

- A big portion of the Initial Win planning & design has been completed – and they’re looking at potentially integrating with other systems that will streamline the number of screens involved in issuing benefits.

- The OPA rules team is getting up to speed with the latest policy changes on SNAP. They’re also working with field experts on medical programs.

More Info

Initial Win: the Siebel-based program that will replace CAPI. Allows online application for SNAP and medical.

OPA Rules: using the Oracle Policy Automation engine, the OPA rules team is translating OARs and laws into rules that allow some types of eligibility to be determined automatically.

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Initial Win

- Initial review of integrating with FSMIS took place. Feedback from the field has been strongly in favor of integration in order to enable benefits to be issued directly from Siebel.
- Business requirements and the work breakdown structure for Initial Win have been completed, which were big parts of the planning and design process.
- The first Initial Win demo will be held 8/15! Wish them luck!

OPA Rules

- The rulebase is currently being updated to reflect policy changes since October 2011. The policies evaluated for OPA Rules were “frozen” at that point to allow work to take place without delayed by policy changes.
- The rulebase is being reviewed by medical program SMEs (subject matter experts) from across DHS/OHA for completeness and coverage leading up to full determination.

HIX-IT

- HIX-IT is in Iteration 13, which will focus on functions and features related to SHOP employers (smaller business employers who will be able to contribute a percentage of an employee’s premium)
- Modernization & HIX-IT will be collaborating on shared functionality more closely thanks to a weekly collaboration meeting!

Master Data Management

- Working with legacy (mainframe and other older databases) systems teams, the MDM team has continued to develop its test plan to address how MDM will accept and give data to legacy systems.
- MDM requirements are under review by APD, CAF, and CMU (client management unit) data stewards

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