DEPLOYMENT COMMUNICATION
Ohio SACWIS & Ohio RTIS
Ohio SACWIS and RTIS Release 4.33

Who will this impact?

Public Children Services Agencies, Private Child Placing Agencies, Private Non-Custodial Agencies, and Title IV-E Juvenile Courts

What problem are we trying to solve?

The Ohio Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) & Ohio Residential Treatment Information System (RTIS) 4.33 Release contains the below enhancements which upgrades the National Electronic Interstate Compact Enterprise (NEICE) interface to version 2.0. The prior version of the NEICE interface will no longer be supported in August 2024. The NEICE improvements will be deployed over 2 releases, Release 4.33 and 4.34.

What can you expect?

The following changes have been made within Ohio SACWIS:

Intake Module:

- A validation message has been added for person deactivation to ensure that placement discharge reasons have been entered in placements for Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) reporting.

Case Module:

- Fields in the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) record have been added or modified, but the process flow remains the same.
- Validation messages have been added to Case Review and Family Case Plan to ensure placement discharge reasons are being entered in placements for AFCARS reporting.
- The validation message in Case Closure for placement discharge reason has been updated to clearly articulate that the user needs to navigate to the placement to enter the Placement Discharge Reason.
- A sub-category of "Screened Out/Referred for Services" has been added to Activity Logs for TEAM Ohio.

Provider Module:

- A new field was added for ICPC: Prospective Adoption or Foster Resource.
- An issue was resolved that was preventing closed statuses from being added to some provider records.

Administration Module:

- Help Desk and Login pages for Ohio SACWIS and Ohio RTIS have been updated with links to the Customer Care Center.

Reporting Module:

- AFCARS Exception report has been taken offline. The report link is still accessible and can be used to access any historical reports that were saved. The AFCARS 2020 Exception Report is the current version of the report.

How can you prepare?

Knowledge base articles are available to assist with the NEICE changes [here](#).

Deployment Details

Release 4.33 is currently scheduled for deployment on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

Release 4.34 will include additional functionality and is schedule to be deployed in July.

If you have additional questions pertaining to this Deployment Communication, please visit the [Customer Care Center](#) for assistance.