Welfare Data Tracking Implementation
Project

WDTIP

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WDTIP Conversions

In May 2001, **Nevada, Madera, San Luis Obispo, Shasta, Sierra, Butte and Alpine** Counties successfully converted their data into TRAC (Tracking Recipients Across California). In June 2001, **Merced, Lassen, El Dorado, Inyo, Humboldt, Mono, Sacramento and Riverside** successfully converted their data into TRAC.

These counties join the other 28 counties in sending daily files to be processed in WDTIP. As a result of the conversion, the records for these 15 counties, along with the records from the 28 previously converted counties, contain data from the county systems. This insures that at the time of conversion, the TRAC database is a true replica of the source system.

Tentative WDTIP County Data Conversion Schedule

The current list of tentative conversion dates, provided by each county/consortia, is 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@hwdcsaws.cahwnet.gov)*.

WDTIP Conversion Schedule – As of June 30, 2001

County/Consortia	Source System	Estimated Conversion Date
Yolo*	WCDS	Converted
Ventura*	County	Converted
Sonoma*	WCDS	Converted
San Mateo*	WCDS	Converted

County/Consortia	Source System	Estimated Conversion Date
Tulare*	WCDS	Converted
San Francisco*	WCDS	Converted
Placer*	WCDS	Converted
Solano*	WCDS	Converted
Orange*	WCDS	Converted
Alameda*	WCDS	Converted
Santa Barbara*	WCDS	Converted
Contra Costa*	WCDS	Converted
Lake*	ISAWS	Converted
Mariposa*	ISAWS	Converted
Tehama*	ISAWS	Converted
Plumas*	ISAWS	Converted
Calaveras*	ISAWS	Converted
Sutter*	ISAWS	Converted
Siskiyou*	ISAWS	Converted
Santa Clara*	WCDS	Converted
San Benito*	ISAWS	Converted
Glenn*	ISAWS	Converted
Napa*	ISAWS	Converted
Colusa*	ISAWS	Converted
Santa Cruz*	WCDS	Converted
San Diego*	WCDS	Converted
Yuba*	ISAWS	Converted
Trinity*	ISAWS	Converted
Nevada*	ISAWS	Converted
Madera*	ISAWS	Converted
San Luis Obispo*	WCDS	Converted
Shasta*	ISAWS	Converted
Sierra*	ISAWS	Converted
Butte*	ISAWS	Converted
Alpine*	ISAWS	Converted
Merced*	County	Converted
Lassen*	ISAWS	Converted
El Dorado*	ISAWS	Converted
Inyo*	ISAWS	Converted
Humboldt*	ISAWS	Converted
Mono*	ISAWS	Converted
Sacramento*	WCDS	Converted
Riverside*	County	Converted
San Bernardino*	County	August 1, 2001
Monterey*	ISAWS	August 14, 2001
Fresno*	WCDS	August 15, 2001

County/Consortia	Source System	Estimated Conversion Date
Del Norte	ISAWS	Pending
Kern	ISAWS	Pending
Los Angeles	LEADER	Pending
Amador	ISAWS	Pending
Mendocino	ISAWS	Pending
Imperial	ISAWS	Pending
San Joaquin	ISAWS	Pending
Marin	ISAWS	Pending
Kings	ISAWS	Pending
Modoc	ISAWS	Pending
Stanislaus	County	Pending
Tuolumne	ISAWS	Pending

WDTIP System Functionality

Welfare-to-Work Enhancements

The Welfare-to-Work (WTW) changes that were mentioned in the April 2001 WDTIP Bulletin are well underway. The coding is scheduled to be completed this week and the testing to begin the first week in July. We will be releasing the new functionality in July.

If more than one county provides TRAC with a WTW sign date for an individual, and those dates are not the same, we will be modifying the way TRAC determines which WTW sign-date to use. The WTW data supplied by the county where the individual is active will be used to calculate WTW time clocks. New WTW warning messages will be added to the daily exception file to keep the counties informed if another county is sending conflicting WTW data for an individual.

Detailed information will be provided at upcoming WDTIP Forum meetings.

Interim Releases of TRAC

Over the last couple of months WDTIP has made a few minor enhancements/fixes to the TRAC application. Although the end-user will not see much change, following is a summary of the changes:

➢ *New exception code for non-CIN counties.* Previously, if insufficient demographic information was provided for SCI to look-up the CIN for an individual and to return the data to TRAC, then transactions for that individual were simply skipped. Now exception reason code #283 will be generated for these transactions.

➢ *Header and Trailer checks*. Previously, validation of header and trailer records in daily files was relatively minimal. These checks have been expanded.

➢ *Including AID Code in unique identifiers*. For some counties it is required that TRAC include AID Code as a part of the unique identifier. This feature was not working properly, but it has been corrected.

Future Enhancements to TRAC

The WDTIP project is currently working with CDSS and is actively soliciting feedback from county representatives regarding future enhancements to TRAC. At the end of this calendar year responsibility for TRAC maintenance and operations will be fully transitioned to the state, including all WDTIP roles and responsibilities. The WDTIP project is currently planning the detailed project activities for the next six months. Among the tasks being reviewed are: supporting county conversions, ongoing operations support, TRAC maintenance and enhancements, WDTIP prioritization list issues, on-line update functionality, transition activities and improving system maintainability.

WDTIP System Training Environment Date Extended

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. In response to county requests, the Training Region will be available to accommodate county end-user training through December 31, 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 on the Project's website.

WDTIP Production Status Notification

The WDTIP Production Support staff has created a distribution list to send WDTIP production status to customers of the TRAC application. This information will be sent to county staff to notify them of a delay, change or scheduled unavailability of the TRAC application. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the WDTIP Help Desk at the toll-free number **(877) 365-7378** or by e-mail at *WDTIP2@hwdcsaws.cahwnet.gov*.

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@hwdcsaws.cahwn et.gov.*