true replica of the source system.

The first monthly reports will be sent to Yolo on November 1, 2000.

## **Tentative WDTIP County Data Conversion Schedule**

Even though our goal is to convert counties and get county specific information into WDTIP, we will have limited resources available between December 18, 2000 and January 2, 2001. If your conversion is scheduled to be completed between these dates, please contact us to confirm the date.

The current list of tentative conversion dates, provided by each county/consortia, are included in the table below.

If you have any questions regarding the following conversion schedule, please contact Gloria Takagishi at (916) 229-3089 (email at [gtakagis@hwdcaws.cahwnet.gov](mailto:gtakagis@hwdcaws.cahwnet.gov)) or Anna Leaño at (916) 229-3374 (email at [aleano@hwdcaws.cahwnet.gov](mailto:aleano@hwdcaws.cahwnet.gov)).

## **WDTIP Conversion Schedule – As Of October 31, 2000**

| <b><i>County/Consortia</i></b> | <b><i>Source System</i></b> | <b><i>Estimated Conversion Date</i></b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Yolo                           | WCDS                        | Converted                               |
| Santa Cruz                     | WCDS                        | November 15, 2000                       |
| Ventura                        | County                      | November 15, 2000                       |

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| <b><i>County/Consortia</i></b> | <b><i>Source System</i></b> | <b><i>Estimated Conversion Date</i></b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Santa Clara                    | WCDS                        | November 17, 2000                       |
| San Francisco                  | WCDS                        | November 30, 2000                       |
| Riverside                      | County                      | December 5, 2000                        |
| San Benito                     | ISAWS                       | December 5, 2000                        |
| Alameda                        | WCDS                        | December 15, 2000                       |
| Colusa                         | ISAWS                       | December 15, 2000                       |
| Fresno                         | WCDS                        | December 15, 2000                       |
| Sacramento                     | WCDS                        | December 15, 2000                       |
| San Mateo                      | WCDS                        | December 15, 2000                       |
| Tulare                         | WCDS                        | December 15, 2000                       |
| Sonoma                         | WCDS                        | December 29, 2000                       |
| Contra Costa                   | WCDS                        | December 31, 2000                       |
| Lake                           | ISAWS                       | December 31, 2000                       |
| Orange                         | WCDS                        | December 31, 2000                       |
| San Diego                      | WCDS                        | December 31, 2000                       |
| San Luis Obispo                | WCDS                        | December 15, 2000                       |
| Solano                         | WCDS                        | December 31, 2000                       |
| Lassen                         | ISAWS                       | January 2, 2001                         |
| Placer                         | WCDS                        | January 31, 2001                        |
| San Bernardino                 | County                      | January 31, 2001                        |
| Santa Barbara                  | WCDS                        | January 31, 2001                        |
| Sierra                         | ISAWS                       | January 31, 2001                        |
| Marin                          | ISAWS                       | February 1, 2001                        |
| Amador                         | ISAWS                       | February 6, 2001                        |
| Madera                         | ISAWS                       | February 6, 2001                        |
| Napa                           | ISAWS                       | February 6, 2001                        |
| Monterey                       | ISAWS                       | February 9, 2001                        |
| Del Norte                      | ISAWS                       | February 13, 2001                       |
| Plumas                         | ISAWS                       | February 13, 2001                       |
| Siskiyou                       | ISAWS                       | February 13, 2001                       |
| Yuba                           | ISAWS                       | February 13, 2001                       |
| Inyo                           | ISAWS                       | February 20, 2001                       |
| El Dorado                      | ISAWS                       | March 1, 2001                           |
| Shasta                         | ISAWS                       | March 2, 2001                           |
| Nevada                         | ISAWS                       | March 6, 2001                           |
| Butte                          | ISAWS                       | March 27, 2001                          |
| Mendocino                      | ISAWS                       | March 27, 2001                          |
| Merced                         | County                      | March 31, 2001                          |
| Imperial                       | ISAWS                       | April 1, 2001                           |
| Humboldt                       | ISAWS                       | April 17, 2001                          |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| San Joaquin                    | ISAWS                       | April 30, 2001                          |
| Kern                           | ISAWS                       | June 30, 2001                           |
| Los Angeles                    | LEADER                      | June 30, 2001                           |
| Alpine                         | ISAWS                       | Pending                                 |
| Calaveras                      | ISAWS                       | Pending                                 |
| Kings                          | ISAWS                       | Pending                                 |
| Mariposa                       | ISAWS                       | Pending                                 |
| Modoc                          | ISAWS                       | Pending                                 |
| Mono                           | ISAWS                       | November 7, 2000                        |
| Stanislaus                     | County                      | Pending                                 |
| Sutter                         | ISAWS                       | Pending                                 |
| Tehama                         | ISAWS                       | Pending                                 |
| Trinity                        | ISAWS                       | Pending                                 |
| Tuolumne                       | ISAWS                       | Pending                                 |
| Glenn                          | ISAWS                       | Pending                                 |

### **WDTIP System Functionality**

The WDTIP Application and Technical Teams are preparing for implementation of the third release of the WDTIP system on December 9, 2000. This release addresses the diversion changes outlined in ACL 00-48 as well as the Welfare to Work 18/24-Month Time Clock changes outlined in ACL 00-60. Modifications will be made to both online and batch. Some modifications impact the end user as well. Following is a list with brief descriptions of the changes that will be incorporated into the third release:

#### **Screen-Specific System Changes**

**Remove Display of Diversion Reason Code from UDIV/DDET:** Remove Diversion Reason Code from UDIV and DDET as the 12-month recurring need limit no longer applies.

**Alter Diversion Payment Date format on DDET to MM/DD/YYYY:** The Diversion Detail Screen (DDET) currently displays the diversion payment date in format MM-DD-YYYY (02-01-2000). The format will be changed to MM/DD/YYYY (02/01/2000).

**Alter DSUM sort order to display most recent payment first:** PSUM & ESUM sort records, prior to display, by end date. Open end dated records are displayed first, and then records are sorted chronologically by earliest date. DSUM currently sorts records by County. The DSUM sort logic will be changed to be consistent with PSUM & ESUM.

**Set Exception Flag to “Y” (on DDET) only when exception falls within diversion period:** The Diversion Detail Screen (DDET) currently displays an exception indicator of “Y” when any exception exists. An exception indicator of “Y” should only display if the exception exists within the diversion period. The WDTIP system will be modified to set the exception flag to “Y” on the DDET screen, when an exception falls within the diversion period.

**Change to UDIV 4 Mo Ind: Change 4 Mo. Ind. field to Fed Asst.** This field will indicate whether the Diversion meets the definition of Assistance for TANF. If Y, then count one month for TANF time clock.

### **Batch/Time Clock-Specific System Changes**

**Remove 12-Month Recurring Need Check:** The current time clock logic determines if a diversion payment was received within a 12-month period for the same reason and counts the clock for both payments. The 12-month time limit for the same reason no longer applies for TANF.

**Alter Load Program to Remove Check on Diversion Reason Code.** The diversion reason code will be optional when sending diversion transactions via batch.

**Remove Adult/Child Determination (DOB Lookup) for TANF-Diversion:** Currently recipients are identified as an Adult or Child in determining if a diversion payment counts towards the TANF time clock. Per CDSS, the counties will not enter a diversion payment if the recipient is not an adult. As a result, a recipient does not have to be identified as an Adult or Child to determine if a diversion payment will count towards the TANF time clock. The WDTIP system needs to be changed to remove the Adult/Child Determination (DOB Lookup) for TANF-Diversion.

**Apply two months to the CalWORKs time clock when overlapping program participation and diversion periods exist:** The WDTIP system time clock logic will be changed to apply two months to the CalWORKs time clock when overlapping program participation and diversion periods exist. The two ticks will be displayed as a “2” on the CalWORKs Calendar Screen (KCAL).

**Include Exceptions for Diversion:** Same Logic as Program Participation: The WDTIP system time clock logic will be modified to enable diversion to be calculated the same as program participation.

**Calculate months in the diversion period, for CalWORKs time clock, when recipient opts to apply the months to the time clock:** The WDTIP system time clock logic will be modified to calculate the CalWORKs time clock for the full diversion period. Currently, the WDTIP system is calculating time clocks associated with diversion on a month-to-month basis.

**Alter CalWORKs Time Clock Calculation for Minor Parents:** Currently the WDTIP system ticks CalWORKs for individuals under the age of 18. The WDTIP system will be modified to not tick for these individuals, regardless of aid status.

**WTW 18/24 Time Clock Logic Modification.** When calculating the Welfare to Work 18/24 Month Time Clock, the month following the Welfare to Work Plan Signed or Refused to Sign Date will be used as the “start month”. The system will continue to display the start month as well as the signed/refused to sign date.

**Riverside and San Bernardino Loading Logic.** Riverside and San Bernardino utilize a key that include effective date as a means to uniquely identify program participation and program exception records. The loading logic will be altered to load transactions based on the key as well as effective date.

## **WDTIP System Training**

Just a reminder, all counties have the option of conducting their end-user training in the Production Region (TRAC) or the Training Region (TRAT) of the WDTIP system. The Training Region will be available to accommodate county end-user training through June 30, 2001. If you have questions about the Training Region, the training data or the Region’s availability, please contact the WDTIP Help Desk. The WDTIP **System Training Curriculum** is available for viewing or downloading at the Project’s website.

## **Communications**

The WDTIP website address is **www.wdtip.cahwnet.gov**. If you have any questions, we are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The WDTIP Help Desk toll-free number is **(877) 365-7378**. Our fax number is (916) 229-4487. WDTIP staff phone numbers and e-mail addresses are in the *Contact* section on the WDTIP website.

## **Other**

If you have ideas for functional items you would like to see included in the monthly WDTIP Bulletin, please contact Gloria Takagishi at (916) 229-3089 or by e-mail at *gtakagis@hwdcasaws.cahwnet.gov*.