



## SACWIS Managers' Call

January 14, 2010



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### Agenda

- Update on the development of the Federal NYTD system
- Review of current guidelines for designing SACWIS-compliant NYTD enhancements
- Update on NYTD Technical Assistance Products
- Questions and Answers



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### Update on the Federal NYTD System: Technical Bulletins

- File Structure – States reviewed initial draft and provided feedback; final edits currently being made
  - ✓ XML
  - ✓ Notes (Guidance/Examples)
  - ✓ File Naming
  - ✓ Data transmission information (CFI)
- Extraction
- Edit Checks/Compliance
- NYTD Portal User Guide



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**Update on the Federal NYTD System:  
NYTD Compliance and Data Quality Utility**

- A "stand-alone" utility was suggested at the end of 2009 NYTD conference
- Will allow States to check data prior to transmitting to NYTD system
- Includes same compliance/data quality checks as NYTD system but will not include any cross-file or cross-report checks
- Development in progress
- Plan to make NCDQU available to States at 2010 NYTD conference

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**Update on the Federal NYTD System:  
NYTD Portal**

- Being produced through spiral development using multiple prototypes
- Prototype 1 completed
- Currently wrapping up development of Prototype 2 of 3
- User Acceptance Testing in February of Prototype 2
- Demo NYTD Portal at NYTD conference in July 2010
- 9 State pilot in Fall, 2010
- Full State test in Fall, 2010

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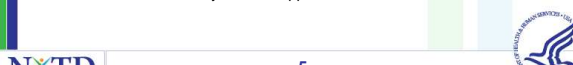
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**Review of current guidelines for designing  
SACWIS-compliant NYTD enhancements**

- Funding (SACWIS):
  - NYTD development and operational costs for youth in foster care to maximum age for IV-E payments (regardless of whether children/youth are title IV-E eligible) charged to title IV-E SACWIS
  - NYTD development and operational costs for youth not in foster care or in foster care but older than the maximum age for IV-E payments (regardless of whether children/youth are title IV-E eligible) charged to Chafee and/or State-only funds or applicable non-Federal sources
- Funding (non-SACWIS):
  - All NYTD development and operational costs charged to Chafee and/or State-only funds or applicable non-Federal sources.

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**Review of current guidelines for designing SACWIS-compliant NYTD enhancements**

- SACWIS must collect and manage information for foster care youth
  - Services information for foster care youth
  - Case management activities for foster care youth
- **CB is developing guidance for SACWIS and NYTD survey data collection for youth in foster care**
- States may use Service Oriented Architecture approaches (e.g., web services) to meet the SACWIS requirement to collect and manage information for foster care youth (see ACYF-CB-IM-07-03)
- SACWIS *may* be used to collect NYTD data for non-foster care youth – may be done outside of SACWIS
- NYTD Report *may but not required* to be generated by SACWIS

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**Update on NYTD Technical Assistance: Upcoming Products, Events and Activities**

- Meetings
  - 2010 NYTD Technical Assistance Meeting (Week of July 19)
- Webinars, including topics such as:
  - XML format as it relates to NYTD data file structure
  - Mapping the NYTD independent living services data elements
  - Piloting and administering the NYTD Youth Outcome Survey

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**Update on NYTD Technical Assistance: Upcoming Products, Events and Activities**

- Publications
  - Tip sheet on mapping the race/ethnicity data elements between AFCARS and NYTD
  - Tip sheet on promising practices for developing SACWIS-compliant NYTD enhancements (based on guidance from the Children's Bureau Division of State Systems)
  - Decision making tool for States on planning and developing NYTD Youth Outcome Survey administration methods and protocols
  - Final NYTD User's Guide (description of each NYTD data element and its valid response options, applicable compliance standards, and data quality thresholds)

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**Update on NYTD Technical Assistance:  
Upcoming Products, Events and Activities**

- Official guidance
  - Program Instruction on designing SACWIS-compliant NYTD system enhancements
  - Children's Bureau responses to pending State questions about NYTD

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**Update on NYTD Technical Assistance:  
Upcoming Products, Events and Activities**

- NYTD Community of Practice (CoP) site
  - Web-based threaded discussion tool:
    - ✓To facilitate peer to peer discussion and information sharing
    - ✓To allow for sharing of documents, tools, etc.
  - Not password protected
  - Contact information for group participants to facilitate offline discussion (optional)
  - Search capability to find previous discussion topics
  - Daily email with new items

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**Contact Us**

For technical assistance requests related to NYTD data collection and reporting, please visit the National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology at [www.nrcwdt.org](http://www.nrcwdt.org)

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For technical assistance requests related to engaging youth in your NYTD implementation planning or to join the NYTD listserv, please visit the National Child Welfare Resource Center for Youth Development at [www.nrcys.ou.edu/nd](http://www.nrcys.ou.edu/nd)

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