

Deployment Communication

Ohio SACWIS / RTIS Release 4.26

Background

Ohio SACWIS / RTIS deploys changes around every 7 weeks to improve the user experience and deploy new functionality. The 4.26 Release contains another phase of KGAP functionality described below which will further automate the process.

Contents of Deployment

Person Module:

The following enhancement has been added:

- Medication values have been updated to align with input from Ohio Department of Medicaid's pharmacists.

Case Module:

The following fixes have been completed:

- Users will no longer get an error when trying to access cases with custom action items.
- The Legal Status/Legal Action validation on unlinking the intake that created the case will now work correctly, and not prevent users from unlinking subsequent intakes in the case episode.
- The Family Assessment, Ongoing Case A/I, and Specialized A/I will display the correct substance use characteristics present at time of approval.
- Code changes will enable Ohio SACWIS to retrieve NEICE Clearinghouse transmittals missing the initial placement date and/or document size.

The following enhancements have also been added:

- The SAR will display the child's Concurrent Plan, if one exists, on the linked Family Case Plan and a Case Alert displays when the Permanency Goal within the SAR has been updated.
- A new Initial Removal Reason of Medical Neglect has been added to support AFCARS reporting.

Provider Module:

The following enhancements have also been added:

- Updates to the Non-ODJFS Provider Merge functionality to account for KGAP.

Financial Module:

Work has continued to automate the Kinship Guardian Assistance Program (KGAP). The following fixes have been completed:

- The eligibility record now displays the most recent version of the Case Plan.
- A validation was added to ensure the explanation field is completed when user declines, denies, withdraws, re-routes, or returns the KGAP Initial Eligibility record.

The following enhancements have also been added:

- An eligibility requirement was added in the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program (KPIP) to account for KGAP.
- The ability of the state worker to create a subsidy record for a successor guardian.

- The ability of the state worker to complete reviews for State, Federal and C21 KGAP subsidies.
- The processing of payments for both KGAP subsidies and Non-recurring KGAP costs.
- The addition of KGAP to the Federal reporting (CB46) functionality.

Reporting Module:

The following reports were delivered to support KGAP:

- **RPT 597 - FEDERAL KGAP NOTICE OF ADVERSE ACTION** (*New*) – This report is based on JFS 00127 and identifies whether a child’s Federal (Title IV-E) KGAP Eligibility has been denied, terminated, or suspended. This report generates from the KGAP record in the Finance area/module.
- **RPT 605 - STATE KGAP NOTICE OF ADVERSE ACTION** (*New*) – This report is based on JFS00126 and identifies whether a child’s State KGAP Eligibility has been denied or terminated. This report generates from the KGAP record in the Finance area/module.
- **RPT 601 - C21 NOTICE OF TERMINATION** (*New*) – This report is based on JFS 00143 and identifies whether a child’s Title IV-E Connections to Twenty-One KGAP Eligibility has been terminated. This report generates from the Finance area/module.
- **RPT 606 - POTENTIAL KGAP CHILDREN** (*New*) – This KGAP Administrative report identifies all children in custody based on specific criteria and displays children who are potentially eligible for KGAP subsidy. This report generates from the Administrative/Reports area.
- **RPT 603 - KGAP OWF COMPLIANCE** (*New*) – This KGAP Administrative Report helps workers to determine if OWF compliance is met for all children that are receiving a KGAP Subsidy. This report generates from the Administrative/Reports area.
- **RPT 589 - FEDERAL KGAP AGREEMENT** (*Amended version*) - This report enhancement is based on a new version of JFS 00133. The amended version of this report generates for a Federal KGAP Review record and populates the amended KGAP subsidy amount and/or and the successor guardian name. The parameter page for this report also allows workers to enter Title XX social services the child is receiving which will populate on the report. This report generates from the Finance area/module.
- **RPT 594 - STATE KGAP AGREEMENT** (*Amended version*) – This report is based on JFS 00129. The amended version of this report generates for a State KGAP Review record and populates the amended KGAP subsidy amount and/or successor guardian name. This report generates from the Finance area/module.
- **RPT 592 - FEDERAL KGAP C21 AGREEMENT** (*Amended version*) - This report is based on JFS 00139. The amended version of this report generates for a Federal KGAP Connections to 21 record and populates the amended KGAP subsidy amount and subsidy effective date. This report generates from the Finance area/module.
- **RPT 590 - KGAP NONRECURRING AGREEMENT** (*Enhancement*) - This report is based on a new version of the JFS 00135 – Agreement for Payment or Reimbursement of Nonrecurring Expenses Incurred in a KGAP Placement. This report populates from the Nonrecurring KGAP Subsidy record and identified specific agreed upon services for payment or reimbursement. This report generates from the Finance area/module.

Deployment Details

Release 4.26 will be deployed into the production environment May 18, 2023.

Deployment Resources

[Completing a Semiannual Administrative Review Knowledge Base Article](#)

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