### Informational Update to ITAC



#### **Agency Vision**

Children thrive in family environments free from abuse and neglect.

#### **Agency Mission**

Successfully engage children and families to ensure safety, strengthen families, and achieve permanency.

# Childs Replacement Program (Guardian)

State of Arizona – Department of Child Safety

January 20, 2021

### Project Health Card

## Overall Project Health is Yellow trending Green

Schedule	The current Schedule is Green. The program has approved the new go live date of 02/01/21. ITAC approved the new Program end date of 06/30/21 during the December 2020 meeting.
Scope	<ul> <li>V1.0 MVP functionality is still planned for the February release. Requirements formally identified for Release 1.1 have been de-scoped from the program and will be delivered as part of Maintenance and Operations by DCS. ITAC approved the new scope during the December 2020 meeting.</li> </ul>
Budget	The program budget is green and within variance
Risk	The program is still focusing on the largest risk, which is the completion of the data migration and cleansing.
Issues	Currently the program has all known issue documented and are being resolved

#### **Project Updates**

#### **Open items from the last ITAC meeting:**

No open items from the last ITAC meeting

#### **Changes since the last update:**

- Production Infrastructure Readiness and Solution Deployment nearly complete
- Initiated Code Freeze
- Pre-Cutover and Cutover activities begin January
- Departmentwide Go-Live Communication issued
- CSRA, CCSAR & Case Transfer Summary Document migration complete
- 9 reports out for validation
- Dry Run #2 75% Complete
- Data Migration and Replication 99% complete
- Data Cleansing 100% complete
- Training 75% complete
- Program Knowledge transfer ongoing
- "GO "decision to start Production Data Migration
- On track for reports completion for Go-Live

## Q & A Session

## ITAC REQUIRED REPORTING

### Project Financials (Completed Fiscal year)

Project Budget: \$86,088,076 Expenditure to date: \$72,277,037 Budget Remaining: \$13,811,039 Project Start Date: 9/20/2016 Est. End Date: 06/30/2021

	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019	SFY 2020
Baseline Projection	\$236,627	\$931,591	\$10,131,936	\$21,694,542	\$25,729,121	\$33,457,573
Actual	\$236,627	\$931,591	\$7,209,721	\$13,456,258	\$17,769,420	\$26,829,394
Variance (\$)	\$0	\$0	\$2,922,215	\$8,238,284	\$7,959,701	\$6,628,179
Variance (%)						

Notes: Program actuals recognized when invoices are paid

#### Project Financials (Current Fiscal year)

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	SFY 2021											
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun
Baseline Projection	\$3,199,111	\$2,282,940	\$1,290,230	\$1,901,839	\$2,015,637	\$1,240,959	\$2,236,911	\$1,149,333	\$2,858,927	\$480,809	\$180,070	\$4,147,693
Actual	\$844,490	\$1,010,174	\$1,572,660	\$1,850,288	\$1,775,759	\$566,413						
Variance (\$)	\$2,010,959	\$1,272,766	(\$282,430)	\$51,551	\$239,878	\$674,546						
Variance (%)	71%	44%	-22%	3%	12%	54%						

Notes:

December Variance is due to invoice and payment timing Cost re-baseline completed at end of September

## **APPENDIX**

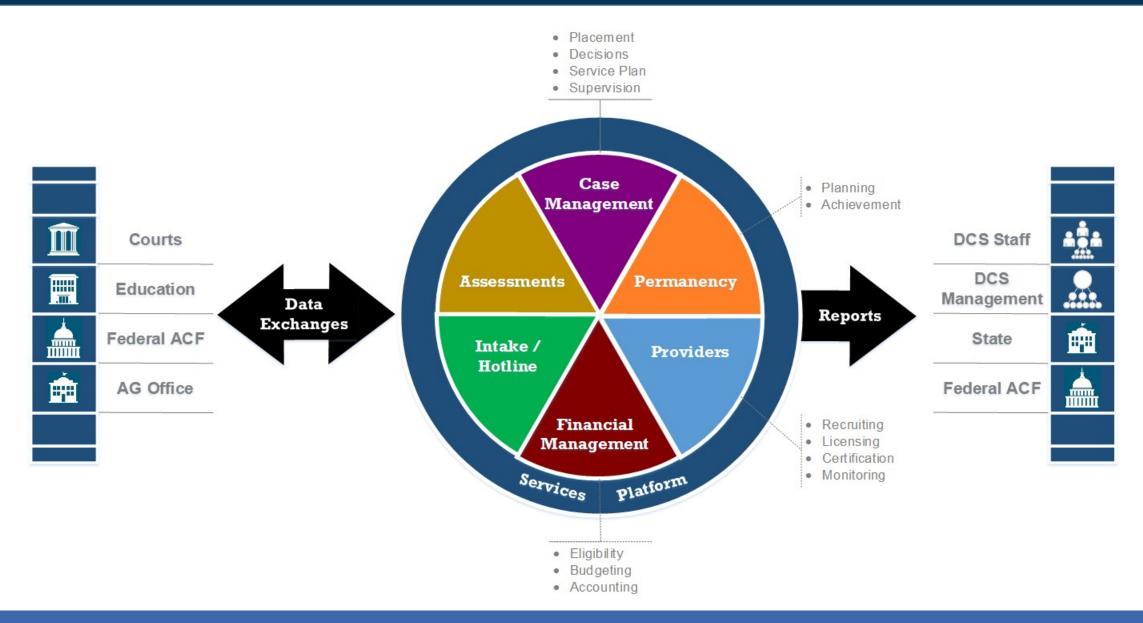
#### **Program History**

- The current DCS CHILDS application is under Federal Rules and Regulations called SACWIS (Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System)
- In 2015, new rules and regulations, called CCWIS (Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System), were introduced. DCS is aiming to be compliant with these regulations with Guardian:
- CCWIS benefits over the current DCS SACWIS system include:
  - Accommodates changes in practice & technology
  - Provides flexibility to "right-size" systems
  - Promotes program and system inter-operability
  - Requires data quality processes
  - Reduces costs for development and maintenance
- With a CCWIS compliant system, the federal government provides funds to assist the State of Arizona
  with development and implementation. It also grants additional funds to help maintain and support
  Guardian, as long as the system supports social workers' automation needs to organize and record
  quality case information about the children and families receiving child welfare services in Arizona.

#### **Program History**

- CHILDS (Children's Information Library and Data Source) was implemented in 1997 as an efficient, effective and economical method to exchange child welfare information between various State and Federal Systems
- The mainframe system has since become large, complex and inefficient with some of the common complaints being:
  - Not user-friendly
  - Limited reporting
  - Lack of a mobile platform
  - Deficient searching and matching functionality
  - Poor data quality: lack of data integrity, known duplications and data errors
  - Lack of collaboration with other agencies and system interfaces
  - Incomplete service and provider management

#### **Program Future State**



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The Guardian Program is a child-centered, user-friendly technological solution which provides quality data and improved processes to support all DCS work for the safety of Arizona Children. Some of the goals include:



**Data Quality:** Increased data collection and quality



**Modular Design:** More flexible and adaptive to allow for future changes



**Cost Reduction:** Easier system development and maintenance



Follows IT Standard: Promotes efficient, economical, and effective development



Increased Collaboration: Data exchanges with external systems

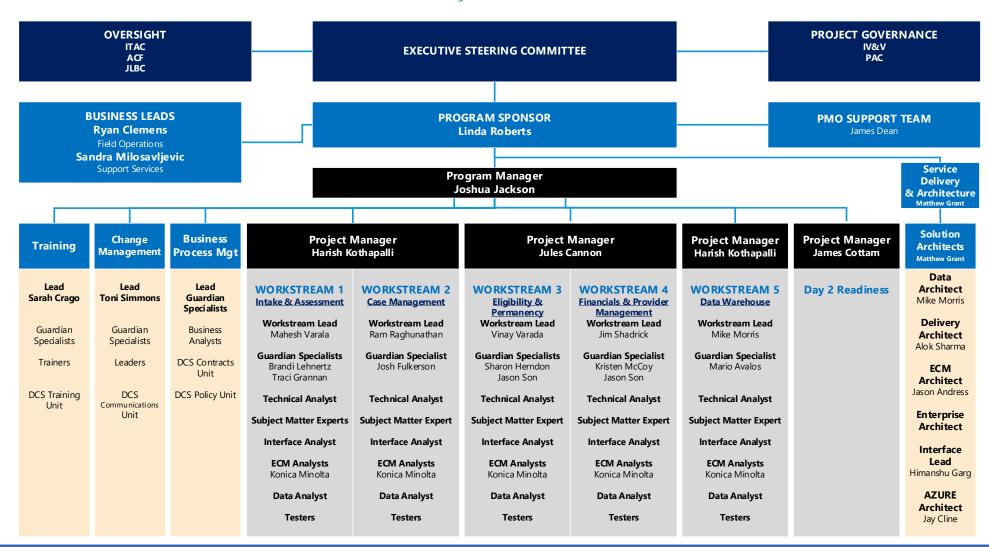


**Shareable:** Capable of being shared and reused by other states, tribes, and agencies

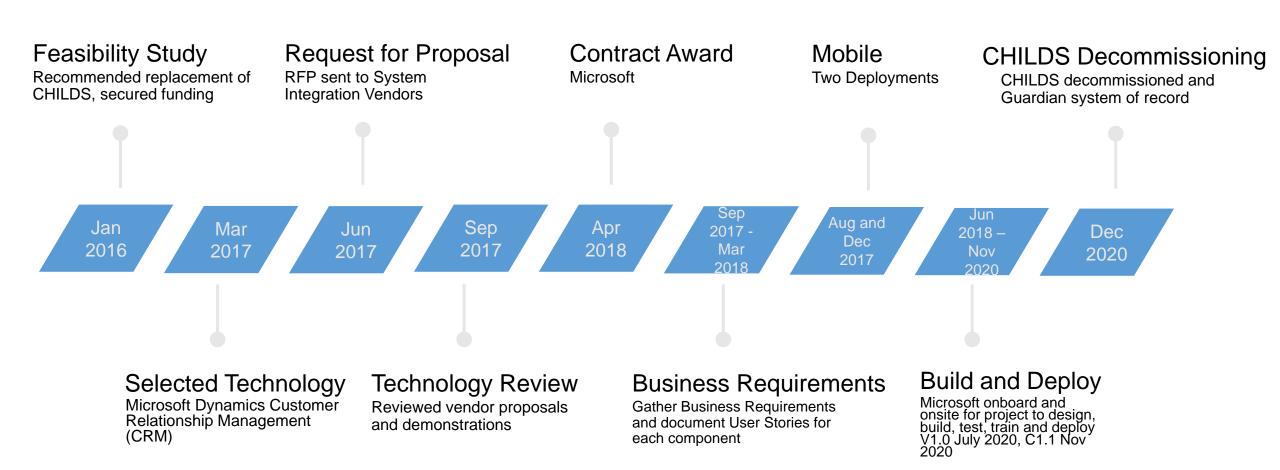
#### Program Structure

#### **GUARDIAN PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

As of 11 August 2020

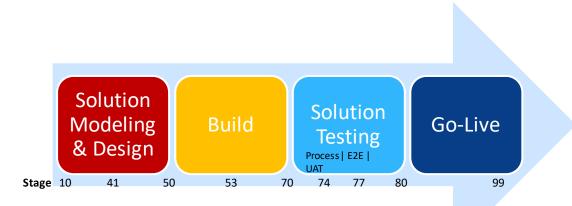


#### Program Key Milestone Dates



## **Program Stages**

Stage	Definition	Development Life Cycle				
10	Validation Pending	Solution Modeling Design				
20	Consultant Review in Process					
30	Architectural Review in Process					
40	Business Review in Process	∕lode sign				
41	Design Documentation in Process	eling				
50	Config-Dev Ready	<b>∞</b>				
51	Config-Dev Complete					
53	Demo Ready	Build Phase				
56	Demo Rework					
60	Demo Complete	nase				
70	Demo Accepted	· ·				
74	Process Testing in Process					
77	End to End Testing in Process	Tes				
80	UAT in Process	Testing				
90	UAT Complete					
99	In Production	Production				



### Project Schedule & Task Status

