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1. NEW DATA CODE FOR NON-IV-D ORDER INFORMATION NOW PROVIDED (OCSE REF #3102)

1.1 Summary of Changes

The QUICK system has been modified so states can send a standard data message to the requesting state when it does not provide data on non-IV-D cases.

1.2 Background

Currently, states that do not provide non-IV-D data about cases choose a system/data code to send to the requesting state. During a QUICK Technical Workgroup meeting, a state requested a message to indicate that the providing state does not provide non-IV-D data.

1.3 Description of Changes

OCSE programmed for a new system/data code combination of '200' and '408', and a data message, "State you queried does not provide non-IV-D case data," to be used by states that do not provide non-IV-D data. The change will facilitate a standard means of communication between states.

States should refer to the *QUICK System Interface Specifications* document on the QUICK Workplace for screen changes.

1.4 Impact on States

Responding states that want to send a message to other states that they do not provide non-IV-D information must provide the standard message. There is no impact to the HTML-requesting states because they will be using the OCSE-developed web pages.

OCSE encourages XML-requesting states to verify this change on their systems.

1.5 State Testing

This CCI is already in production. States may elect to participate in testing from June 13 to June 20, 2011. For assistance in testing or questions, contact your CSENet/QUICK technical representative, or the Service Desk at (800) 258-2736. Emails may be directed to CSENet.2000@lmco.com.

2. PROVIDE CASE CLOSURE INFORMATION IN QUICK (OCSE REF #3194)

2.1 Summary of Changes

The QUICK system is being modified to provide new case closure reasons.

2.2 Background

QUICK is being modified to support the revisions to the intergovernmental regulation that took effect in January 2011 for new case closure reasons.

2.3 Description of Changes

The following are the twelve existing case closure reasons in the Case Activities schema:

- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(1) No longer a current support order.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(2) NCP or PF is deceased.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(3) Paternity cannot be established.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(4) NCP's location is unknown.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(5) NCP cannot pay support for the duration of the child's minority.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(6) NCP is a citizen of, lives in, a foreign country.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(7) IV-D agency has provided location-only services.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(8) Non-IV-A recipient of services requests closure of a case.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(9) A finding by the responsible state agency of good cause.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(10) In a non-IV-A case, IV-D agency is unable to contact the recipient of services.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(11) In a non-IV-A case, IV-D agency documents non-cooperation of the recipient of services.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11 (b)(12) IV-D agency documents failure by the initiating state to an action.

The following three new case closure reasons are being added:

- Case closed 45 CFR 303.7(d)(9) The initiating state directed closure because it issued a direct income withholding order.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.7(d)(10) The initiating state advised that its case was closed.
- Case closed 45 CFR 303.11(b)(14) Intergovernmental services are no longer needed by the initiating state.

Every new case closure reason statement will have an associated case activity date. OCSE will identify XML-requesting states that have not programmed for the new case closure reasons, and will remove the respective new XML elements in case activities operations before sending the response in the CARetriever service. Using this approach, the case status ('Closed') will still be displayed on the Case Participants page, but the reason for closure will not be displayed on the Case Activities Summary page.

2.4 Impact on States

States that have implemented CARetriever services have the option to implement the updated schema to provide the new case closure reasons.

XML-requesting states must implement Case Activities schema changes to view the new case closure reasons. For HTML-requesting states, no development changes will be needed to view the new information.

Existing XML-requesting states that are implementing the new Case Activities schema must notify their CSENet technical representative of their plans.

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