Welfare Data Tracking Implementation
Project

WDTIP Bulletin

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WDTIP Conversions

In August 2001, **Monterey** County successfully converted their data into TRAC
(Tracking Recipients Across California).

Monterey joins the other forty-three counties in sending daily files to be processed in
WDTIP.   As a result of the conversion, the records for Monterey County, along with
the records from the forty-three 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 date, 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
Tulare	WCDS	Converted
San Francisco	WCDS	Converted

County/Consortia	Source System	Estimated Conversion Date
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
Monterey	ISAWS	Converted
Fresno	WCDS	August 15, 2001*
San Bernardino	County	September 6, 2001

County/Consortia	Source System	Estimated Conversion Date
Imperial	ISAWS	September 11, 2001
Del Norte	ISAWS	Pending
Kern	ISAWS	Pending
Los Angeles	LEADER	Pending
Amador	ISAWS	Pending
Mendocino	ISAWS	Pending
San Joaquin	ISAWS	Pending
Marin	ISAWS	Pending
Kings	ISAWS	Pending
Modoc	ISAWS	Pending
Stanislaus	County	Pending
Tuolumne	ISAWS	Pending

* New Date TBD

WDTIP System Functionality

Welfare-to-Work Enhancements

The Welfare-to-Work (WTW) changes have been implemented in production. If more than one county provides TRAC with a WTW plan sign date for an individual, and those dates are not the same, TRAC will use the date sent by the active county to calculate the 18-/24- month clocks. New WTW warning messages will be added to the daily exception file to alert a county when another county is sending in conflicting information about the WTW plan sign date for an individual in your county.

These new exceptions are not being transmitted to the counties as WDTIP is waiting for confirmation from counties that they can process the new messages. If you county can process these new exceptions, please notify Gloria Takagishi, at (916) 229-3089 or by email at gtakagis@hwdcsaws.cahwnet.gov *or contact the WDTIP Helpdesk at* **(877) 365-7378.**

Please check the WDTIP website for the latest version of the TRAC Reference document containing the new exception codes.

Online Screen Development

WDTIP is currently designing and developing two NEW screens! These screens will allow you to update program participation and exception information ONLINE. These screens are in the development phase.

Detailed information will be distributed at the WDTIP Forum Meeting on September 25, 2001 and in the next WDTIP Bulletin. Currently, the schedule has these screens in production the first week of December 2001.

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, resolution of WDTIP prioritization list issues, 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 at 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.cahwnet.gov.*