



July 2013 Juvenile Justice Case Management System

After much anticipation and hard work, the Bureau of Management Information Systems (MIS) will soon be implementing the Juvenile Justice Case Management System (JJCMS). DYS users will experience only a minimal interruption in service as MIS staff remove the old system on Saturday, June 29 and make JJCMS available late on Sunday, June 30. The web-based program consolidates 65 enterprise level databases into a central, single entry point to increase productivity and reduce and eliminate unnecessary and redundant procedures and policies.

MIS staff collaborated with a variety of DYS staff to get feedback throughout the creation of JJCMS. The integrated data system solves many common data management challenges. JJCMS significantly reduces duplication of data entry currently required by the existing systems, and it also generates and automates many reports used by staff.

JJCMS offers a user-friendly, integrated interface. Users will simply enter their DYS network user name and password to access JJCMS. While JJCMS has been created to more easily navigate, MIS staff are ready to answer any questions asked of staff. Please call the MIS Hotline at (614) 644-8800 or email at Hotline@dys.ohio.gov with any questions.

Training for JJCMS has been taking place this month at Indian River JCF, Cuyahoga Hills JCF and the DYS Training Academy. Additional JJCMS training opportunities will be offered on August 30, September 12 and October 17. Registration forms are available on the intranet (Serving You/Training Forms and Information) or through your training officer or coordinator. Completed forms should be emailed to Mary.Butts@dys.ohio.gov.

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