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Division: System Support and
Information Services

Management Support and
Quality Improvement

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: SSIS Teleconference
July 19, 1995, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

ATTACHMENTS: List of Teleconference Downlink Sites with Addresses
(Available On-Line)

The Division of System Support and Information Services (SSIS), in collaboration with the Office of Human Resource Development (OHRD), will present a teleconference on Wednesday, July 19, 1995 entitled, "Sharing Technology: Working Smarter". The teleconference will focus on innovative uses of newer technology by three local districts to address business needs, and will introduce the State's SSIS Solution Center as a resource to local districts for investigating technology solutions. The teleconference is intended to encourage exploration and sharing of technology solutions between districts, and between the State and local districts. Also, it will promote use of the SSIS Solution Center and its facilities, as we all explore technology options to meet the workplace challenges of the Welfare Reform agenda. The teleconference will showcase the following technology innovations:

LDSS Technology Solutions:

Seneca County has developed a PC-based managed care system that imports WMS eligibility data daily into its BICS PC Access System, and uses a modem to electronically transfer current data on managed care enrollees and rates to the two participating HMOs. Seneca County has shared and fully implemented this application with four neighboring counties.

Wyoming County is implementing a document imaging system to scan in key case eligibility documentation to a locally networked PC database. The District is also introducing office automation efficiencies through electronic forms creation and workflow routing across its agency PC network. They County plans to eventually have the system support automated forms creation for client completion of eligibility documents from a PC menu.

Suffolk County is implementing a laser disk system to support storage and on-line retrieval of BICS archived payment data via PC (i.e. the BICS data migrated fiche of two year old issued payments), allowing it to replace the current manual process of payments history access using microfiche.

SDSS Technology Solutions:

The SSIS Solution Center staff will introduce the Solution Center's two customer service components, the Computer Store and the Technology Innovation Center. At the Technology Innovation Center, staff will demonstrate a technology strategy to support access to the WMS system from a PC, with the PC "emulating", or acting like, a WMS terminal. This technology is called "PC to UNIX connectivity".

A panel of State and local district representatives will be available to answer audience call-in questions during the remaining time of the teleconference.

There will be downlink sites throughout New York State which should be convenient for most local districts. The program is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and will include videotape and panel presentations by county and state staff. It is anticipated that this teleconference will also be downlinked to the summer NYPWA Conference site, and carried on Time Warner's Channel 74 in New York City. A list of downlink sites and addresses is attached.

A formal teleconference announcement is forthcoming. If you have any questions, please refer to them to Lorraine Martin, at (518) 473-0961 (ID 89A538), or Rich DeFichy at (315) 423-1155 (ID G10000), both of the SSIS Office of Customer Consulting.

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SSIS July 19 Teleconference
Downlink Sites
Region I

Niagara County Cornell Cooperative Extension 4487 Lake Avenue Lockport, NY 14094	Erie County Western New York Children's Psychiatric Center 1010 East and West Road West Seneca, NY
Wyoming County DSS 466 Main Street Warsaw, NY 14569	Jamestown Community College Community Education Center Theatre Falconer Street Jamestown, NY 14701
Cattaraugus County DSS 1701 Lincoln Ave Olean, NY 14760	

Region II

Yates County Cornell Cooperative Extension 110 Court Street Penn Yan, NY 14527	Chemung County Cornell Cooperative Extension 425 Pennsylvania Avenue Room 112 Elmira, NY 14904 .
Monroe County Cornell Cooperative Extension 249 Highland Street Meeting Room 1 Rochester, NY	Genesee Valley BOCES Conference Room 27 Lackawanna Avenue Mt. Morris, NY 14510

Region III

Broome County Cornell Cooperative Extension 840 Upper Front Street Binghamton, NY 13905	Onondaga County Cornell Cooperative Extension 1050 West Genesee Street Syracuse, NY 13204
Oneida/Herkimer BOCES 1900 Bleeker Street Utica, NY 13501	Cortland County DSS 60 Central Avenue Cortland, NY 13045
Cayuga County Cornell Cooperative Extension 248 Grant Avenue Auburn, NY	Jefferson County Cornell Cooperative Extension 223 J.B. Wise Place Watertown, NY 13601
Oswego County Cornell Cooperative Ext Mexico NY	St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Outer State Street Canton, NY
Lewis County Cornell Coop Ext Outer Stowe Street Lowville, NY	

Region IV

SUNY Oneonta Morris Complex Conference Center Room 103 Oneonta, NY 13820	Franklin County Cornell Cooperative Extension 63 West Main Street Malone, NY 12953
Clinton Community College Main Campus Building, Room 111 Plattsburg, NY 12901	Empire State Plaza Meeting Room 6 Albany, New York
Washington County Cornell Cooperative Extension Meeting Room Lower Level Ext. 1 Building Lower Main St. Hudson Falls, NY 12839	Columbia-Greene Community College P.O. Box 1000, Room 308 Route 23 Hudson, NY 12534

Region V

Orange County Cornell Cooperative Extension Dillon Drive Community Campus Middletown, NY 10940	Westchester Community College Administration Building Conference Room 1 and 2 75 Grasslands Road Valhalla, NY 10595
SUNY New Paltz 75 Manheim Blvd. LC 3 New Paltz, NY	Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension 69 Ferdale - Loomis Road Liberty, NY
Nassau County Cornell Cooperative Extension 1425 Old Country Road Plainview, NY 11803	Suffolk Cty Comm College Huntington Library Walt Whitman Room Selden NY

Region VI

Brooklyn Health Science Center Lecture Hall 6 450 Clarkson Brooklyn, NY 11203	Fashion Institute of Technology Ampitheatre / Alcove 8th Ave. and 27th Street New York, NY
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