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TO: Community Directors
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FROM: Kate Williams, Assistant Secretary for Child & Family Well-Being

SUBJECT: 'Go Live' for FSFN Enhancements on May 10, 2024, Release

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform child welfare stakeholders of the Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN) enhancements scheduled for implementation on May 10, 2024. The FSFN system will be unavailable from 10:00 pm to 12:00 am to deploy these enhancements.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Children and Families initiated development activities within the FSFN Application to support the implementation of policy and practice changes that are associated with **Senate Bill 96 and other identified Child Welfare Priorities**.

The development activities have been successfully completed and tested and the Office of Child Welfare is now ready to deploy the new functionality to the application's end users to support the implementation of policy and practice changes that are associated with:

- **Over-Capacity Assessment**
- **Special Conditions Referrals**
- **Independent Living Aftercare Services**
- **Missing Child Record Reporting**

NOTE: For a more detailed overview of all enhancements in this release, please click the following link to launch the ["FSFN Quarter 3 Enhancements Summary"](#) document.

If you have any questions regarding local readiness efforts, please contact your regional champion or CBC Contact at the following link; ["Regional Champions/CBC Contacts"](#).

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