24-25 Q1 FSFN Enhancements HB1083 & SB564

Modifications to Program Eligibility Page

- Checkbox added to header group box of the Guardian Assistance Program (GAP) Eligibility page titled:
  - **Child is placed with a Successor Guardian, as identified on the Guardianship Assistance Agreement**
- New termination reason of **Transfer to Successor Guardian** has been added to the GAP Eligibility page
- New field has been added to the Child Information section of the GAP eligibility page which is labeled **Citizenship**
  - This will auto populate based on what is selected on the Person Management page
- The **Child's Name** is now a hyperlink, which takes you to the Child's Person Management page
- Eligibility Calculator will now show the child as **Ineligible** if the child's citizenship is listed as either "Non-Qualified Non-Citizen" or "Citizenship Not Documented"

Alterations to GAA Functionality

- A new pending GAA will **no longer** autogenerate when the GAA is terminated for "Transfer to Successor Guardian"
- The 2 **Successor Guardian** fields are now dropdowns that populate with the Household & Non-Household Members when selected as Provider Successor Guardian
  - All pre-existing GAA pages will remain as is
- The question **Does the Guardian(s) and child elect to opt into the extension of Guardianship Assistance Program?** now requires a selection if the person is 14 years of age or older (based on Date of Birth)

Change to PESS Eligibility Page

- Questions 4 and 5 now references a child's **14th birthday** when determining eligibility

Changes to BOE

Provider Universe
- Household Member 'Successor Guardian' flag
- Non-Household Member 'Successor Guardian' flag

Youth and Young Adult Universe
- PESS Eligibility Question Label changes (Questions 4 & 5)
  - Labels now reference the child's 14th birthday

GAP Universe
- Successor Guardian 1 & 2 fields are changed to dropdowns
- GAP Eligibility Page
  - Citizenship indicator
  - Child is placed with a Successor Guardian

Independent Living Universe
- Added the following questions:
  - Did the young adult age out in the legal custody or licensed care of the Department on his/her 18th birthday?
  - Did the young adult live in OHC for at least 6 months after his/her 14th birthday, and was not reunified with a parent or guardian?

EAAA & EGAA Page Modifications

- Changed YAPE logic so if the young adult has a "Completed" Adoption Subsidy Agreement Info page, they have opted out of the program, and there is an **Existing, Pending, or Active EAAA**, Questions 2, 9, & 11 will not be factored into Eligibility Determination
- Changed Subsidy Type logic on the EAAA & the EGAA as follows:
  - If the child's age is NOT 16 or 17 as of the 'Effective Date' on the Initial AAA or GAA that is not made in error, the only 2 options should be **State Funded: General Revenue, with or without Medicaid**

Changes to Aftercare Services Group Box

- Added a new question that sits directly below the Aftercare Services group box label and above the records to be inserted. The new question only displays if **Aftercare Services** is selected as the Program on the Independent Living header. This is a Yes/No question and is as follows:
  - **Did the young adult age out in the legal custody or licensed care of the Department on his/her 18th birthday?**
- Increased the Aftercare Services group box height to display 3 inserted records (including the 2 questions) before scrolling
- Added a second question labeled **Did the young adult live in OHC for at least 6 months after his/her 14th birthday, and was not reunified with a parent or guardian?**
  - Derived as "Yes" or "No" if the young adult has 1 or more Removal Episodes & the total days of all placements is greater than 179 days after child turned 14
  - If there is a removal with discharge = **Reunification**, only removals/placements following discharge are counted

Person Provider

- Added a **Successor Guardian** checkbox on Person Provider for both Household Members and Non-Household Members

Adoption Eligibility

- Adoption Eligibility will **NOT** auto terminate when the AAA is ended for the reason of **18+ Entering Extended Maintenance Adoption Subsidy**

Addition of new logic for Extended Maintenance Adoption Subsidy (EMAS)

For 'Extended Adoption' new logic was added for OCA Mapping. The logic is as follows:

- For services that have a reporting category of "Extended Adoption" and are specified as having an "Applicable" eligibility, a combination of the Young Adult Program Eligibility determination and the Title IV-E ADOPTION eligibility with the max Effective Date, where the non-voided Adoption Eligibility is NOT terminated, will be used to calculate the OCA.
    - The OCA will map to **Title IV-E Adoption Ineligible** if:
        - The participant does not have a pending or completed Young Adult Program Eligibility page **OR**
        - The participant has Young Adult Program Eligibility that is completed as 'Denied – Ineligible' **OR**
        - The participant has a Young Adult Program Eligibility that is completed as Eligible and the max 'Effective Date', where the Adoption Eligibility is NOT terminated; Title IV-E Adoption eligibility is Ineligible; **OR**
        - The participant has a Young Adult Program eligibility that is completed as 'Approved – Eligible' and the max Effective Date Adoption Eligibility, where the Adoption Eligibility is NOT terminated, is 'Eligible' and the child's age is NOT 16 or 17 AS OF the Effective Date on Initial AAA, that is not terminated for Made in Error, based on their Date of Birth
    - The OCA will map to **Title IV-E Adoption Pending** if:
        - The participant has a pending Young Adult Program Eligibility page OR
        - The participant has a Young Adult Program eligibility that is completed as 'Approved – Eligible' and has a pending Title IV-E Adoption Eligibility
    - The OCA will map to **Title IV-E Adoption Eligible** if:
        - The participant has a Young Adult Program Eligibility that is completed as 'Approved – Eligible' and the max Effective Date Title IV-E Adoption, where the Adoption Eligibility is NOT terminated, is 'Eligible' **AND** the child's age is 16 or 17 AS OF the Effective Date on Initial AAA, that is not terminated for Made in Error, based on their Date of Birth

*NOTE: If the child is ANY AGE OTHER THAN 16 or 17 AS OF the <Effective Date>, it would map to Title IV-E Adoption Ineligible

Modifications to OCA Designation Logic for Extended Guardianship
(Changes in bold)

- The OCA will map to **Title IV-E Guardianship Ineligible** if:
    - The participant does not have a pending or completed Young Adult Program Eligibility page **OR**
    - The participant has Young Adult Program Eligibility that is completed as 'Denied – Ineligible' **OR**
    - The participant has a Young Adult Program Eligibility that is completed as 'Approved – Eligible' and the max completed, based on effective date, Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Determination as of the End Date of out-of-home placement discharged to permanent guardianship is 'Ineligible'; **OR**
    - **The participant has a Young Adult Program Eligibility that is completed as 'Approved – Eligible' and the max completed, based on effective date, Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Determination as of the End Date of out-of-home placement discharged to permanent guardianship is Eligible and the child's age is NOT 16 or 17 AS OF the Effective Date on Initial GAA, that is NOT terminated as Created in Error, based on their Date of Birth; OR**
    - The participant has a Young Adult Program Eligibility that is completed as 'Approved – Eligible' and there is not a non-voided, completed, based on effective date, Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Determination, as of the End Date of out-of-home placement discharged to permanent guardianship.
- The OCA will map to Title IV-E Adoption Eligible if:
    - The participant has a Young Adult Program Eligibility that is completed as 'Approved – Eligible' and the max completed, based on effective date, Title IV-E Foster Care eligibility as of the End Date of out-of-home placement discharged to permanent guardianship is Eligible **AND the child's age is 16 or 17 AS OF the Effective Date on Initial GAA, that is not terminated as Created in Error based on their Date of Birth**

*NOTE: If the child is ANY AGE OTHER THAN 16 or 17 AS OF the <Effective Date>, it would map to Title IV-E Adoption Ineligible