

Introductions:

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SLCo:	Cory Westergard
Hawaii:	Steve Okano
San Diego:	Alice McLennan
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1. FEI had a suggestion for common development efforts: Produce and populate SAPT block grant reports from WITS?
 - Steve stated that this was actually Hawaii’s first objective in using WITS, but now this reporting is done with SSRS. HI can show what they do on SSRS to others that are interested.
 - This question is important from an SSA perspective. Counties aren't interested, as this is a reporting that is done by the State.

2. FEI provided a demo of the GAIN SS, which was written in Silverlight, which will be used for the new generation of WITS. This relies on a more publicly-available framework, and the idea is to build new modules with this technology as appropriate funding is available.
 - Gain short screener exists outside of an intake
 - Chestnut gave approval to build the Gain short screener in WITS, and make it available to WITS users at no subscription cost.
 - Move through it without using the mouse: Rapid Data Entry. Makes it easy to go through the questions.
 - Ability to see progression in the screening with the horizontal navigation
 - Text box adjusts with size of text entered
 - Ability to print all comments? Jen answer : Yes, can print the report
 - If you save and wish to perform a GAIN I or refer, brings you back to the intake screen
 - At a glance, see detailed information, view narrative report: can be consented to another agency
 - Idaho has standardized with GAIN I for assessment and uses Short Screener as screening tool
 - More capability in this new technology: Graphs could be added, navigation.

3. Questions about Silverlight functionality
 - Cory’s question: does Silverlight limit you to IE? Ludwing’s answer: can use other web browsers

- Cory : self administered tool? Could interface with PDAs, etc...? Jen: currently clinician administered but could be made self administered. No one has asked for other type of collection. Understanding that currently in Idaho self is done on paper and then keyed in.
 - Cory: Are these objects independent with no server interaction? Jen: For Idaho, wanted rapid/easy data entry, so you do all and then save. Ludwig: GAIN SS follows a linear path, like a wizard. The newest Silverlight project, for Maryland Department of Juvenile Services, will be done with independent domains. Can be customized based on customer needs.
 - SD: Plans to move base WITS to Silverlight? Jen: If/when funding is available, yes.
 - HI: Improve user performance? Which magnitude? Which user PC requirement? Ludwig: Build a client side application, business rules will run locally, then application will talk to the server and send the info. So no round trip to the server. No wait time to load the screen. Standard MPC machines. Doesn't save anything locally. Improved performance without improvement of hardware. Initial installation of plug in, available on all platforms. Browser based plug in. More advanced than Flash or AJAX; ability for animation, interaction.
 - HI: Estimate of what it would take to convert all WITS to Silverlight? Worth it to go to SAMHSA about this? Jen: Amount not currently estimated, but being discussed. Federal funding is probably the way to go.
 - HI: Providers would like tabs instead of the current WITS menu.
4. User questions: What can be done to help with duplicates? There was a discussion about a) preventing duplicates through training and system changes and b) merging/getting rid of duplicates.
- Alice in San Diego: Could you show the Client delete function? Have a lot of duplicate profiles. HI can share experience with SD for data clean up. Jen: Client delete is role restricted. Gives a warning.
 - HI: Is there any solution to make the system believe it is one client across the board? Virtual merge: one profile to point to a master profile.
 - FEI to propose solutions. Customers understand there is no fool proof solution possible, but they are asking for a way to link customers.