# **Example: TECS and VISION (supports SPACES)**

Health & Human Services

# Processes Still running for TECS:

- 1. Bank of North Dakota Batch process for ACH (Automated Clearing House) for TANF benefits.
- 2. EFUNDS EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) Batch process in place for some or all the list activities.
  - SNAP Demographic
  - SNAP Benefit
  - SNAP Administrative
  - SNAP Adjustment
  - SNAP Aging
  - SNAP Account Activity
  - SNAP MIS Detail
- 3. FASCES (Fully Automated Child Support Enforcement System) Batch process to send and receive referrals from Child Support
- 4. Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement New Hire File
- 5. ND Verify queries to determine if there is any open case for the individual being inquired upon. NDVerify pulls benefit information from TECS/Vision.
- SSA (Social Security Administration) Sends and receives files from FEDS through a mainframe batch process for the information listed below.
  - a. Bendex (Beneficiary Data Exchange)
  - b. Earnings (BEER) This provides annual earnings, pension, and self-employment data for all individuals who's SSNs are matched with the data as reported to the Internal Revenue Service on the W-2 and W-2P income statements.
  - Bendex Benefits Computer match by SSN between public assistance case files and Social Security records used to verify RSDI benefits in determining eligibility for various public assistance programs.
  - d. Bendex COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) file,
  - e. Numident (Numerical Identification System) A file is sent to the Social Security Administration (SSA) containing the social security number, last name, first name,

- sex and date of birth (mm/yy) of all individuals in TECS and Vision that have not been previously verified by NUMIDENT.
- f. SDX (SSI State Data Exchange) provides states with information about aged, blind, and disabled persons who apply for or receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI). The SDX record consists of SSI eligibility and payment data collected by the Social Security Administration. The information available on the SDX can be used to determine financial and technical eligibility for SSI-related Medicaid, TANF based on incapacity (when one or both parents receive SSI), and Food Stamps.
- g. TPQY on-line method of verifying Social Security Administration (SSA)/Supplement Security Income (SSI) benefit information, Medicare/Buy-in information and quarters of coverage
- h. TPQY 40 quarters
- i. TPQY prisoners
- i. SSA LIS
- k. SSA Death Match
- 7. SOLQ (State Online Query) Interface allows authorized users to inquire on client information maintained by the Social Security Administration. The SOLQ interface provides direct online access to individual Social Security records, which the interface processes immediately and sends back an online response to the requestor.
- 8. SVES (State Verification and Exchange) batch query system that provides states and some federal agencies with a standardized method of SSN verification and uniform data response for Title 2 and/or Title 16 data for benefit program processing. In addition to allowing states to receive SSN Verification, and if requested Title 2 and/or Title 16 data, SVES also allows states to request information from other SSA exchange systems external to SVES (e.g., BENDEX, SDX) via the SVES request.

#### 9. FEDS(Baltimore)

- a. Buyin A and B Information received back in 2 files (Part A and Part B) for client sent on the outgoing file. TECS Buyin dates and statuses get updated. Medicare Part A Buyin: Hospital Coverage SSI Buy-In (Part B Medical Coverage): A program under Section 1843 of the Social Security Act in which Medicaid eligible recipients who are in receipt of Supplemental Security income (SSI) benefits and who are eligible for Medicare Part B, are eligible for the state to pay the monthly Medicare Part B premium.
- b. PARIS (Public Assistance Reporting Information System) a federal-State partnership which provides all fifty States, D.C., and Puerto Rico detailed

- information and data to assist them in maintaining program integrity and detecting/ deterring improper payments
- UFO (Unidentified Financial Objects) interface File of potential assets that serve as a lead to identify an asset (i.e. interest, dividends, gambling winnings, agriculture subsidies, capital gains, sale of stocks and bonds).
- d. MMA (Medicaid Modernization Act) (Part D),
- e. Pickle People File File of individuals who would lose SSI eligibility based on a COLA increase to Social Security income

#### 10. Job Service -

- a. Wage UIB Interface Create an interface to Job Service of UIB (Unemployment Insurance Benefit) and Wage records.
- b. JOBS (Job Opportunities and Basic Skills) Target Group JOBS program is an employment and training program for people on public assistance.
- c. JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) File containing Workforce Investment Act (WIA) income information.
- d. BEST(Basic Education and Skills Training) Program Employment Communication Workshop
- 11. FES(Functional Eligibility System) stores what used to be called screenings, called Level of Cares now. Batch process in TECS creates a transaction for the HUB to load into FES. TECS will retrieve provider information from FES.
- 12. State Hospital Interface, admissions and discharges from State Hospital

#### 13. IEVS online menu

- a. IEVS OUTSTANDING INTERFACE
- b. MEDICAID BENEFITS PAID
- c. IEVS OVERPAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS
- d. X-SPED AND BASIC CARE BENEFITS,
- e. QMB DEDUCTIONS/COINS/COPAY PD
- f. PUBLIC ASSIST REPORTING(PARIS)
- g. NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF NEW HIRE
- 14. MMIS Batch process to create eligibility determination information sent to Medicaid Claims system

## 15. NDNH (National Directory of New Hire) Interface

a. The federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) operates the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH), a database established by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) for the purposes of assisting state child support agencies in locating parents and enforcing child support orders. In addition, Congress authorized specific state and federal agencies to receive information from the NDNH for authorized purposes.

## 16. PeopleSoft

- a. BEST((Basic Education and Skills Training) Program Employment Communication Workshop
- b. SSI (Supplemental Security Income) payments
- 17. NDM Network Data Mover send and receive files electronically
  - a. Citicorp for Food Stamps
  - b. Federal Government
  - c. Other State Agencies
- 18. NITC-Kansas City (National Information Technology Center)
  - TOP (Treasury Offset Program) a centralized offset program, administered by the Financial Management Service's (FMS) Debt Management Services (DMS), to collect delinquent debts owed to federal agencies and states including past-due child support.
  - TOP Address Request,
  - TOP Weekly Update (TOP 60 days),
  - TOP Weekly Collections
  - TOP Weekly Update,
  - TOP Address Request
- 19. SAVE United States Immigration which verifies citizenship
- 20. TALX real time employment verification
- 21. WSI( Work force safety and insurance)
- 22. State Treasurer Batch process to redeemed Warrants

- 23. EDRS( Electronic Death Registration System)
- 24. Vital Statistics
- 25. HUB Every 15 Minutes a batch jobs process creates a transaction from ES100000 changes or inserts with information such as name, address, and dob and retrieves client living arrangement data.
- 26. MCI (Master Client Index) Batch Process executes every 15 minutes, DB2 transaction from the HUB are loaded into MCI
- 27. DMV
- 28. Finalist Batch process for address verification
- 29. Web service calls from SPACES looking for information on the mainframe. There are 4 web services currently being used.
  - a. Check program eligibility SPACES
  - b. Outstanding Claim Inquiry SPACES
  - c. Reuse Case number SPACES
  - d. Conversion SPACES
- 30. Automatic conversion from TECS to SPACES is triggered at new application, case recert/review, and when a client is added to an ongoing case.
- 31. Estate Recovery:
  - a. Medicaid logs into TECS to pull notices for estate recovery.
  - b. Legal logs into TECS for asset tracing associated with asset recovery.
- 32. TANF claims and lifetime limits are still reviewed in TECS and Vision and recoupments are added in legacy system(s).
- 33. Web services that create/send to MMIS Datawarehouse.
- 34. There is a hard tie between SPACES and TECS/VISION A dummy cases is created in Tecs/Vision and the case number in Tecs/Vision is used in SPACES. The client information from SPACES is stored in the legacy ES100000 file (and it creates the SPACES Client Number), that is so communication with Tecs/Vision and Child Support can continue.
- 35. Files updated by SPACES:

ES100000 – Legacy Master Client File

Create a Denied Medicaid Case effects files

- CASE\_BASIC\_DBF
- PROGRAM\_BASIC\_DBF
- INVOLVEMENT\_DBF

- PARTICIPATION\_DBF
- CASE\_COMPOSOITION\_DBF
- ADDRESS\_DBF

TABLES\_DBF – Has the next Case Number/Client Number – each gets incremented when new case/client added.

Conversion Processes – when running conversions (which still runs) we also update files:

- a. RECOUPMENTS\_DBF We reduce all converted Claims to zero as they transfer to SPACES
- b. PROGRAM\_BASIC\_DBF Sets a converted date

## Processes Still running for VISION:

- 1. PeopleSoft SSI (Supplemental Security Income) payments processed
- 2. Tanf Reporting
  - a. CYBERFUSION send file to NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH
  - b. High performance bonus report to Feds
  - c. JOBS (Job Opportunities and Basic Skills) ftp file to job service
- 3. CONNX
  - a. DSS (Decision Support System) file
  - b. Send files Truven
  - c. USBANK
- 4. EPC changes address, demographic information, customer information via NDM.
  - a. Bank of North Dakota
  - b. ACH (Automated Clearing House) for TANF benefits
- 5. FASCES (Fully Automated Child Support Enforcement System) Batch process to send and receive referrals from Child Support
- 6. MOVE-IT process to transfer various files from mainframe
- 7. Job Service Wage UIB Interface Create an interface to Job Service of UIB (Unemployment Insurance Benefit) and Wage records
- 8. c++ code program Creates notices into lotus notes
- 9. BLAZE rules engine for Vision eligibility determination
- 10. Web Service to Spaces
  - a. Tanf Benefits check
  - b. Dual eligibility check

#### 11. Lotus Notes

- a. Planet Press Vision Notices (uses c++code program)
- b. c++ code program Creates notices into lotus notes
- c. Each County has its own Lotus Notes databases
- d. Central Hub Lotus Notes server that copies county documents and replicates and store here.
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- 18. TECS Batch process that posts Case/Client information from Vision to TECS
- 19. Vision Uses ES100000 to lookup for client's/Case numbers
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- 23. Workers with Disabilities (WWD) and Children with Disabilities (CWD) logs into Vision to check premium payments and credits on cases.