

State of Florida Department of Children and Families

Rick Scott Governor

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DATE:

September 28, 2016

TO:

Regional Managing Directors

Sheriff's Offices Conducting Child Protective Investigations

FROM:

JoShonda Guerrier, Assistant Secretary for Child Welfare

Vicki Abrams, Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT:

Enhancements to the Child Protective Investigations/Special Conditions

Workload Listing available within FSFN

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to inform all stakeholders of the enhancements to the Child Protective Investigations/Special Conditions Workload Listing available within the Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN), scheduled to be deployed on the evening of September 30, 2016. The Investigations/Special Conditions Workload Listing provides real-time data for the user to facilitate an at-a-glance overview of assigned workload. These changes will assist Operations Managers, Program Administrators, Supervisors and Child Protective Investigators with the task of managing their workloads. This is the first release in the "Strengthening Child Safety Through Technology" project being implemented during the 2016-17 state fiscal year.

BACKGROUND: The Investigations/Special Conditions Referral Workload Listing Page captures and displays a real-time overview of the Child Protective Investigator's work assignments and the status of key components of those assignments. The Investigations/Special Conditions Referral Workload Listing supports the Child Protective Investigator Supervisor's ability to view and organize information and manage investigations within their workload.

The functionality enhancements to the Investigation/Special Conditions Workload listing are:

- 1. Addition of Columns:
 - Present Danger Plan
 - Impending Danger Plan
 - ➤ Most Recent 2nd Tier Consultation
 - Special Conditions Referral Assessment
 - All Children Out of Home?
 - Primary Unit assignment

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2. Updates to Existing Columns:

- Investigation Number displays as first column
- Case Hyperlink launches Case Book from which work can be created
- Present Danger Assessment (PDA) column displays status or results of PDA
- Family Functioning Assessment displays Safety Determination

3. Addition of Filters:

- > Unit dropdown to view entire Unit's workload
- > Unit dropdown filters workers displayed to only the unit selected
- Criteria to allow specific filtering, such as "Danger Threats but no PDA," "Unsafe Children without an Impending Danger Plan," "Safe but High or Very High Risk"
- Filter application provides dynamic update so workload counts are up-to-the-minute

4. Other Improvements:

- Alphabetized worker name list
- > Improved sorting capability
- > Improved responsiveness to support users with high-volume caseloads
- Corrected display date on the Supervisor Consultation hyperlink

TRAINING: A brief tutorial on the use of the new enhancements can be accessed via Florida's Center for Child Welfare, at: http://centervideo.forest.usf.edu/fsfn/invest/start.html.

ACTION REQUESTED: Please review and disseminate this information to all Operations Managers, Program Administrators, Supervisors, Child Protective Investigators and staff who access and utilize the Child Investigations/Special Conditions Workload listing.

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ATTACHMENT:

New and Improved Investigations and Special Conditions Workload Listing flyer

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New & Improved Investigations and Special Conditions Workload Listing

A FSFN tool to help you view and manage your workload!



Primary Investigate

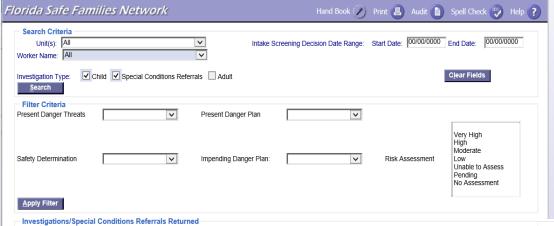
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New Filters Added

- ✓ Unit dropdown to allow Program Administrators and up to view an entire Unit's workload
- ✓ Unit dropdown filters the names of the workers displayed to only those in the unit selected
- ✓ Filter criteria added so you can filter cases that meet specific criteria, such as:

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No Assessment

Low

Pending

Moderate

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- Danger Threats exist but no Present Danger Plan
- Unsafe children without an Impending Danger Plan
- Safe but High or Very High Risk

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✓ Rows Returned dynamically updates once filters are applied, so you can always know up-to-the-minute workload counts

New Columns

- ☐ Present Danger Plan
- ☐ Impending Danger Plan
- ☐ Most Recent 2nd Tier Consultation
- ☐ Special Conditions Referral Assessment
- ☐ All Children Out of Home?
- ☐ Primary Unit

2015-312716

2016-027554

2016-034121

2016-059437

2016-07766

Rows Returned: 969

Updates to Existing Columns

Moved Investigation Number to display as the first column

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- > Case hyperlink launches Case Book from which you can create work
- Present Danger Assessment Column displays status of PDA or results
- > FFA Column displays the Safety Determination on the FFA

Other improvements

Primary Unit

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- ✓ Improved sorting capability
- ✓ Worker name list alphabetized
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Current Investigations and Special Conditions Workload Listing

