



## CONNECTIONS Weekly Technical Bulletin

### Sex Trafficking Screening Window: Implemented on 12/18

The new Sex Trafficking Screening window was implemented into CONNECTIONS on Friday, December 18th, during the normal morning maintenance window, and is now available to users.

The Sex Trafficking Screening window will be used to document when and what type of screening (Quick Screening or Comprehensive Screening) was completed regarding specific children in receipt of preventive, foster care, or child protective services.

A **Quick Start Guide** for utilizing the Sex Trafficking Screening window is now available on the [Intranet](#) and [Internet](#).

Additionally, a document titled **Updates to the Permanency Hearing Report** (PHR) provides details on the documenting requirements and questions that have been added to the PHR in CONNECTIONS in response to the reasonable and prudent parenting requirements within P.L. 113.183. The document is available on the [Intranet](#) and [Internet](#).

More detailed information is available in the CONNECTIONS Build Bulletin at the following links:

[Intranet](#) / [Internet](#)

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### Weekly System Maintenance

Due to regularly scheduled maintenance, the CONNECTIONS application will be unavailable on:

- **Friday, December 25, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**
- **Wednesday, December 30, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**
- **Friday, January 1, from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.**

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Happy Holidays from the CONNECTIONS Team!