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CAPI AND ONLINE APPLICATION RELEASE 2 GONE LIVE!!!!

That's right! June 1st was our second release for the Self Sufficiency Modernization Program, which includes a more functional Caseworker Application Processing Interface and updates to the Online Application for SNAP. Release 2 will be available to pilot and expansion sites in District 2 (Metro Processing Center & SE Portland SSP), District 5 (McKenzie Center, Springfield and Eugene SSP), District 10 (Bend and Warm Springs SSP) and District 14 (Ontario SSP).

This is our first version with CAPI in its full capacity. It is far from a finished product and we are relying on your feedback from the pilot and expansion sites to make improvements. In approximately 6 weeks we will release another update providing additional functionality and changes. Please be sure to view the following pages for examples from CAPI.

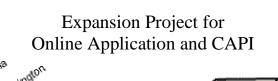
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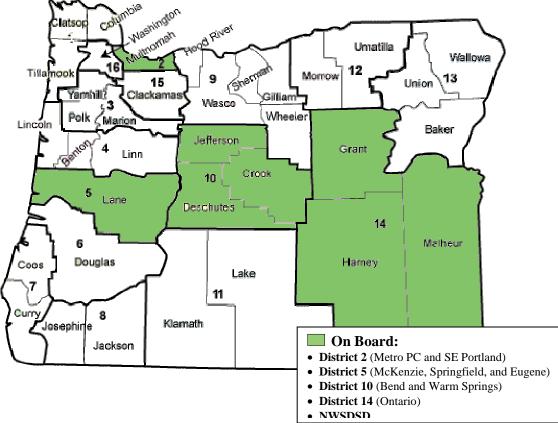
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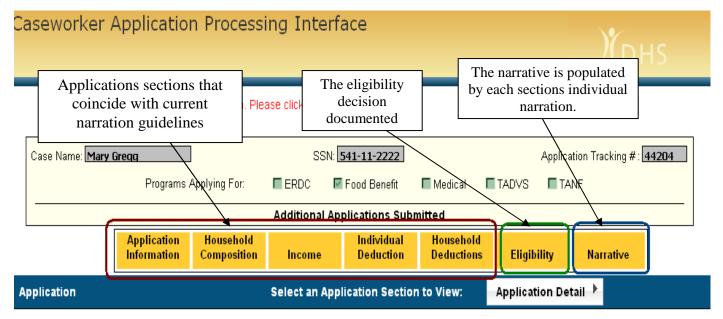


CAPI UPDATE

We have added a way to indicate applications are pending; they will not be removed from the queue until eligibility is determined:

| Application Routing | | | Application Proces | ssing Site Admi | Site Administration | | |
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| Unassigned Applications | | | Scheduled Appointmer | nts Missed Appointme | Missed Appointments | | |
| .ist S | Search: | Last Name: | | First Name: | | | SSN: |
| Unassigned Application (P) – pending application | | | | | | | |
| | Select | Application Tracking # | Last Name | First Name | Mi | SSN | Date Submitt |
| | | 43051 (P) | De Roy | Brandon | | 607725336 | 05/04/20 |
| | | 43207 | De Aldridge | LaMarcus | | 902380008 | 05/04/20 |
| | | 43803 (P) | Gregg | Mary | | 541112222 | 05/11/20 |
| | | 44258 | Gregg | Mary | | 541112222 | 05/11/20 |
| | | 44302 (P) | Gregg | Mary | | 541112222 | 05/11/20 |

Eligibility or View & Edit - This is where eligibility workers will do their work in CAPI:



CAPI provides a way to edit the application and a reminder of what has been edited to narrate any changes.

| Information that was changed per the interview | | | | | | | | |
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| Field: | | Changed To: | | | | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | P O Box 999 | | | | | | |
| Work | | 5039989992EXT:1010 | | | | | | |
| Additional Narrative Information Date | Narrative section – information you wou normally enter into TR | ıld ACS Harration History | SAVE will save your narrative and any edited information. It will also send your narrative to the Narrative section in CAPI | | | | | |
| (The circumstances that brought the client(s) in include items such as date of request, filing date, interview date, program(s) applying for, alternate formats, expedited criteria.) | | | | | | | | |
| Application Information Reviewe | d (Check when complete) | | | | | | | |
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Clicking on the Narrative Tab brings up your current narration;

| | Application Information | When each section has | dividual duction | Household Deductions | Eligibility | Narrative | |
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SPD/AAA Pilot Sites:

50+ Center, Salem

Salem/Keizer Senior Center, Keizer

Monmouth Senior Center

Tillamook Library

Woodburn Senior Center (coming soon!)

Seniors and People with Disabilities Corner

Jennifer DeJong – SPD Business Transition Manager

I must first say that I welcome having my first month on the job behind me! There has been much to do and I was anxious for the foundation of our business transition plan to be laid. One of the most important parts of this plan will be the input and the support of the District Representative (DR) group. The vision is for the group to be the voice for the field and to provide the field with support and information during the transition.

This group convened for their first meeting on May 11 and they did not disappoint in their role as a voice for the field! They were as engaged and as enthusiastic as I could have hoped. They immediately honed in on the issues that will need to be addressed so that the impact of the roll-out is minimal. During the demonstration of the Online Application and the Caseworker Application Processing Interface (CAPI), they were paying close attention to the details that they know will be important to staff. I could almost see the wheels turning as the reps were thinking about how a pilot might work in their areas. Jesse Parsons from District 13 eagerly said "When can we start?"

I have been excited about this project for a long time and it is inspiring to see how many others feel the same way. I hope you will all agree and see the tremendous benefits to providing clients with access to our benefits in a new and innovative way.

As SPD moves into "their own" with Modernization we will be moving this section of the Newsletter to "In the Loop" (the SPD newsletter) so all staff will be sure to note our progress.



The "SSM TRAIN" is on the move and although the scenery is changing, our goal to bring services to people in Oregon remains the same! A huge thank you to SPD for their involvement and advancement of this new technology!! They will continue to be engaged with us and we are working closely together to ensure the project moves ahead smoothly.

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