

2016 Planned Schedule

Not Release Dependent

- Joint Fiscal/Worker mentor meeting on May 18 – bring the folks who work on Placements, MAPCY, Service Arrangements, Payments and the CFC Report
- Child Foster Care Report, RCA Report – reminder to regularly check proofing messages
- ICD-10 – reminder to check your proofing messages, enter diagnosis codes from Service Agreement letters & MH professionals
- Commissioner Transitions from Relative Custody Assistance (RCA) to Northstar Kinship Assistance (NKA) continue (adding new counties slowly)
- Benefit Information Portal for Adoptions parents – still being worked on
- Beginning needs assessment for Fiscal Purge
- Structural changes within MN.IT @ DHS/MNsure
- System Modernization – some resources moving to this effort

16.1

- January 25 - Pilot started (Freeborn, Scott, Washington)
- February 29/ March 1 - Statewide release

Includes:

- Continued work on Northstar Care Fiscal Reconciliation in SSIS (more automation of payments and invoices to the local agency, more automation on state process, programming for final reconciliation one year after the initial reconciliation)
Dependent on available resources
- New Report for Placements with MAPCY & DOC Assessment information
- Sexually Exploited Youth (SEY) screen added – will need to add to IV-E child counts and administrative payments in a future release
- Minnesota Adult Abuse Reporting Center (MAARC) updates

16.2

- May 3 – Pilot starts
- May 31/June 1 – Statewide release

Includes:

- New Northstar Care (including Foster Care) rates for July 1, 2016 and annually thereafter
- Still more Northstar Care Fiscal Reconciliation (exactly what's included depends on resources)

16.2 – cont.

- More enhancements to Child Foster Care Report – non-reimbursable fields, MAPCY stale date calculations, new proofing message for payments with Special Cost Code 96 and no matching maintenance payments, change to proofing for non-IV-E payments to display proofing only when the Special Cost Code is for Northstar
- RCA Claim Search
- Adding County of Residence
- Delphi and Report Builder upgrade

Still evaluating what enhancements will be in 16.3 and 16.4 based on resources and business prioritization

16.3

- August 2 - Pilot starts
- September 6/7 - Statewide release
- Even more Northstar Care Fiscal Reconciliation
- MAPCY changes for EFC-SIL
- Adult Protection SDM
- CP Task Force Changes – To be determined

16.4

- November 1 - Pilot starts
- December 5/6 - Statewide release
- Crow Wing Accounting System change
- Service Plan Updates
- CP Task Force Changes – To be determined

Maybe sometime in 2016

- AFCARS changes (120 new data elements from the feds)
- More sophisticated calculations for phase-in costs for Northstar Fiscal Reconciliation
- Changes to Child Foster Care Report for tribal Adam Walsh studies, Sexually Exploited Youth
- Healthcare Claiming - Housing Access Services?
- Healthcare Claiming - Employment Services?
- FC Task Force – not sure of system changes yet

Planned for sometime in 2017

- Centralization
- System Modernization – some pieces