

2017 CARES Projects

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Project Name	Project Goals
Divestment	Fix divestment calculation errors in the system and remove the manual processes.
SLMB+ Automation	Automate the processing for Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Plus (SLMB+) within CARES to eliminate the need for manual steps in the determination and notification of the program.
FSET Maintenance	Prioritize and complete systems fixes and enhancements that will enhance communications between FSET and IM agencies, reduce workarounds for FSET and IM agencies, and enable FSET and IM to provide enhanced customer service to FoodShare members.
FoodShare on Demand Dashboard	Enhance the Food Share On Demand Tool so that information is updated real time. Incorporate the Food Share On Demand Tool on the Home Page in CWW (Cares Worker Web). Enhance the labeling of information in the tool to make it clearer and easier to use for the IM workers
Document Viewer	Modernize doc viewer to be compatible with the most current version of JAVA.
HATS Retirement	Remove HATS from CWW; transition to HOD.
CARES Technology Refresh	Modernize infrastructure supporting CARES Worker Web ACCESS WISA Rules Engine

*Project overview at June IMAC

November 4, 2017 Release **

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FSET Maintenance	Prioritize and complete systems fixes and enhancements that will enhance communications between FSET and IM agencies, reduce workarounds for FSET and IM agencies, and enable FSET and IM to provide enhanced customer service to FoodShare members.
IMQA Tool Enhancements	The enhancement of this tool will bring recent policy and process changes into effect, as well as allowing for negative samples to be captured. The tool shall be enhanced to allow consortia to create their own ad-hoc samples, based on their own criteria, while also incorporating the automated loading of these samples into the tool. The scope of the criteria that a user can employ to generate a sample shall consist of the most commonly used data points (consider the current case search functionality as a foundation to build from).
Correspondence Changes	Project driven by a FNS Corrective Action. Affects application, SMRF, changes, and renewal when benefits are terminated or denied. Notices will provide information about outstanding verification(s) due using verification logic already existing within the system
Extensions and Premiums Maintenance and Enhancements	Prioritize and complete system fixes and enhancements that will support extension policy, premium policy in order to improve consortia efficiency and clarify member communications.
CARES Technology Refresh	Modernize infrastructure supporting EVHI xPression (Notices)
Kofax upgrade	Upgrade Kofax from Kofax 9 to Kofax Total Agility. System changes affect scanning and indexing, and will be rolled out in phases.

** Project overview at September IMAC