

2015 Schedule Discussion Partnership Meeting, 1/21/15

15.1

- **Feb. 9 – Pilot starts**
- **March 9-10 – Statewide release**

Includes:

- **Commissioner Transitions**
- **Northstar Adoption Assistance Eligibility, Benefit Agreement**
- **Kinship Benefit Agreement changes**
- **MAPCY reassessments, other MAPCY reports**
- **Notifications on the discussion log for Adoption/Kinship**
- **Enhanced Person and Notification Searches for Adoption/Kinship**

15.1.5

- **March 23 – Pilot starts** (use same pilot counties as 15.1, if possible)
- **April 6 – Statewide release (no county outage required)**
- **April 6- April 17** iLinc training and twice weekly Q & A sessions for agency IV-E staff
- **April 20 - April 24 – IV- E report due from counties and tribes**

Includes:

- **Revised Title IV-E Abstract**
- **Child Foster Care Report – includes revised Title IV-E Abstract Report and non- Title IV-E report** (formerly known as Northstar Report)
- **SSIS takes on Financial Operations Division (FOD) federal IV-E processing** (the end of 2570 reports)
- **IV-E Maintenance – Group Provider/Rule 4 Licensing, FFP, Tribal FMAP**

15.2 (Small, very targeted release)

- **April 28 - Pilot starts**
- **May 26 - Statewide release**

Includes:

- **Completion of document conversion**
- **Minor changes to kinship rules** and Kinship Benefit Agreement
- **VA-CEP** – being developed by Microsoft Application Division (MAD)

Note: Preliminary Northstar Fiscal Reconciliation processing ability
(outside of SSIS/DHS application)

15.3

- **July 27 – Pilot starts**
- **Aug. 24 – Statewide release**

Includes:

- **Claiming Changes for ICD-10**
- **Northstar Fiscal Reconciliation** (more developed)
- **Local Agency Northstar Fiscal Reconciliation reports**
- **Oracle and Delphi Upgrades**

15.4

- **November 2 - Pilot starts**
- **November 30 - Statewide release**

Includes:

- **Essential Community Supports (ECS) Claim Category added**
- **Service Plan Updates**
- **Accounting System changes** (Carver COA changes and Crow Wing switch from IFSpi to MUNIS)
- **MnPrairie structural changes**