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- Call Joint Meeting of the Member Representatives and Board of Directors ("Board") of the CalSAWS Consortium ("CalSAWS") to Order.
- Public Opportunity to speak on items NOT on the Agenda. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes per speaker, except that a speaker using a translator shall be allowed up to six minutes.
 - Note: The public may also speak on any Item ON the Agenda by waiting until that item is read, then requesting recognition from the Chair to speak.
 - All lines will be muted when meeting begins.
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 - → When connected via computer click the microphone icon.
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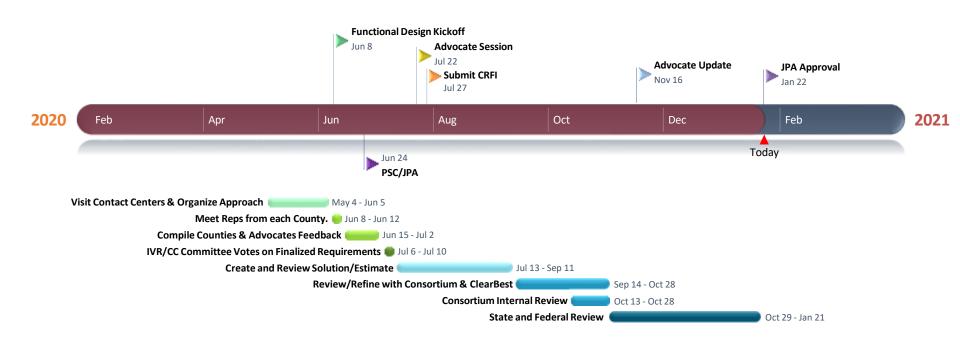
- 3. Confirmation of Quorum, Protocols, and Agenda Review.
 - Quorum of Member Representatives
 - Quorum of Board of Directors
 - Protocols
 - Agenda Review

JPA Board Action Items

Approval Process Recap

- C-IV Counties Transition to Amazon Connect for IVR and Contact Center
- Key Criteria Consortium Used for Determining the Contact Center Solutions
 - Meets all of the requirements from the Contact Center Functional Design process
 - Platform as a Service with a pay only-for-what-you-use cost model
 - Ability to procure the service through a leveraged government contract vehicle
 - The solution needs to be performant
- Contact Center Functional Design Session Completed
 - Approximately 120 county experts from 37 different counties participated in sessions
 - Resulted in total of 61 IVR/Contact Center Requirements
 - Included in-depth discussions on Local, Project and Joint configurations and controls for a multi-tenant support model
- Amazon Connect Contact Center Solution Announced June 2020
 - Platform as a service will allow for scalability and ongoing cost efficiencies
 - Reduce initial upfront costs for new counties
 - Positive Solution feedback from C-IV Users
- Advocate/Stakeholder Session July 2020
- CalSAWS IVR/Contact Center Committee Reviewed and Approved all requirements July 2020
- Advocate/Stakeholder Update Session November 2020

Contract Approval Timeline



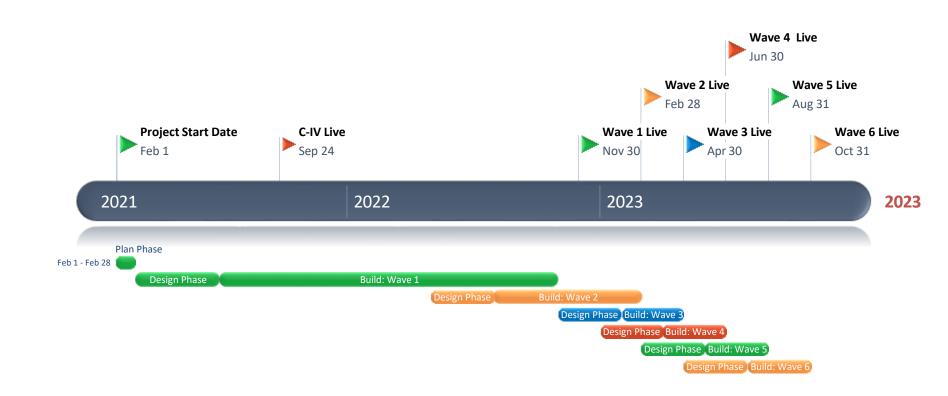
Solution Overview

- 58 County Amazon Connect IVR Solution (Inbound and Outbound) supported in 14 languages
 - Inbound IVR includes Global (Default) Self-Service features and Customer Authentication for all counties.
 - Voice authentication
 - Program Status/Benefit amounts
 - Document Status/document Request
 - Outbound IVR
 - Document and Appointment Reminders
- 58 County Telephonic Signature Solution for Contact Center and Non Contact Center Staff
 - Integrated in CalSAWS application (independent of contact center solution)
 - Initiating Signature
 - Retrieving Associated Signatures
- Amazon Connect Call Center Solution for 33 Counties
 - 18 CalWIN, 14 C-IV and Los Angeles Counties
 - Customized IVR/Call Flow for each existing Contact Center county.
 - County decision on applicable programs to be handled by Contact Center agents/workers (CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, CalFresh etc.)
 - All global (Default) IVR self service features are included
 - Queue configurations and messaging is customized
 - Separate IVR/Call Flow for ACA/Covered California Quick Sort Transfers
 - This is not a pubic facing IVR and us used for transfers from the Covered California Call Centers to the counties using the existing Quick Sort Transfer process.

Solution Overview

- CalSAWS Amazon Connect Solution offers centrally managed infrastructure and tools.
 - Software and Hardware
 - Softphone, Reporting, Workforce Management (WFM) and telephony configurations
 - CalSAWS Application Integration/Screen Pop
- Local County Configurability
 - Staffing and Workforce Management (WFM)
 - Agent Roll-on and off
 - Manage/configure Teams, Agent Skills and Routing Profiles
 - Operations, business processes, and case management
 - Queue Messages
 - Informational and Emergency Messaging
 - Hours of Operation
 - Emergency Closures (including remote open/close)
 - Reporting
 - Service Level Agreements (SLAs)

Tentative Schedule



System test planning and preparation will start January 22, 2022 and will continue until all counties go live.

CalSAWS IVR/Contact Center – Cost Summary

Amendment 24, Exhibit AC Includes negotiated DD&I
scope and costs to add
CSC/IVR functionality for all 58
counties, as well as
implementation and
applicable training services.
Also includes negotiated M&O
costs and scope for the
additional 19 counties' agent
support, WAN through October
2023

Amendment 24, Exhibit W and X - Include re-negotiated costs for C-IV CSC/IVR M&O production and operations costs (agent support, WAN) through October 2023

Amendment 112, Exhibit A – Includes software and software support

All costs are accounted for in the Calsaws IAPDU

Amendment 24

Exhibit AC Total Price	Current Total	Revised Total	Difference
One-Time Services	\$0	\$11,786,519	\$11,786,519
Recurring Production Operations Services	\$0	\$2,933,881	\$2,933,881
Total	\$0	\$14,720,401	\$14,720,401

Exhibit W Total Price	Current Total	Revised Total	Difference
One-Time Service Charges	\$31,067,920	\$31,067,920	\$0
One-Time Services Charges - FDS - API	\$3,235,708	\$3,235,708	\$0
One-Time and Recurring Charges	\$2,810,083	\$2,324,964	(\$485,119)
Total	\$37,113,711	\$36,628,592	(\$485,119)

Exhibit X Total Price	Current Total	Revised Total	Difference
Application Maintenance	\$72,946,643	\$72,946,643	\$0
Innovation Lab - One time Services	\$3,324,556	\$3,324,556	\$0
Production Operations	\$173,593,288	\$169,681,597	(\$3,911,691)
Technical Infrastructure Services	\$119,420,674	\$119,420,674	\$0
W AN Administration	\$11,825,317	\$11,847,897	\$22,580
Operations Charges	\$12,366,705	\$8,432,434	(\$3,934,271)
Central Print	\$29,980,592	\$29,980,592	\$0
Facilities	\$12,315,937	\$12,315,937	\$0
Total	\$262,180,424	\$258,268,733	(\$3,911,691)

Combined Total for Amendment 24 (Rounded) \$10,323,589

Amendment 112

Exhibit A	Total
Software	\$1,533,656
Software Support	\$330,649
Total	\$1,864,305

Combined Total for Amendment 112 (Rounded)

\$1,864,306

Action Items

- 5. Approval of Customer Service Center Solution Amendments:
 - a. Approval of Accenture LRS CalSAWS Amendment 24, which includes requests for services to complete the design, development, implementation, and maintenance and operations for a 58-county Customer Service Center Solution.
 - b. Approval of Accenture C-IV Amendment 112, which includes Software and Software Support purchases to support the 58-County Customer Service Center Solution.

Cal**SAWS** JPA Regions



Contact Center Amendments Vote

Region	egion Board Member		Nay
State	Dan Kalamaras		
1	Kathy Gallagher		
1	Tracey Belton		
2	Amanda Sharp		
3	Bekkie Emery		
4	Delfino Neira		
4	Kathy Harwell		
5	CaSonya Thomas		
5	Debra Baetz		
5	Melissa Livingston		
6	Antonia Jimenez		
6	Michael Sylvester		
6	Cynthia McCoy-Miller		

Action Items

7. Consent Items:

- a. Approval of the Minutes and review of the Action Items from the December 4, 2020 CalSAWS JPA Board of Directors meeting.
- b. Approval of Accenture Change Notice 7, which includes requests for:
 - Design, development, test, implementation, maintenance and operations of the ForgeRock Identity and Access Management ("IAM") enterprise enablement solution.
 - ii. Design, development, test, implementation of the BenefitsCal APIs
 - iii. Design, development, test, implementation of the 58-County Training Environment
 - iv. Background check alignment to the C-IV Agreement
- c. Approval of ClearBest Change Order 3 Work Order 5, which includes additional Quality Assurance services to align to the CalWIN Implementation Service Contract.
- d. Approval of ClearBest Change Order 3 Work Order 6, which includes Quality Assurance services for the Contact Center DD&I.
- e. Approval of ClearBest Amendment 1, which extends Initial Term.

Cal**SAWS** JPA Regions



Consent Items Vote

Region	Board Member	Yay	Nay
State	Dan Kalamaras		
1	Kathy Gallagher		
1	Tracey Belton		
2	Amanda Sharp		
3	Bekkie Emery		
4	Delfino Neira		
4	Kathy Harwell		
5	CaSonya Thomas		
5	Debra Baetz		
5	Melissa Livingston		
6	Antonia Jimenez		
6	Michael Sylvester		
6	Cynthia McCoy-Miller		

Member Representatives Action Item

Member Representatives Action Item

SFY 2021/22 – CalSAWS JPA Administrative Budget

Member Consortium County JPA Costs	CalSAWS Admin Costs 7/1/21 - 6/30/22 58 Member
Insurance Services	\$50,854
External Financial Audit	\$33,656
SOC 1 Internal Audit Services + Potential SOC 2 Audit Services	\$154,350
San Bernardino ATC Accounting Services (1)	\$477,400
San Bernardino Financial System Data - FTP	\$5,000
TOTA	L \$721,260

The Admin budget was decreased by \$60K from FY20/21:

- 1. Insurance Services estimate based on actuals of FY 2020/21 budget plus 10%
- 2. Financial Statement & Single Audit Services, includes actual amount plus 5% contingency based on Eide Bailly contract.
- 3. SOC 1 Services, actual amount based on Davis Farr contract plus estimate for potential SOC 2 Services.
- 4. SB ATC projection based on standard hourly rate and estimated hours at 1705hrs x \$140 x 2 FTE.
- 5. Project access to the San Bernardino financial systems

Member Representatives Action Item

SFY 2021/22 – CalSAWS JPA Administrative Budget

REGION	SHARE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS BY COUNTY	% Share of Persons Count 18/19	CalSAWS Admin Costs 7/1/21 - 6/30/22
1	Alameda	3.07%	\$22,143
2	Alpine	0.00%	\$0
2	Amador	0.06%	\$433
3	Butte	0.66%	\$4,760
2	Calaveras	0.10%	\$721
3	Colusa	0.06%	\$433
1	Contra Costa	1.90%	\$13,704
3	Del Norte	0.10%	\$721
2	El Dorado	0.28%	\$2,020
4	Fresno	4.15%	\$29,932
3	Glenn	0.09%	\$649
3	Humboldt	0.44%	\$3,174
5	Imperial	0.80%	\$5,770
4	Inyo	0.04%	\$289
4	Kern	3.40%	\$24,523
4	Kings	0.50%	\$3,606
3	Lake	0.26%	\$1,875
3	Lassen	0.06%	\$433
6	Los Angeles	29.18%	\$210,464
4	Madera	0.59%	\$4,255
1	Marin	0.32%	\$2,308
4	Mariposa	0.04%	\$289
3	Mendocino	0.31%	\$2,236
4	Merced	1.11%	\$8,006
3	Modoc	0.03%	\$216
2	Mono	0.02%	\$144
1	Monterey	1.33%	\$9,593
1	Napa	0.21%	\$1,515
2	Nevada	0.19%	\$1,370

REGION	SHARE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS BY COUNTY	% Share of Persons Count 18/19	CalSAWS Admin Costs 7/1/21 - 6/30/22
5	Orange	6.30%	\$45,439
2	Placer	0.44%	\$3,174
3	Plumas	0.05%	\$361
5	Riverside	6.43%	\$46,377
2	Sacramento	4.39%	\$31,663
1	San Benito	0.13%	\$938
5	San Bernardino	7.18%	\$51,786
5	San Diego	6.52%	\$47,026
1	San Francisco	1.49%	\$10,747
4	San Joaquin	2.32%	\$16,733
4	San Luis Obispo	0.43%	\$3,101
1	San Mateo	0.95%	\$6,852
5	Santa Barbara	1.08%	\$7,790
1	Santa Clara	2.79%	\$20,123
1	Santa Cruz	0.58%	\$4,183
3	Shasta	0.51%	\$3,678
2	Sierra	0.01%	\$72
3	Siskiyou	0.15%	\$1,082
1	Solano	0.92%	\$6,636
1	Sonoma	0.86%	\$6,203
4	Stanislaus	1.88%	\$13,560
2	Sutter	0.31%	\$2,236
3	Tehama	0.21%	\$1,515
3	Trinity	0.04%	\$289
4	Tulare	2.21%	\$15,940
2	Tuolumne	0.11%	\$793
5	Ventura	1.70%	\$12,261
2	Yolo	0.44%	\$3,174
2	Yuba	0.27%	\$1,947
	TOTAL	. 100%	\$721,260

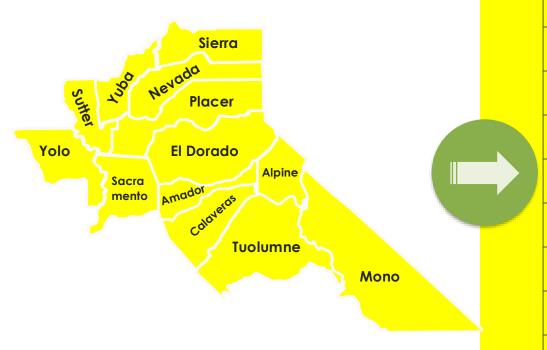
Amounts per county are subject to change, based on 19/20 Persons Count

Action Items

- 8. Approval of the Administrative Budget for Unfunded Costs for FY 21/22.
 - Review Administrative Budget Line Items



County/Director	Yay	Nay
Alameda Lori Cox		
Contra Costa Kathy Gallagher		
Marin Kari Beuerman		
Monterey Lori Medina		
Napa Jennifer Yasumoto		
San Benito Tracey Belton		
San Francisco Trent Rhorer		
San Mateo Ken Cole		
Santa Clara Angela Shing		
Santa Cruz Randy Morris		
Solano Gerald Huber		
Sonoma Angela Struckmann		



County/Director	Yay	Nay
Alpine Nichole Williamson		
Amador Ann Watts		
Calaveras Samuel Leach		
El Dorado Don Semon		
Mono Kathy Peterson		
Nevada Rachel Roos		
Placer Amanda Sharp		
Sacramento Ethan Dye		
Sierra Vickie Clark		
Sutter David Nagra		
Tuolumne Rebecca Espino		
Yolo Nolan Sullivan		
Yuba Jennifer Vasquez		





County/Director	Yay	Nay
Butte Shelby Boston		
Colusa Elizabeth Kelly		
Del Norte Heather Snow		
Glenn Bill Wathen		
Humboldt Connie Beck		
Lake Crystal Markytan		
Lassen Jenna Aguilera		
Mendocino Bekkie Emery		
Modoc Tom Sandage		
Plumas Neal Caiazzo		
Shasta Melissa Janulewicz		
Siskiyou Trish Barbieri		
Tehama Laura Haekins		
Trinity Liz Hamilton		



County/Director	Yay	Nay
Fresno Delfino Neira		
Inyo Marilyn Mann		
Kern Dena Murphy		
Kings Sanja Bugay		
Madera Deborah Martinez		
Mariposa Shannon Gadd		
Merced Yvonnia Brown		
San Joaquin Chris Woods		
San Luis Obispo Devin Drake		
Stanislaus Kathy Harwell		
Tulare Anita Ortiz		





County/Director	Yay	Nay
Imperial Veronica Rodriguez		
Orange Debra Baetz		
Riverside Sayori Baldwin		
San Bernardino CaSonya Thomas		
San Diego Richard Wanne		
Santa Barbara Daniel Nielson		
Ventura Melissa Livingston		





County/Director	Yay	Nay
Los Angeles Antonia Jimenez		
Los Angeles Michael Sylvester		
Los Angeles Cynthia McCoy-Miller		

Member Representatives Informational Items

CalSAWS Budget Status

Governor's Budget

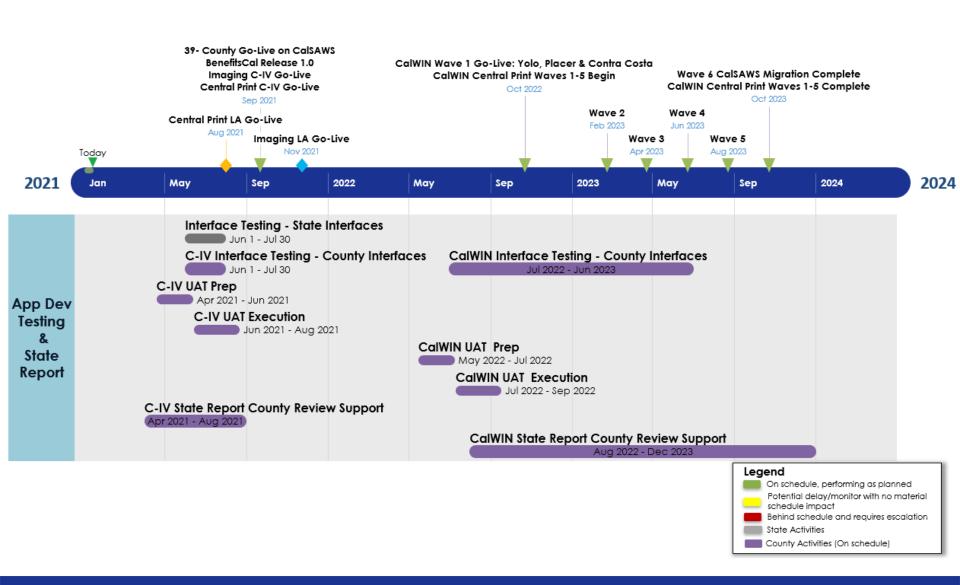
CalSAWS Budget Status

January Governor's Budget

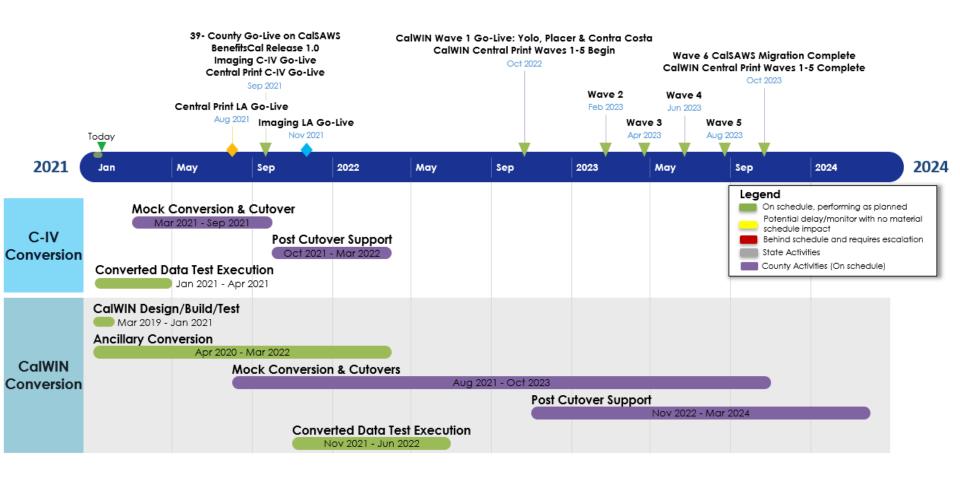
- No issues were identified with the project budgets for CalSAWS, CalWIN, or CalACES
- One issue was identified with SB1341 premise funding for Budget Year (SFY 2021-22) and may require an update in the May Revise
- One premise item was not included as expected for Medi-Cal Renewals associated with the Public Health Emergency (PHE) and will need to be addressed in the May Revise
- Other premise items were included as expected
- New premise items added:
 - CalWORKs Overpayments Revised CA 812 Report
 - CalWORKs NOA Redetermination
 - Cal-OAR
 - Elderly Simplification Application Project (ESAP)
 - CalFresh discontinuance of Gambling Wins
 - Removal of Homeless Assistance \$100 Asset Limit (SB 1065)
 - Supplemental and Transitional Nutrition Benefits Program

CalSAWS Gantt Chart Overview

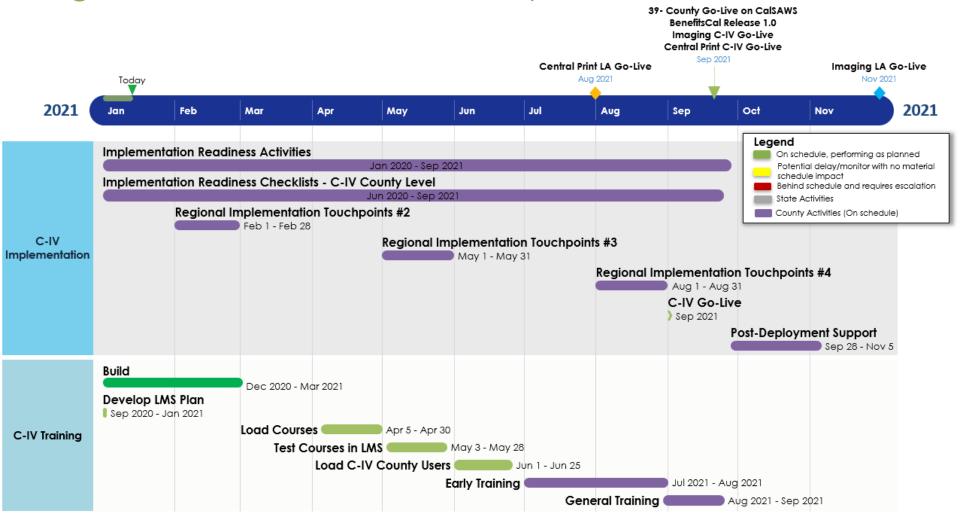
High Level Overview - App Dev & Test



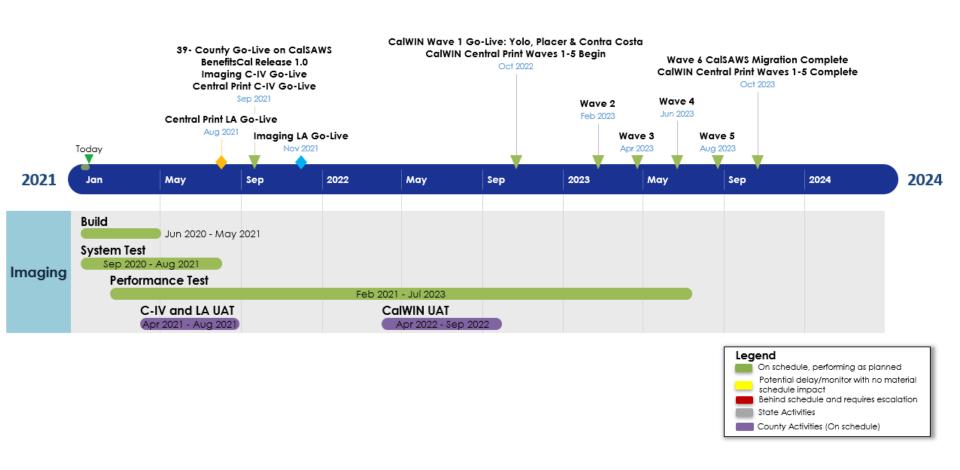
High Level Overview - Conversion



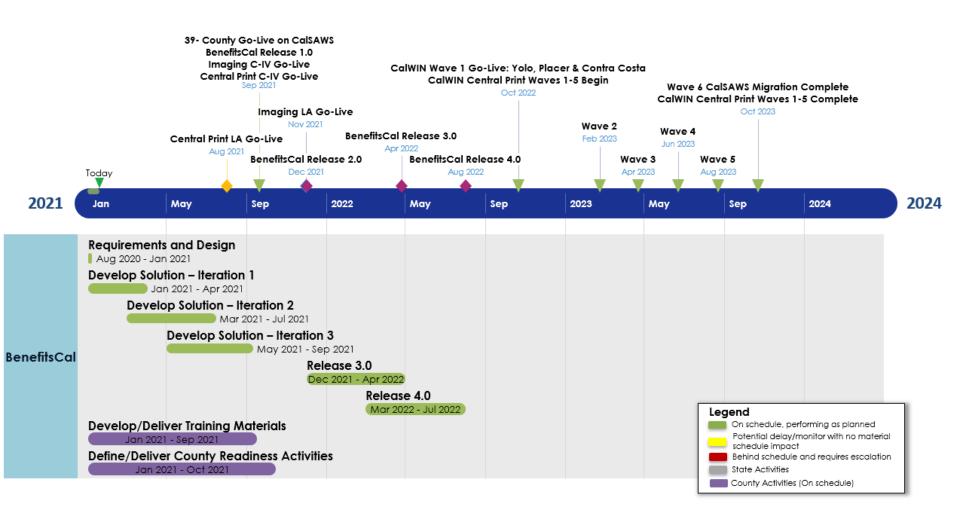
High Level Overview - C-IV & Implementation



High Level Overview - Imaging

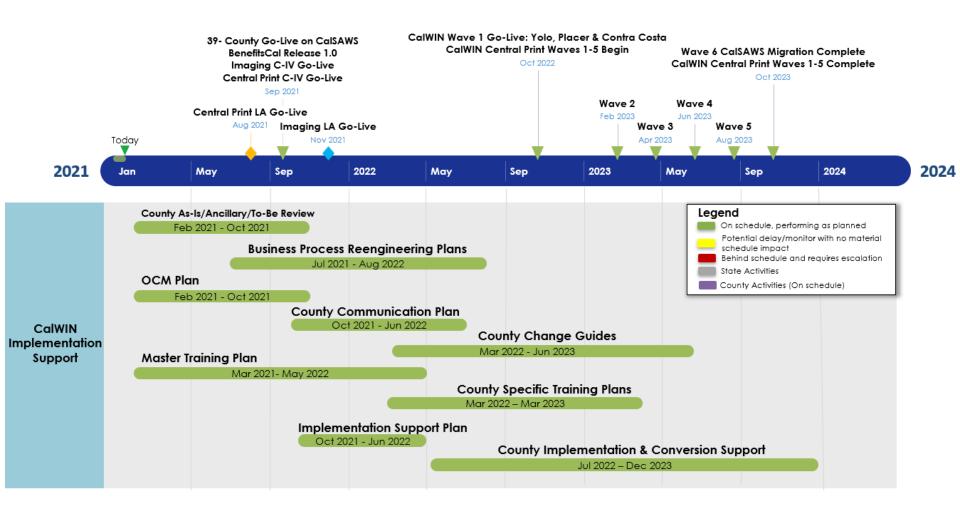


High Level Overview - BenefitsCal



CalSAWS Project Gantt

High Level Overview - CalWIN Implementation Support



The Road to CalSAWS

The Road to CalSAWS

Overview of the Agenda Detail

Today's meeting will provide more detail on the items reviewed on the Gantt charts.

- C-IV Change Management, Implementation Support and Training
- CalWIN Implementation Support Services
- Update on BenefitsCal Progress
- Conversion
- User Acceptance Test (UAT)
- Operational Readiness for Go Live
- Operational Readiness Reporting
- Contingency Plans for Go Live



Overview of C-IV Counties Implementation

- Implementation
- Change Management
- Training

Implementation Support Timeline

Monthly Impl. **Readiness** Checkpoint

IPOC* & TOSS*
Meetings

Readiness Checklist **Activities**

Jan. 2021

Monthly Impl. **Readiness** Checkpoint

IPOC & TOSS Meetings

Readiness Checklist **Activities**



Mar. 2021

Bi - Monthly Impl. **Readiness** Checkpoints

IPOC & TOSS Meetings

Quarterly Regional Implementation Touchpoint #3

Readiness Checklist **Activities**

May 2021

Bi - Monthly Impl. **Readiness** Checkpoints

IPOC & TOSS Meetings

Readiness Checklist **Activities**



Jul. 2021

Weekly Impl. **Readiness** Checkpoints

Go-Live Announcement

Go-Live Packet

Sept. 2021

CalSAWS Go-Live September 27, 2021

Nov. 2021

Feb. 2021

Monthly Impl. **Readiness** Checkpoint

IPOC & TOSS Meetings

Quarterly Regional Implementation Touchpoint #2

Readiness Checklist **Activities** Apr. 2021

Bi - Monthly Impl. **Readiness** Checkpoint

IPOC & TOSS Meetings

Readiness Checklist **Activities** Jun. 2021



Bi - Monthly Impl. **Readiness** Checkpoints

IPOC & TOSS
Team Meetings

Readiness Checklist **Activities** Aug. 2021

Bi – Monthly Readiness Checkpoints

IPOC & TOSS Meetings

Quarterly Regional Implementation Touchpoint #4

Readiness Checklist **Activities** Oct. 2021

Command Center (Sept. 27 – Nov. 5)

Daily Post-Implementation County Stakeholder Call

Daily **Project Stakeholders** Call

*IPOC – Implementation Point of Contact

*TOSS – Targeted On Site Support

Implementation Readiness

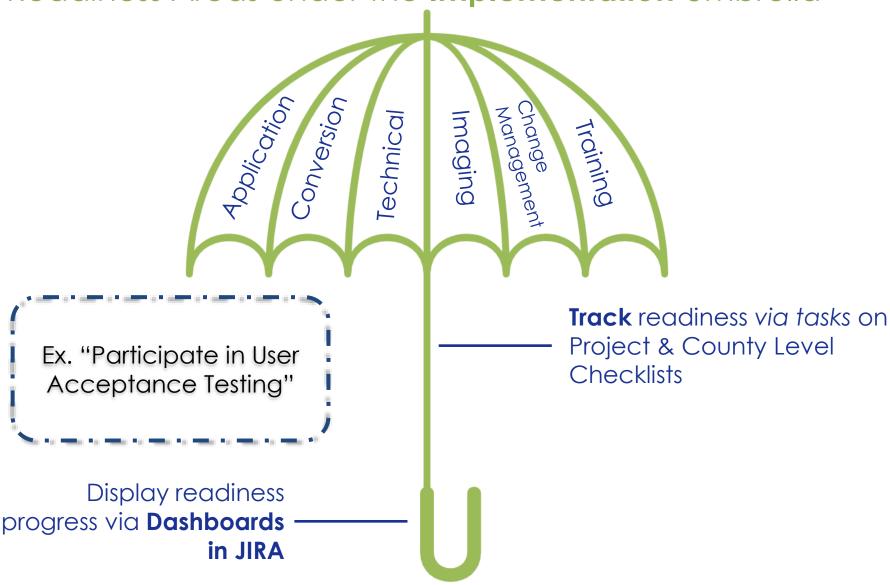
C-IV Counties Engagement

MEETING	BEGIN DATE	FREQUENCY	PARTICIPANTS
Monthly Implementation Readiness Checkpoint	T-14 Months July 2020	Monthly	Implementation Team/Training, Regional Managers, IPOCs
IPOC/TOSS Meetings for Review of County-specific Readiness Checklist	T-13 Months August 2020	As established by IPOC preference	TOSS, IPOCs, Regional Managers
Regional Implementation Touchpoint	T-13 Months September 2020	Quarterly	TOSS, Regional Managers, IPOCs (regional), County Managers/Supervisors, Regional Stakeholders
Monthly Implementation Readiness Checkpoint – added participants	T-11 Months October 2020	Monthly	Implementation Team/Training, Regional Managers, IPOCs, TPOCs*
Bi-Monthly Implementation Readiness Checkpoint	T-6 Months April 2021	Bi-monthly	Implementation Team/Training, Regional Managers, IPOCs, TPOCs
Weekly Implementation Readiness Checkpoint	T-1 Month September 2021	Weekly	Implementation Team/Training, Regional Managers, IPOCs, TPOCs, CNCs*

^{*}TPOC - Technical Point of Contact | *CNC - Change Network Champion

Implementation Readiness Support

Readiness Areas under the Implementation Umbrella



Implementation Points of Contact (IPOC)



Change Management

Outreach and Communications



Types of Outreach

- **Targeted Topics** for guided demos on key functionality that is changing
- **Change Network Meetings** highlighting change management best practices to the 388 CNCs* and how to best prepare their Counties for Calsaws
- CNC Feedback Form to capture and respond to real-time feedback from CNCs and their Counties
- **Change Readiness Assessment** Surveys for assessing the adoption of the C-IV Migration among users



Materials Distributed

Quarterly Implementation News Blasts

- First Edition: Change Reason, Pending Verifications, Migration Training Program
- Second Edition: UAT, Imaging Solution, Task Management, Lobby Management



Infographics

- What is CalSAWS?
- CalSAWS Resources
- Non-Compliance in CalSAWS
- Spotlight on CalSAWS Enhancements

*CNC - Change Network Champion

Non-Compliance in CallAWS

Change Management

Completed and Upcoming Sessions

Completed Sessions

8

Targeted Topics Sessions since June 2020

- Appointment Scheduling & Management
- MAGI
- Resource Data Bank
- System Roles / Security Groups

- Homeless Assistance
- Non-Compliance: CW/CF, WTW
- Hearings
- AAP/FC

350 to 400

Avg. Number of Attendees per Session

Upcoming Sessions



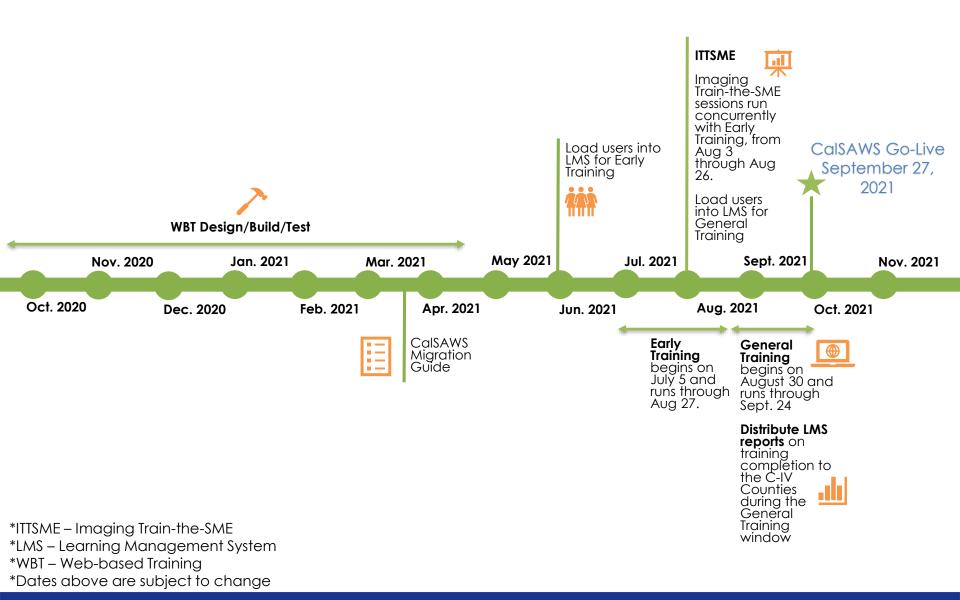
*Please note: these topics and dates are subject to change

Targeted Topic Recordings and Supporting Materials are posted to the Web Portal:

Resources > CalSAWS Migration > Change Management > 1) Targeted Topic Sessions

C-IV Migration Training Activities

Training Schedule

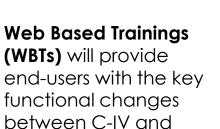


CalSAWS Learning Management System (LMS)

C-IV Counties access to Migration Training Materials

Learning Management System





CalSAWS



CalSAWS Quick
Guides will provide the end-user with functional instructions on the differences between C-IV and CalSAWS.



CalSAWS Migration
Guide will provide the end-user with a list of training materials, including WBTs and supplemental training guides, by topic/area. The WBTs will include duration time and recommended audience.



CalSAWS Reference
Guides will contain
new terminology,
name changes, or
Questions & Answers
(Q&A). They may also
provide topic-specific
and high-level
mappings of existing CIV fields, drop list
values, sections, etc.
with new CalSAWS
fields, drop list values,
sections, etc.

Training – C-IV Migration Training Materials

Web-Based Training (WBT):	Audience		
Appointment Scheduling and Management (Managing Worker(s) Schedule)	Eligibility Supervisors/Admin		
C-IV Migration Training Introduction	All users		
Cal-Learn Non-Compliance	Cal-Learn Staff/Supervisors		
CAPI	Eligibility (CAPI specific) Staff/Supervisors		
Change Reason	Eligibility Staff/Supervisors, Employment Services and Child Care Staff/Supervisors		
Child Welfare Programs (AAP)	Eligibility (AAP specific) Staff/Supervisors		
Child Welfare Programs (ARC)	Eligibility (ARC specific) Staff/Supervisors	Summary:	
General Assistance/General Relief (GA/GR)	GA/GR Eligibility Staff/Supervisors	• 27 WBTs in	
Homeless Assistance 1	Eligibility (CalWORKs) Staff/Supervisors	WBTs will	
Homeless Assistance 2	Eligibility (CalWORKs) Staff/Supervisors	via the Le	
Imaging – Navigation	All Imaging users	Managen	
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Imaging – Return Mail Capture	All Imaging users	provide o description	
Imaging – Document Retrieval	All Imaging Users		
Imaging – Worker-Managed Workflow Queues	intensity and in		
Imaging – Specialty Scan Modes	SIU, RDB, and Hearings staff		
Managing Worker Assignment Designations	Eligibility Supervisors/Admin	*The list of Tro	
Multi Month EDBC	Eligibility Staff/Supervisors	are subject to	
Non-Compliance	Eligibility (Cash, CF, MA, CAPI, GA/GR) Staff/Supervisors	depending o	
SAR7 Processing	Eligibility (CW/CF/RCA) Staff/Supervisors	ongoing imp	
Supervisor Authorization	Eligibility and Fiscal Supervisors		
WTW AU Summary	WTW Staff/Supervisors		
WTW Non-Compliance	WTW Staff/Supervisors		
Verifications	Eligibility and Clerical Staff/Supervisors		



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- be accessible earning ment System ring Early and Training
- **AWS Migration** CMG) will details on WBT **on**, **duration** and audience 2021)

aining Materials o change on outcomes of act analysis.

Training – C-IV Migration Training Materials



Supplemental User Guides:	Audience
Appointment Management and Scheduling	Eligibility Staff/Supervisors
Auto Case Assignment	System Administrators, Eligibility Supervisors and Managers
Cal-Learn Non-Compliance	Cal-Learn Staff/Supervisors
Change Reason	Eligibility Staff/Supervisors, Employment Services and Child Care Staff/Supervisors
Child Welfare Program Quick Guides	Eligibility (Child Welfare) Staff/Supervisors
Homeless Assistance Quick Guides	Eligibility (CalWORKs) Staff/Supervisors
MAGI	Eligibility (Medi-Cal) Staff/Supervisors
Non-Compliance	Eligibility (Cash, CF, MA, CAPI, GA/GR) Staff/Supervisors
Notices of Action (NOAs) - Preview	Eligibility Staff/Supervisors
Pregnancy Special Need	Eligibility Staff/Supervisors
Rescind Reason	Eligibility Staff/Supervisors
Sponsorship/Deemed Income	Eligibility (CW, CF, GA/GR and CAPI) Staff/Supervisors
Supervisor Authorization Quick Guides	Eligibility and Fiscal Staff/Supervisors
Verifications	Eligibility and Clerical Staff/Supervisors

^{*}The above list of Training Materials are subject to change depending on outcomes of ongoing impact analysis (Name/Topic, Training Material Type, etc.)

Next Steps

What can the Counties do now?



Attend Targeted Topics, Monthly Implementation Readiness Checkpoints, Quarterly Implementation Regional Touchpoints



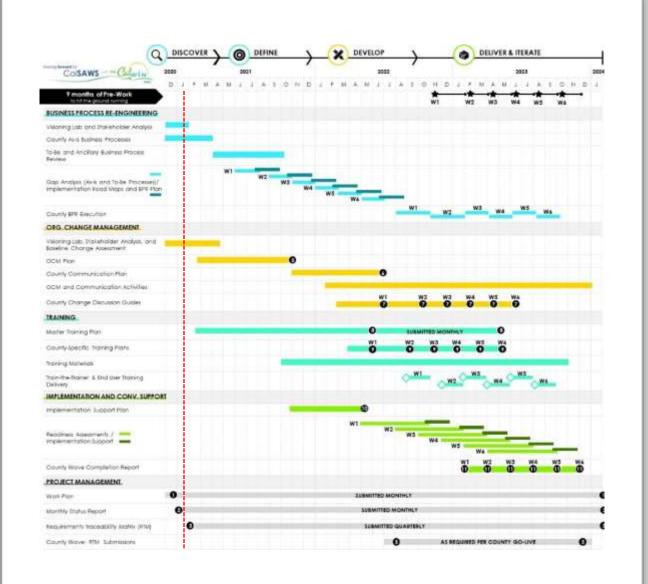
Use the Sandbox environment



CalWIN Implementation Support Services

- Business Process Reengineering
- Training Advisory Council
- Visioning Lab

CalWIN Implementation Support



CalWIN Implementation Support

Business Process Reengineering (BPR)

Discovery (As-Is)Phase of BPR

- Initial Engagement held review calls with all 18 CalWIN counties to kick-off the collection of As-Is and answer questions
- Current Review of County Documentation Team is developing As-Is baseline process flow
- Next Steps
 - Scheduled Kick-off meeting & As-Is Baseline Discovery Sessions with county BPR working group members
 - Individual County As-Is Discovery Sessions develop County-specific Business Process Flows

CalWIN Implementation Support

Training

Training Advisory Council (TAC)

- Purpose of the TAC:
 - Advise the CalWIN Implementation Training team during all phases of planning, development, and delivery of training
 - Be a resource to discuss
 - County training needs
 - Components of the Master Training Plan
 - + County-specific Training Plans
 - + Scheduling, logistics, and evaluation
 - Review draft training materials as needed
- First meeting of TAC is scheduled for Wednesday,
 February 17, 2021, 1:00 2:30 p.m.

CalWIN Implementation Support

Visioning Lab

- Opportunity to connect and reflect on a <u>unified vision</u> on what Implementation <u>success</u> means
- Interactive breakout sessions and dynamic discussions to guide and <u>inspire</u> you and your teams moving forward
- What: An immersive, virtual leadership lab
 - When: February 24 ~ 1:00 4:00 pm via Zoom
 - Who: CalWIN County Directors + a deputy or designee (Consortium and Regional Managers)
 - Why: Leading from the top enhances success and increases employee engagement and adoption



- 1. User Centered Design: What we've learned, Future Plans
- 2. User Account Conversion FAQs
- 3. Training Plans
- 4. Communication Strategy
- 5. Go-Live Readiness
- 6. Soft Launch Pilot

We are listening



The main tenet of design thinking is **empathy** for the people you're trying to design for.

- David Kelley, Founder of IDEO

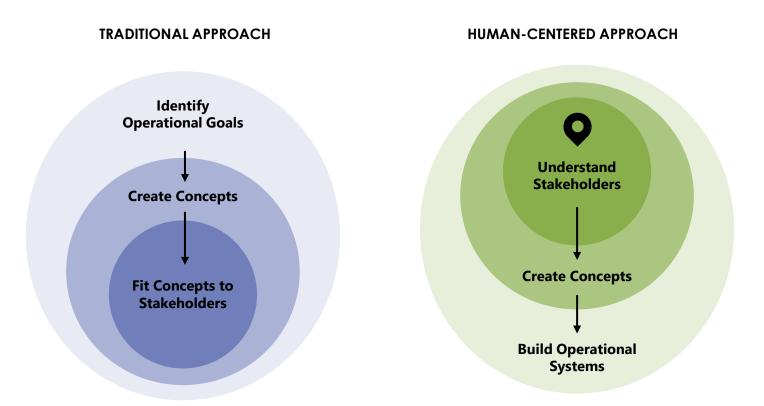
During requirements and design, we spoke with hundreds of customers, CBOs/Advocates and County Staff.

They talked. We listened. And observed.

Let us show you what we learned and how user centered design will benefit the users of BenefitsCal.

In a User Centered Design approach, **empathy** is the premise.

It means that the people we are designing for are driving the solutions.



Here's what we've done so far

We started by engaging diverse stakeholders...

To date, we engaged 164 individuals, 117 of which are external*

1:1 Customers Interviews

- Customer Experience Research
- #Take It To the Lab
- Usability Testing Round 1
- Usability Testing Round 2



CBOs/Assisters Engaged

- Usability Testing Round 1
- Usability Testing Round 2
- Design Reviews to validate screens



Focus Groups

- CBOs/Assisters
- Caseworkers
- Call Center Staff
- Advocates
- Authorized Representative
- Supervisors & Managers
- Clerical Staff



And... a Survey sent to 1.2MM people with 7,118 Customer and Assister responses.

^{*}External participants are individuals that do not work for the County i.e., Customers, CBOs/FBOs, Assisters, Advocates, and Authorized Representatives. Internal participants include County staff i.e., Caseworkers, Call Center Staff, Supervisors & Managers, and Clerical Staff.

Applying – it's a very time consuming and frustrating process. You've got your normal dayto-day life with my sick husband and kids... It's an emotional job. And then just normal life of paying the bills. It's just too much." *Not an actual client photograph.

Story from the field

Managing Benefits Adds to an Already Full Plate for Some Recipients

Anne, 32

I am a mother of three. I applied for CalWORKS this year after losing my job. I only want to be on benefits when I need it; I want to work towards not relying on benefits.

Things I liked about the new design

Reassuring

"I find the descriptions helpful and informative. Especially for income, I'm not sure what kind of income I get. This helps clarify that."

Reassuring

"Quick recap screens that show me the info I just entered gives me confidence that I am entering the correct information."

Simple and Intuitive

The format is readable, clear, and easy to digest. I can easily see exactly what's being asked of me with each question.

That's how people fall through the cracks, because they don't get the right information. The requirements are in the packet, but it's deep in the application. I didn't see it. *Not an actual client photograph.

Story from the field

Messaging Matters

Robert, 53

I've been on CalFresh and Medi-Cal for 6 years; I'm familiar with the benefits process, but I still struggle using the CA Benefits Website because English is not my first language, and I didn't finish high school. I access the website frequently to check my EBT balance. I usually do it using my computer because it's much easier that way. Doing it with my phone is challenging.

Things I need from the new design

Reassuring

What I need is a quick and easy way to have visibility into my case.

Mobile-First and Responsive

I would love to see the mobile experience improved. On the phone, the website is too busy; the font and icons too small.

Inclusive of Diversity, Promotes Equity

The website will be easier for me to navigate if I could change the language to Russian.

We asked lots of questions ...

#Take It To The Lab





02. Develop a Strategy

Next, we select the testing method that is most appropriate and will provide the most useful data. We make this decision based on what phase of design we are in (design concepts versus wireframe flows).

01. Identify Questions

First, we discuss with stakeholders to come up with questions that only our users can answer.



03. Ask Users

Then, we gather user feedback using methods such as focus groups, surveys, one-on-one interviews, questioning, A/B testing and usability testing.



Finally, using insights gained from user research, we ideate on design solutions, present them to our stakeholders, and update our designs.



And developed insights about the user experience.

Lab research was synthesized into eight key insights



Insight 1: Cumbersome Application Process

Complex policy regulations make the application process lengthy and cumbersome, which can intimidate customers



Insight 2: Functionality and Usability

The CA Benefits Websites are not optimized for user navigation (e.g., not mobile responsive or intuitive to use); it's a barrier to adoption



Insight 3: Transparency in Process and Benefits Decisions

After customers submit their applications or an ongoing case activity, they do not know what comes next in the benefits process



Insight 4: Technical Terms...

Customers feel that the CA Benefits Websites do not use simple language; the text contains too many acronyms and technical terms that are not easily understood



Insight 5: Represent Me!

The existing CA Benefits
Websites are not accessible or
easy to use for customers of
different demographics and
user groups



Insight 6: What Website?

Some customers are not aware of the CA Benefits Websites; those who do tend to learn about them through their caseworkers



Insight 7: A One-Way Street...

Customers want better communications with County staff



Insight 8: Partners; Gateway to Success

Assisters and advocates do not have account capabilities that allow them to support customers to the best of their abilities

We turned the insights into actions and...

INSIGHT #3: Transparency

Users can feel lost when it's not clear what's the next step.

Users need help to **know what comes next** in the benefits application process. Today, it's not easy and requires a phone call or visit to an office.



TO ACTIONS

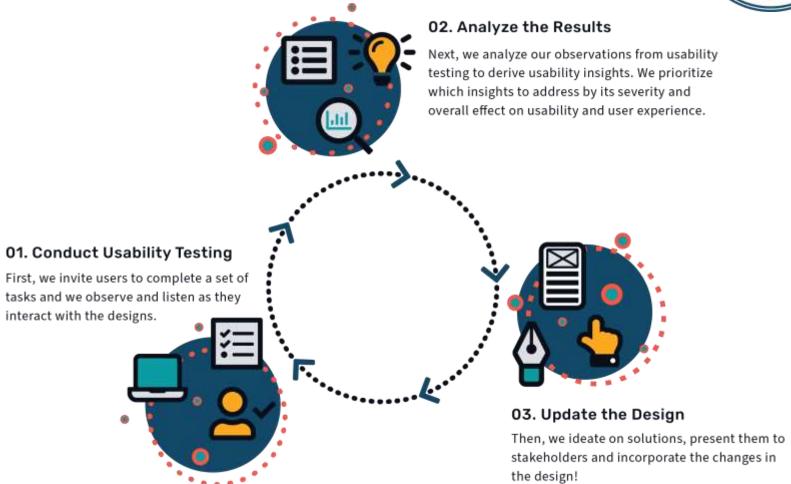
- At the top of the customer's dashboard, we added a new section called "To-do" listing next steps (upload a document, prep for an interview, etc.).
- Throughout the application process, we nudge users to provide information and explain why it's needed, guiding them through the process.



...And tested the designs with users.

Incorporating feedback along the way





Hosted Design Reviews with CBOs and Advocates

To validate the design from another perspective

WHAT WE HEARD

12 hours

Over the course of 3 sessions, we reviewed screens as a user would experience the application.

15 policy questions

CDHS and DSS participated and questions were identified – opportunities to work together to improve the experience for Californians.

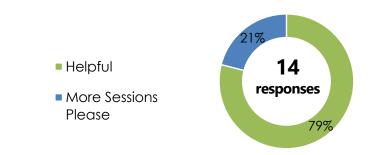
154 feedback points

Feedback was documented, categorized, and analyzed.

93 design changes

UI/UX and copy feedback was addressed as result of the design review with CBOs and Advocates.

FEEDBACK FROM THE SESSION



Participants found the session helpful....

"[I appreciate] how much you are hearing us, this is really great!"

"[I learned] so much!! As policy makers, we don't often get to see the client side – [it] was great to get a glimpse of their experience."

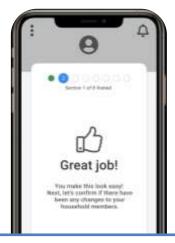
"It's really great to see where you are in the process and how you are incorporating consumer and assister feedback. Thank you!"

The next meeting is Wednesday, January 27th.

Usability Testing Results

Intentional language and word choice is making a difference.

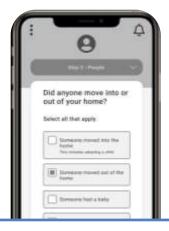
Empathy



This is very good right here it is very friendly to me I feel like we're both on the same page, so I like that.

Positive ending screens for application sections that give users the option to 'save and exit' are ways we aim to empathize with users and were welcomed by participants.

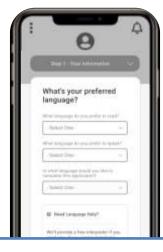
Simple Text



I think you guys have simplified which is useful to the population that we serve, so I think it is good to have it where the client can figure it out on their own... I think the language is simple [to] understand.

Straightforward, clearly asked questions made the application feel more conversational and user-friendly for participants.

Language



I feel like I can do it on the app myself if you change the language to Farsi.

Customers preferred being able to use the app in their primary languages so that they can understand application questions and answer choices more clearly.

Nudges



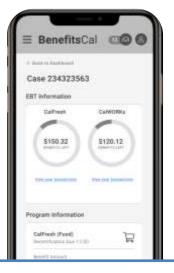
This is good too because sometimes when I see screens like this I'll be like, 'Hmm maybe there is something I should go back and answer,' so I think it is good if you want to skip through it but it's also that reminder just in case you want to go back and double check something.

The pop-up warning screens were welcomed as it gave customers time to consider whether or not they wanted to leave information blank.

Usability Testing Results

Features are solving problems for users.

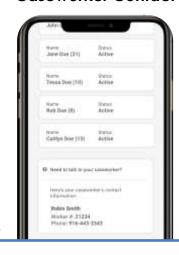
Case Details



I like that it tells me if I have EBT or CalWORKs and it tells me how much balance I have left.

Customers liked the ease of viewing their case details and several key features including the ability to see benefits amounts, download benefits verifications, and access to complete their recertifications.

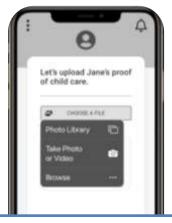
Caseworker Contact



I like the fact that it has your caseworker and phone number... when I asked if there was a caseworker I could talk to, they said 'No you can't, sorry, bye'.

Customers liked that caseworker contact information was available to them, as they had difficulties contacting their caseworkers in the past.

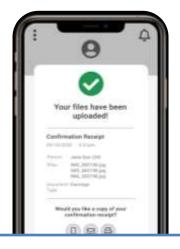
Mobile Preference



You sold me on the document upload, that was the best part. It was very fast and very easy to do... Yeah of course I would rather do it on my phone, but I do it on my computer because when I do have to upload a document it's usually not this easy or fast

Customers liked that the **simple** and **easily navigable interface** would enable them to use their mobile devices to **manage their** benefits on-the-go.

Confirmation Receipts



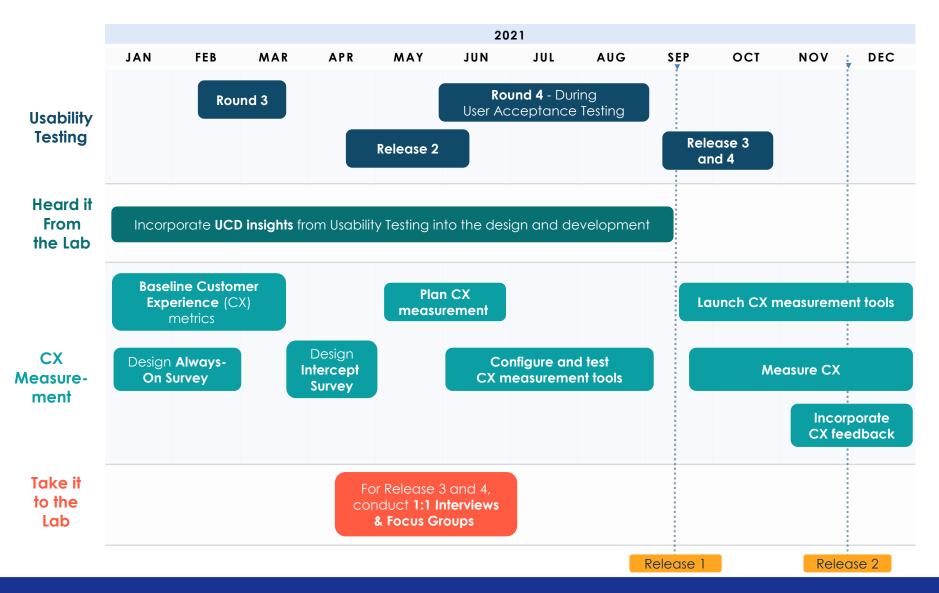
I like that, I like it. This is what I wanted. I wanted it to say here is your confirmation, here is your receipt, this is what we received. And I like how it says if you want a copy of this here you go.

Confirmation receipts for reporting a change and document upload were given positive feedback.

User Centered Design Plans

Summary of UCD Plans for 2021

Measuring the Customer Experience (CX)



User Conversion Plans

User Account Conversion

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



Which user accounts will be converted?

Accounts will be converted IF...

- The account has been accessed within the last two
 (2) years, AND
- The account is linked to an application or case



What do users need to login to BenefitsCal?

- Username or Email from the current portal(s)
- 2. Password from the current portal(s)

No special link or code is required.



What's the first-time login experience like?

Easy.

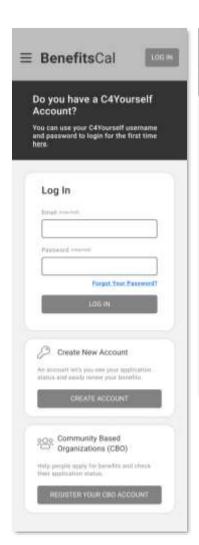
- User will be prompted to enter missing information
- They'll set a new password

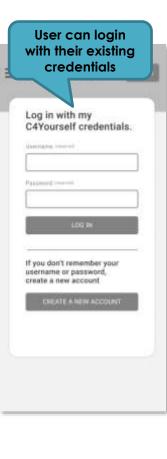
Please see the next slide for a preview...

More information will be shared as we approach go-live (September 2021).

BenefitsCal Account Conversion

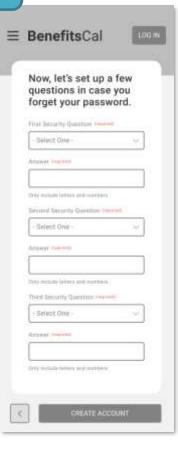
First Time Login Experience

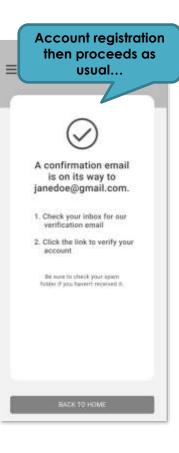






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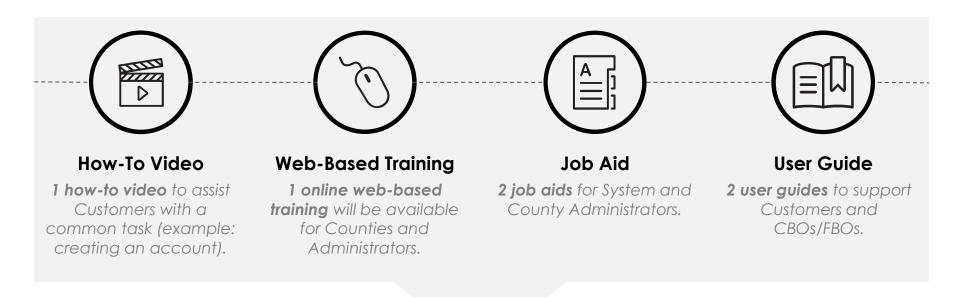




Training Plans

Training Plans: Summary of Scope

More information will be provided in June 2021





Communication Strategy

Communication Strategy

More information will be provided in February 2021

List of communications for internal stakeholders including caseworkers, counties, state agencies, contact centers, and more.

List of communications to **external stakeholders** including customers, CBOs, Assisters, Advocates, Legislators, and more.



An inventory of the communications, including the audience, channel, and date.

A defined process by which communication text will be reviewed and approved before distribution.

Metrics to Assess Readiness for Go-Live

Operational Readiness

Metrics to Assess Readiness for Go-Live are in progress

- Project readiness measures are defined to indicate readiness toward key milestones.
- Readiness items are measurable so that there is a clear indication of the status: met or unmet.

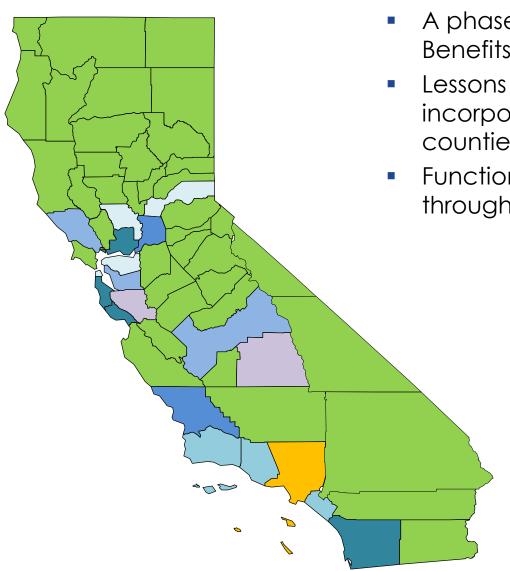
BenefitsCal Operational Readiness Dashboard



Soft Launch (Pilot) Plans

Piloting BenefitsCal Functionality

By County, By Feature



- A phased roll-out strategy is planned for BenefitsCal (approx. 1/3 of users).
- Lessons learned from Release 1 will be incorporated into the rollout for future counties.
- Functionality is phased, expanding through Releases 1-4.

Roll- out	Release	Timing	Legacy Portal	Counties	% Users*	
1	1.0	Sep '21	C4Y	39	34%	
2	2.0	Nov '21	YBN	1	38%	
3	3.0 4.0	Oct '22		3		
4	Conv	Feb '23		2	28%	
5	Conv	Apr '23	MyBCW	3		
6	Conv	June '23		4		
7	Conv	Aug '23		3		
8	Conv	Oct '23		3		
Total				58	100%	

*Based on user accounts that meet the conversion criteria.

CalSAWS Conversion Update

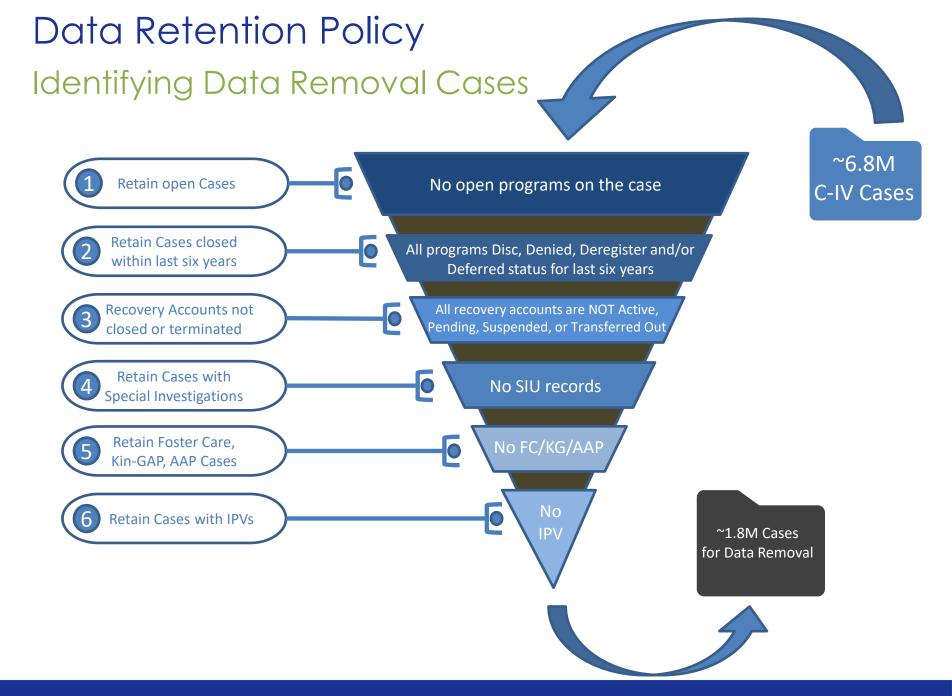
- CalSAWS Data Retention Policy Update
- Data Retention Policy Implementation
- C-IV and CalWIN Conversion Update



Data Retention

CalSAWS Data Retention Policy Update

- ACL 20 -113 CalWORKS Program: 60-month Time-onaid Limit For CalWORKS Adults published October 2020
 - Updates to CalSAWS retention policy include:
 - Issuance History
 - Case Narratives, Journals
 - Notices of Action related to Time on Aid
 - + Images scanned with a document type of Time Limits
 - Person Address History
 - Seeking Approval of Updated CalSAWS Data Retention Policy at the February 2021 Project Steering Committee Meeting



Data Retention Policy Implementation

Target Date for C-IV Data Removal

- The target date for kicking off the Case Data Deletion batch is April 16, 2021 to support CIV conversion activities
- Counties have had Case Data Removal Identification Reports since September 11, 2020
- Override functionality introduced on October 2, 2020
- County Action Items:
 - Board of Supervisors review (where applicable)
 - Review Identification Report, override where applicable
 - → Board of Supervisors Decision
 - Hearing/Court Order
 - Pending Litigation
 - Under QA/QC Review
- CalWIN Same filtering criteria will be applied at migration

C-IV

- All 10 Functional Areas Completed
 - √ 750 tables (C-IV to CalSAWS) Data Mapping and Approval Completed
 - ✓ Over 2,000 Data Elements
 - ✓ Conversion Integration Testing Completed, confirmed:
 - Every C-IV Case Converted
- Conversion System Test Phase Started
 - Completed 2 Validation Tests (October and December)
- Delivered Converted C-IV Data for Internal Converted Data Testing
- Next Steps
 - Conversion Report Development County Case Alerts Listing
 - C-IV CDT Begins January 2021
 - Mock Conversion Begins March 2021
 - User Acceptance Test Begins April 2021
- C-IV Go-Live on CalSAWS (Monday, September 27th, 2021)

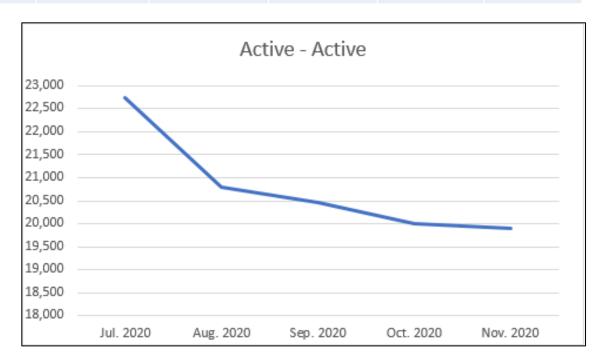
CalWIN

- 8 Functional Areas Complete, final (Admin) On-Schedule to Complete February 2021
 - √ 600 Tables Data Mapping and Approval Completed
 - Conversion Integration Test/Sprints Completed, confirming
 Every Case Converts
 - Ancillary County Data Conversion Counties and Conversion Team on Schedule
- Next Steps
 - Conversion System Test
 - Conversion Report Development County Case Alerts Listing
 - Data Mapping Enhancements for Releases (GA/GR, Non-State Forms, etc.)
- CalWIN Converted Data Test (CDT)
- Mock Conversions begin April 2022 with Wave 1
- User Acceptance Test May 2022 September 2022
- CalWIN Wave 1 Go-Live on CalSAWS (Fall of 2022)!

Pre-Conversion Data Cleansing: Duplicate Persons

Duplicate CIN Counts									
Duplicate Person Scenario (CIN Match)	Jul. 2020	Aug. 2020	Sep. 2020	Oct. 2020	Nov. 2020	Change (Since Jul. '20)			
Active - Active	22,729	20,802	20,469	19,991	19,890	-12%			
Active - Pending	13,683	10,598	9,991	10,147	10,226	-25%			
Pending - Pending	523	307	220	250	263	-50%			

- Conversion team generating Monthly Reports since July 2020;
- Counts have decreased by approx. 20% -Congratulations!!



Post-Conversion Case Review

- Some case reviews will be required
 - Last Saved EDBC in C-IV is Converted and Rolls forward
 - CalSAWS Conversion ensures Customers continue to receive pre-conversion benefits
 - Conversion Identifies Cases for Review
 - Yellow Banner Displays on Case Summary Page
- Designed Consolidated, Prioritized County Alert Report

Example Conversion Case Alert Report

Worker ID	Case Number	Person Number	CIN	Program	Case Review Category	Review Category Description	Review Priority

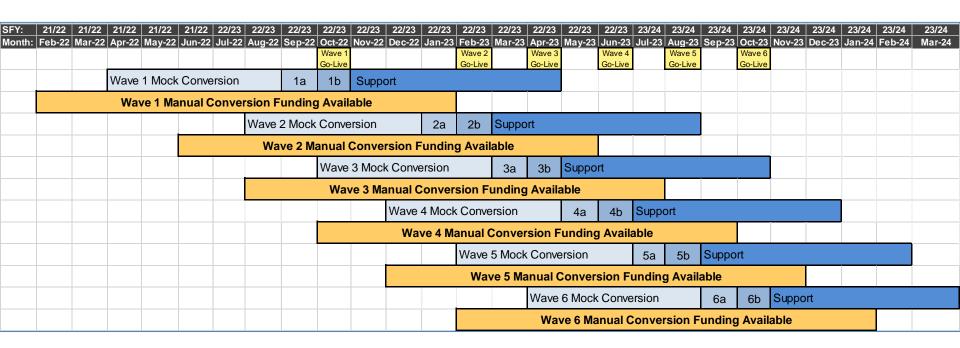
C-IV Manual Conversion Funding for Pre- & Post Go Live

- Pre- and Post-Conversion Manual Conversion
 - Pre-Conversion Data Cleansing
 - Post-Conversion Case Review

SFY:	20/21	20/21	20/21	20/21	20/21	20/21	21/22	21/22	21/22	21/22	21/22	21/22	21/22	21/22	21/22
Month:	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22
									39 C-IV						
									Counties						
									Go-Live						
			Mock Conversion					1a	1b	Post Su	upport				
	C-IV Manual Conversion Funding Available														

CalWIN Manual Conversion Funding for Pre- & Post Go Live

- Pre- and Post-Conversion Manual Conversion
 - For Each Wave
 - Pre-Conversion Data Cleansing
 - Post-Conversion Case Review



Overview of CalSAWS UAT

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Introduction

CalSAWS User Acceptance Testing

- C-IV Migration UAT Summer of 2021
 - Highlights of Testing will include:
 - C-IV Specific Design Requirements
 - C-IV Converted Data
 - Imaging
- CalWIN Migration UAT Summer of 2022



Metrics for C-IV Implementation Readiness

Pathway to Green Light

Counties will play an active role in being informed and participating in Operational Readiness Activities

- The Operational Readiness Approach includes documentation of the readiness of the efforts. The readiness reports will be consistently maintained, reported monthly up through the go/no-go green light decision.
- The decision to deploy to Production, also known as the "Green Light" or "Go/No-Go Decision," will be made collectively for all CalSAWS efforts approaching the September 2021 Go-Live
- Project Teams will begin reporting on the readiness of their respective projects through a monthly reporting process.

Ongoing
Engagement with
County IPOCs on
Implementation
tracking

Monthly
Operational
Readiness Status
Discussions

Go/No-Go Official
Readiness
Reviews

Final Green Light
Approval

Implementation Readiness

Key Measurement Areas

Operational readiness reporting will be data-driven based on measurable metrics, consistent across efforts:

- Key to successful delivery of the CalSAWS Portfolio Implementation
- Outcomes must be successful, traceable, and validated
- Must meet exit criteria

Application Readiness
Technical Readiness • System Performance • Security
Conversion Readiness
Implementation Readiness
Change Readiness
Training Readiness

Metrics for CalSAWS Portfolio Readiness

Purpose of this Presentation



Provide a summary of the readiness areas that each effort will track and report



Introduce the Implementation Readiness Packet



Discuss the Pathway for the C-IV Counties to migrate to CalSAWS

Portfolio Readiness Dashboard

Template Example

Readiness Area	Current Period	Previous Period	C-IV Migration Measures	Bene its 11	Discussion
Application Readiness			20 of 45 milestones are complete – 44%	xx% neasures	
Technical Readiness			27 of 33 milestones are complete	xx xx of xx measures complete	
Conversion Readiness			13 of 17 me on the 76%	xx%: xx of xx measures complete	
Implementation Readiness			3 o s milestones are complete – 100%	xx%: xx of xx measures complete	
Change Readiness			1 of 1 milestones are complete – 100%	xx%: xx of xx measures complete	
Training Readiness			3 of 11 milestones are complete – 27%	xx%: xx of xx measures complete	

All milestones are on-track and on-schedule

At least one milestone is at least two weeks behind; or at recommendation of CalSAWS Project Team or impacted County

At least one milestone more than two weeks behind; or at recommendation of CalSAWS Project Team or impacted County

Project Readiness Dashboard

Template Example

		CA	atua			
Area	Categories	Current Period	Previous Period	% Complet		Notes
	Design	С	G	Xx% Complete, xx a x approved		
	Development	G	NS	Xx% comple v, wit x of xx delivery	ered	
Application	System Test	G	NS	np te, with xx of xx delivery	ered	
	User Acceptance Test	NS	N:	X complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
	Interface Test	G	N.	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
	Infrastructure	NS	INS	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
Technical	Security Testing	P'S	NS	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
	Performance Testing	NS	NS	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
Conversion	Converted Data Test	NS	NS	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
Conversion	Mock Runs	NS	NS	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
	Service F	NS	NS	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
Implementation	Syes n verations	NS	NS	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
	P d eployment Plans	NS	NS	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
Change	mmunications	NS	NS	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
g-	County Readiness	NS	NS	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
Training	Training Readiness	NS	NS	Xx% complete, with xx of xx delive	ered	
Project Status G	On Track Y < 2 Weeks	Late R	> 2 We	eks Late C C	Complete NS	Not Started

Example: Overdue Milestones

Severity	Overdue Milestones
Critical	0
High	1
Medium	2
Low	0
Grand Total	3

Overdue Milestone Details

			Milestone	Milestone	Count(ies)		
No.	Milestone #	Milestone Summary	Severity	Status	Impacted	Impact	Risk Mitigation
		Description of a				Description of the	Explanation of the mitigation
		potential Milestone				outstanding	strategy and the expectation
		that is outstanding				Milestone's impact	of when the Milestone will be
1.	CI - XXXXX		High	Open	[County]	on County Go-Live.	completed.
						Description of the	Explanation of the mitigation
		Description of a				outstanding	strategy and the expectation
	CI - XXXXX	potential Milestone				Milestone's impact	of when the Milestone will be
2.		that is outstanding	Medium	Open	[County]	on County Go-Live.	completed.
						Description of the	Explanation of the mitigation
		Description of a				outstanding	strategy and the expectation
	CI - XXXXX	potential Milestone				Milestone's impact	of when the Milestone will be
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Implementation Readiness Packet

Summary of Readiness Metrics

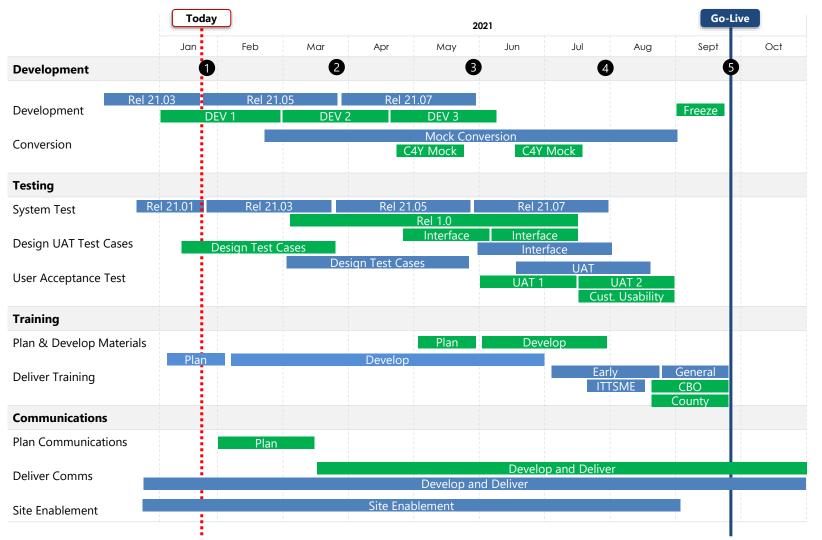
On a monthly basis, the CalSAWS and BenefitsCal Projects will publish the **Implementation Readiness Packet** that contains a summary of operational readiness metrics and status.

Implementation Readiness Packet

- Purpose To provide Counties with information related to the operational readiness of projects within CalSAWS Portfolio, including the C-IV Migration and BenefitsCal projects. Status will include key metrics related to the overall "health" of the Implementation effort based on measurable metrics and milestones.
- Intended Audience County Directors, PPOCs, and IPOCs
- Notification Method CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)
- Location CalSAWS Web Portal
- Publish Frequency Monthly
- Format PDF

Portfolio Readiness Timeline

BenefitsCal + C-IV Migration



BenefitsCal

C-IV Migration

Releases

- 1 Rel 21.01
- 2 Rel 21.03
- 3 Rel 21.05
- 4 Rel 21.07
- BenefitsCal + C-IV

C-IV County Readiness

Training Readiness - Example

Readiness Activities	Activity Description	Completion Metrics	County Line of Sight	Reporting Start Date	Reporting End Date
General Training	General Training is the period in which the C-IV County end-users will be able to access the Learning Management System (LMS) to take their C-IV Migration training. General Training will begin August 30, 2021.	100% of required training completion Note: Daily reports on staff completion rates will be sent out to the Counties	Active participation	8/30/2021	9/24/2021

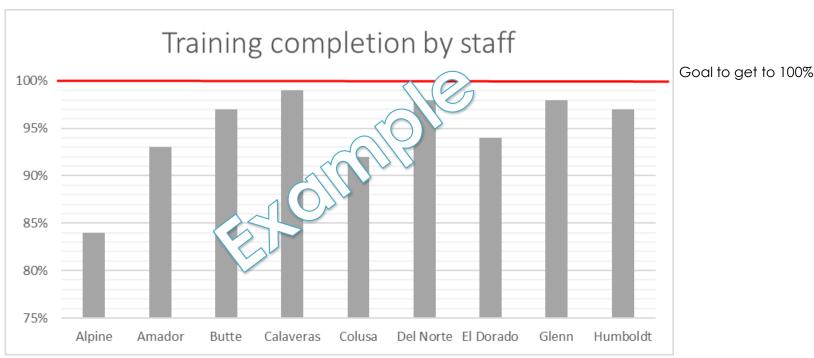
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Training Readiness – Metric Example

General Training Metrics

Learning Management System (LMS) Reporting Plan:

 Provide each C-IV County with LMS Reports on Staff registration and training completion rates during the General Training Window (August 30th – September 24th, 2021)



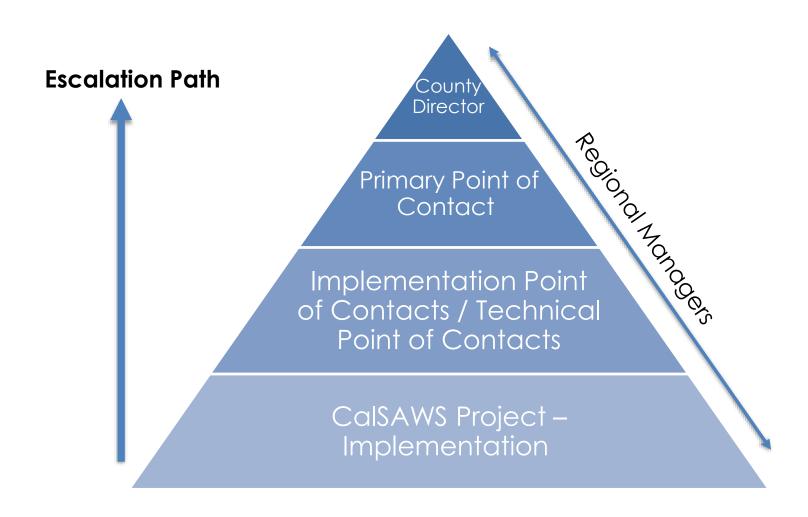
Exit Criteria -

- 100% of C-IV users have access to the Learning Management System (LMS) to complete their C-IV Migration Training
- 100% of users complete required training as designated by their County

County Readiness Heat Map - Example

	Technical	Conversion	ОСМ	Training	Implementation	Imaging
County 1						
County 2						
County 3		1 Milestone				
County 4	1 Milestone					
County 5						

County Risk/Issue Escalation Path



Contingency Plans for Go-Live

Contingency and Continuity Planning Spans Pre-Cutover Through Post-Implementation



Pre-Cutover

Period leading up to go-live

Cutover

Go-live to the end of planned cutover activities including conversion

Post-Cutover

48 hours after cutover

Post-Implementation

90 days after cutover

Are we ready?

Can we move forward?

Can we continue?

What Could Trigger Pre-Cutover Contingency Plan Execution...





Note: Feature, Platform and API Readiness include health and performance

CalSAWS | Statewide Portal/Mobile Project

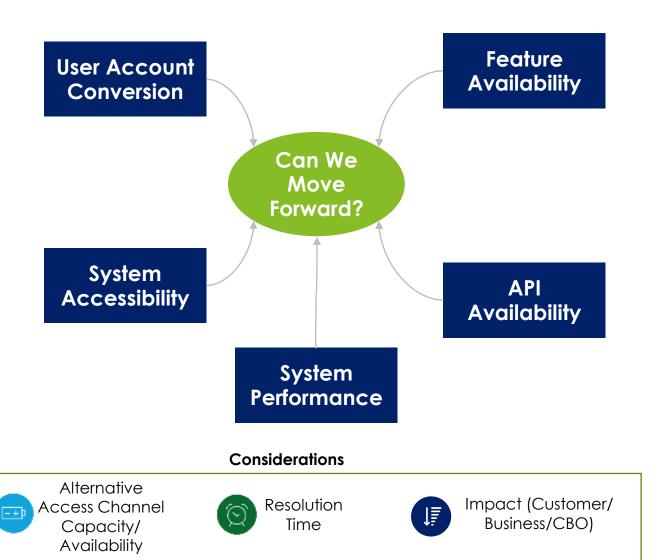
We Will Define and Monitor Each Potential Cause of Challenge (PCOC) Based on Trigger Events/Dates....

	Feature Readiness		ess	
ID	Critical / Must-Have Ready	Important Ready	Nice-to- Have Ready	Contingency Plan
1	Application Submission			Contingency Scenario 1 – Critical/Must-Have Features Not Ready If the critical/must-have Portal features are not ready because either the CalSAWS changes or the BenefitsCal functionality and APIs are not ready by ##/#### to support the public access and necessary systems integration for eligibility services, then the following actions will be taken: Contingency Actions 1.TBD Contingency Plan Development Trigger Event/Date If development of the critical/must-have features of BenefitsCal and associated calSAWS changes is behind schedule more than ##% as of ##/####, detailed contingency planning will commence. Contingency Plan Execution Trigger Event/Date If the critical/must-have features are not ready for UAT by ##/###, which is ## weeks after formal UAT begins, then the contingency plan will be executed. Resolution Time to Complete Contingency TBD Impacts of Contingency Execution TBD – This will include impacts to time, cost, resources, etc.

CalSAWS | Statewide Portal/Mobile Project

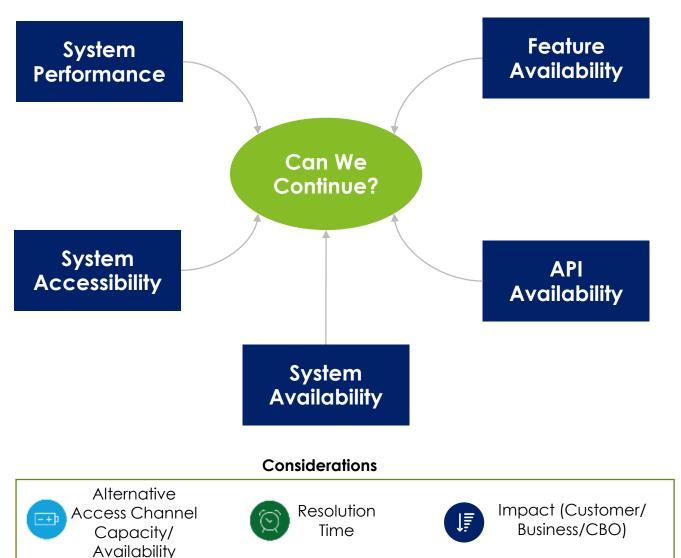
What Could Trigger Cutover and Post-Cutover Contingency Plan Execution...





What Could Trigger Post-Implementation Continuity Plan Execution...





DHCS Updates

- COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) and Resumption of Medi-Cal Normal Processing:
 - Received federal guidance from CMS on the unwinding of the PHE on December 22, 2020. DHCS is currently reviewing this guidance internally.
 - Within the federal guidance, CMS has outlined expectations and timelines relating to application timeliness, processing of change of circumstances, and annual redeterminations.
 - DHCS is targeting to review preliminary guidance with Counties/SAWS/DHCS/CWDA on January 20, 2021 (kickoff session).

DHCS Updates

Accelerated Enrollment (AE) for Adults

- DHCS will be expanding AE to adults (19 through 64 years of age) who applies through CalHEERS (similar to children today) and is pending verification of income information. SAWS will interface/support this functionality from an eHIT perspective.
- The policy effective date is contingent on federal approvals. Currently, DHCS is working with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). An ACWDL will be issued for this policy expansion once all approvals have been secured.
- The AE for Adults functionality is currently in testing, and is pending deployment in CalHEERS/SAWS in February 2021 (Release 21.2). The code will be "turned off" and put on the shelf until DHCS instructs on a policy start date.

CDSS Updates

SNAP Benefit Increase (automation impact)

Provides a 15% increase in SNAP benefits effective January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021

- CDSS will issue guidance and BOI tables via letter
- Benefit increase is provided in addition to Emergency Allotments and reported as part of normal issuances
 - CDSS will manage a simple process to notify households of the increase in benefits and considered a "mass change"
- Allows for any errors in implementation to not count toward the payment error rate
- Disregards additional amount of benefits received when determining value of an over issuance. CDSS will provide guidance

CDSS Updates

College Student Eligibility

- Extends eligibility to college students who are eligible for a federal or state work study program or who have an expected family contribution of zero dollars
- For Initial applications in effect until 30 days after the COVID-19 public health emergency is lifted
- For Recertifications in effect until the first recertification of a household beginning no earlier than 30 days after the COVID-19 public health emergency is lifted
- FNS will issue guidance within 10 days of enactment and then CDSS will issue guidance via letter
- Department of Education, in consultation with USDA and institutions of higher education, are required to outreach to applicants receiving federal financial aid and students at institutions of higher education of the temporary student eligibility requirements

CDSS Updates

- Exclusion of Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUC) (automation impact)
 - Excludes PUC benefits from being counted towards household income and resources for the month of receipt and the following nine months.
 - CDSS will issue guidance via letter
- Rental Assistance
- Preventing Aging Out Foster Care Youth

SAWS Timeline

Tentative schedule

- 2/6 2/7 = CalFresh 15% increase
- 2/13 2/14 = CF Emergency Allotments
- 2/15 = CalWIN Release R64B
- 3/6 3/7 = FPL COLA
- 3/13 3/14 = CF Emergency Allotments
- 3/21 = 21.03 CalSAWS Release
- SSA COLA Estimating April run for May effective date

Background

- Through Functional Design Sessions, County Participants created a requirement to Share GA/GR data across counties that would allow for accurate and expedient Eligibility Determinations within each County Administered Program (DDID 2135)
- CRFI 20-035 and 20-042 were sent with the purpose of engaging Counties and their respective legal Counsels – The County responses to the CRFI are:
 - 43 Counties have not expressed concerns and agree to the CalSAWS model of Data Sharing
 - 15 counties responded with concerns related to confidentiality provisions in Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) section 17006(a). This language could be read to limit access to GA/GR records to the officials within the County that created the record, thus frustrating the goal of sharing GA/GR data across County lines.
- Current County practices are to share this data as needed today in order to provide immediate services to the customer through client search in C-IV, MEDS or direct contact between Counties.
- CalSAWS Consortium have worked closely with Consortium Legal Counsel to research and provide the counties with a Legal Memorandum explaining how GA/GR data sharing furthers the CalSAWS mission and how WIC 17006(a) can be read to allow this data sharing.

Analysis

- CalSAWS' enabling statute lists the following goals for a statewide automated welfare system:
 - Prompt and accurate verification of eligibility;
 - Accurate calculation and timely disbursal of benefits;
 - Equitable, timely, and consistent treatment of recipients statewide;
 - Reduction of administrative complexity;
 - Enforcement of management and fiscal controls; and
 - Collection of management information.
- CalSAWS is a joint powers agency:
 - JPA's exist to jointly exercise commonly held powers.
 - All CalSAWS members have the common power to provide individuals with GA/GR benefits and to maintain records needed to administer these benefits.
- The broad goals of CalSAWS, the fundamental purpose for which a Joint Powers Authority is formed, the practical need to share data across County lines, and the confidentiality language in Section 17006(a) can be harmonized by reading 17006(a) to allow access to GA/GR records by not just the county originating the records, but also the county currently responsible for providing relief.

Next Steps

- Consortium and Consortium Counsel will draft language to propose modifications to governing documents to address County Counsel concerns
- Meet with County Counsel's to discuss proposed language changes
- Present Proposed Language Changes at the February 2021 JPA meeting
- Upon Approval of proposed language
 - Changes that affect Joint Powers Agreement and/or MOU, would require the amended documents be approved by each County Board of Supervisors
 - Approvals would need to be completed Prior to September 2021

CalSAWS Procurements Update

2020 Year In Review

- Conducted three successful procurements:
 - Portal/Mobile (now BenefitsCal)
 - CalWIN Implementation Support
 - Central Print Services
- BenefitsCal awarded to Deloitte on April 22, negotiated contract amount is within the IAPDU budget, contract began in August and work is underway.
- CalWIN Implementation Support awarded to Deloitte on August 6, negotiated contract is within the IAPDU budget and contract began in December.
- Central Print Services awarded to Gainwell Technologies (formerly DXC) on December 24. Negotiated contract is within the IAPDU budget. Contract is currently in the State approval process. Expect Federal approvals and contract start in late March 2021.

Portal/Mobile (now BenefitsCal) Timeline

PROCUREMENT EVENT	DATE		
Released RFP	November 4, 2019		
Contractor Proposal Due Date	January 22, 2020		
Evaluated Proposals and Prepared Vendor Selection Report	January 23 – April 21, 2020		
Consortium Issued Notice of Intent to Award to Deloitte	April 22, 2020		
Contract Negotiations	April 27 – May 13, 2020		
State, Federal and JPA Board of Directors Approval of Agreement	May 14 – August 7, 2020		
Deloitte Start Date	August 10, 2020		
Portal/Mobile App Go-Live	September 2021		

CalWIN Implementation Support Timeline

PROCUREMENT EVENT	DATE
Released RFP	December 17, 2019
Contractor Proposal Due Date	April 23, 2020
Evaluate Proposals and Prepare Vendor Selection Report	April 24 – August 5, 2020
Consortium Issues Notice of Intent to Award to Deloitte	August 6, 2020
Contract Negotiations	August 10 – August 18, 2020
State, Federal and Consortium JPA Board of Directors Approval of Agreement	August 25 – December 4, 2020
Deloitte Start Date	December 2, 2020

Central Print Services Timeline

PROCUREMENT EVENT	DATE
Develop Requirements and RFP	January 21 – April 22, 2020
Consortium RFP Review and Approval	April 23 – May 5, 2020
State RFP Review and Approval	May 6 – July 6, 2020
Federal RFP Review and Approval	July 8, 2020
RFP Release	July 8, 2020
Bidder's Conference	July 16, 2020
Contractor Proposal Due Date	September 23, 2020
Evaluate Proposals and Prepare Vendor Selection Report	September 24 – December 24, 2020
Consortium Issues Notice of Intent to Award to Gainwell	December 24, 2020
Contract Negotiations	December 26 - 31, 2020
State, Federal and Consortium JPA Board of Directors Approval of Agreement	January 4 – March 26, 2021
Planned Start Date of Gainwell Technologies	March 29, 2021

2021 Year Ahead

- Begin CalSAWS M&O Procurement
 - Develop procurement strategy and schedule: January -February
 - Prepare and release Request for Information (RFI): March –
 April
 - Analyze RFI responses: May
 - Develop requirements: June July
 - Prepare Draft RFP: August November

CalSAWS Conference

• Thursday, June 24, 2021

Adjourn joint meeting of the CalSAWS Member Representatives and JPA Board of Directors.

Appendix – CalSAWS Dates/C-IV Migration Metric Examples

Portfolio Readiness Timeline

Detailed Dates from Portfolio Readiness Timeline slide

Area	Activity	Project	Start Date	End Date
Development	Development	BenefitsCal	01/04/21	06/11/21
Development	Mock Conversion	C-IV Migration	Multiple	Multiple
Development	Mock Conversion	BenefitsCal	04/28/21 06/14/21	05/28/21 07/16/21
Testing	System Test: Release 21.01	CalSAWS	11/25/20	01/25/21
Testing	System Test: Release 21.03	CalSAWS	01/29/21	03/22/21
Testing	System Test: Release 21.05	CalSAWS	03/26/21	05/24/21
Testing	System Test: Release 21.07	CalSAWS	05/28/21	07/26/21
Testing	Test Case Design	C-IV Migration	03/21	05/21
Testing	Test Case Design	BenefitsCal	12/21/20	04/02/21
Testing	System Test	BenefitsCal	03/01/21	07/16/21
Testing	System Test: Interface Vendor Partners	C-IV Migration	06/01/21	07/31/21
Testing	System Test: Interface Vendor Partners 1	BenefitsCal	04/26/21	06/04/21
Testing	System Test: Interface Vendor Partners 2	BenefitsCal	06/07/21	07/16/21
Testing	User Acceptance Test	C-IV Migration	06/14/21	08/20/21
Testing	User Acceptance Test 1-2	BenefitsCal	05/31/21	09/03/21
Testing	Usability Test	BenefitsCal	07/05/21	09/03/21
Training	Plan Training	BenefitsCal	05/03/21	05/28/21
Training	Develop Training Materials	BenefitsCal	06/07/21	07/30/21
Training	Deliver Training	BenefitsCal	08/23/21	09/24/21
Training	Early Training	C-IV Migration	07/05/21	08/27/21
Training	General Training	C-IV Migration	08/30/21	09/24/21
Communications	Plan Communications (Strategy)	BenefitsCal	02/08/21	03/05/21
Communications	Develop and Deliver Communications	BenefitsCal	03/08/21	Ongoing
Communications	Site Enablement	C-IV Migration	11/04/20	09/30/21
Go-Live	Go-Live	All	09/27/21	09/27/21

Application Readiness - Examples

Readiness Activities	Activity Description	Completion Metrics	County Line of Sight	Reporting Start Date	Reporting End Date
Upcoming Release System Test Status	Validation of bi-monthly CalSAWS builds by Consortium, QA, and Accenture	 100% of all test cases executed No Open Severity 1- High/Critical Severity defects 	Awareness	Ongoing	7/9/2021
User Acceptance Test	County system validation of CalSAWS requirements through various testing scenarios	 Resolving defects necessary to achieve UAT exit criteria 	Active participation	4/30/2021	8/31/2021

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Application Readiness – Metrics Example

System Test Metrics

System Test Activities:

- XXX test scripts specifically developed to validate the SCRs in the release
- Weekly auto regression execution runs of the full sweep of end-to-end automated regression test scripts; XXX scripts covering the most highly executed transactions in production

System Test Status: Has passed **XX%** of its scenarios.

Test Cycle	Total Scenarios	In Progress	Pass	Fail	Blocked
CalSAWS Release	XXX	XX% (XX)	XX% (XX)	X% (X)	X% (X)

Exit Criteria -

- 100% of all test cases have been executed
- No Open Severity 1-High/Critical Severity defects
- Severity 2-Normal defects have been analyzed and categorized as either "go-live dependent" or "production deferral"
- Resolved defects have been documented
- Test results and summary reports have been completed

Application Readiness – Metrics Example

UAT Metrics

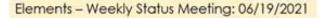
UAT Test Activities:

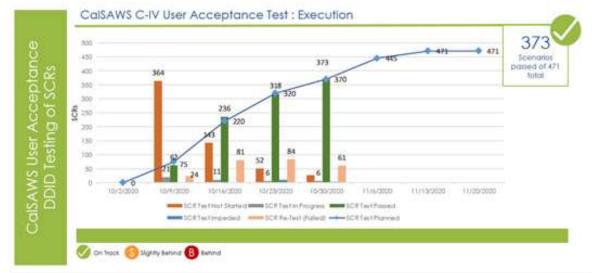
- XXX test scenarios/cases specifically developed to validate CalSAWS system requirements (DDIDs)
- UAT execution
- UAT security/role validation

UAT Test Status: Has passed <u>xx%</u> of its scenarios.

Exit Criteria -

- 100% of all test scenarios have been executed
- No Open Severity 1-High/Critical Severity defects
- Severity 2-Normal defects have been analyzed and categorized as either "go-live dependent" or "production deferral"
- Resolved defects have been documented
- Test results and summary reports have been completed





*The above data is fictitious

Legend:



Script Execution



On Track: 95% - 100% pass rate



Slightly Behind: 85% - 95% pass rate



Behind: Less than 85% pass rate

Application Readiness – Metrics Example

CalSAWS UAT Open Defects

Severity	Count of Open Defects
1-High/Non-Cosmetic	0
2-Normal/Medium	0
3-Normal/Low	0
4- Cosmetic	0

No	SCR#	Defect #	Defect Summary	Defect Severity	Defect Status	Impact	Alternative Procedure	
	Open Defects							

Exit Criteria -

- SCRs associated UAT scope have passed and there are no open Critical/High defects
- All open Defects regardless of severity will be discussed in detail at the greenlight meeting

Imaging Readiness - Examples

Readiness Activities	Activity Description	Completion Metrics	County Line of Sight	Reporting Start Date	Reporting End Date
Imaging Document Migration	Process of moving C-IV images in preparation of the Imaging document migration by PICs	100% of images are migrated successfully to the new database	Active participation	8/27/2020	9/21/2021

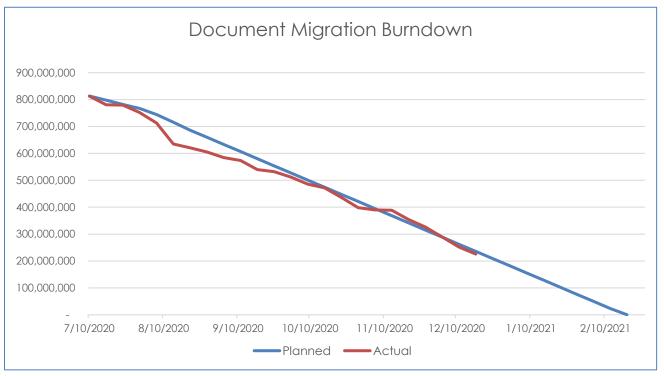
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Imaging Readiness Status – Metrics Example

Imaging Document Migration

Imaging Migration Plan:

Process of moving C-IV images off Centera in preparation of the document migration.



Exit Criteria -

100% of images are migrated successfully to the new database

Technical Readiness - Examples

Readiness Activities	Activity Description	Completion Metrics	County Line of Sight	Reporting Start Date	Reporting End Date
Performance Test	Confirms the application will perform in accordance with agreed upon requirements under the expected workload.	Met all Service-level Agreements (SLAs)	Awareness	Ongoing	9/21/2021
Site Enablement	Confirms C-IV County Technical Infrastructure and Network Connectivity is ready for go-live.	Examples: All Kiosks are set up in applicable Counties; All Networks are enabled for CalSAWS; CalSAWS Icons have been pushed to all C-IV County workstations, All old legacy switches are replaced	Active participation	Ongoing	9/21/2021

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Technical Readiness – Metrics Example

Performance Test Metrics

Performance Test Plan:

- Executed in Production-like environment
- Run frequently used transactions that generate the highest volumes in Production
- Simulate X,000 Users' login in a period of XX minutes. As the load test is running, XXX users log on and off to simulate user session activity in Production.
- Execute Load test to ensure consistency and compare against a baseline of the previous release
- An Endurance test to ensure stability
- Issue Mitigation: Identify root-cause, create defect, fix defect, communicate fix/close defect

Performance Test Status: Online Performance <u>successfully</u> met SLAs.

Category	SLA	SLA Met %
Screen to Screen	Peak - 98% [<=2s]	XX% [0.XXs]*
	Prime - 99.9% [<= 10s]	XX% [0.XXs]
EDBC	Peak - 95% [<= 3s]	XX% [0.XXs]
	Prime - 99.9% [<= 20s]	XX% [0.XXs]
Search	Peak - 95% [<=6s]	XX% [0.XXs]

Exit Criteria -

- Simulated transaction load of CalSAWS volume at peak hours meets SLA requirements
- Performance results are successful and meet contractual SLAs Online (Load and Endurance tests)

^{*}Average response time in seconds

Technical Readiness – Metrics Example

Site Enablement Metrics

Switch Refresh – Replacement of legacy network switch devices with new switches

County	Status
Alpine	Completed
Amador	Completed
Butte	In Progress
Colusa	In Progress
Humboldt	In Progress
Imperial	In Progress
Kern	In Progress
Kings	Not Started
Marin	Not Started
Mariposa	In Progress
Merced	In Progress
Modoc	In Progress
Mono	In Progress
Monterey	Not Started
Plumas	In Progress
Riverside	In Progress
San Benito	In Progress
San Bernardino	In Progress
San Joaquin	In Progress
Shasta	Not Started
Sierra	Completed
Siskiyou	Completed
Stanislaus	Not Started
Sutter	In Progress
Trinity	In Progress
Yuba	In Progress

CALSAWS SWITCH REFRESH STATUS



Exit Criteria – 100% of Switch Refreshes are Complete

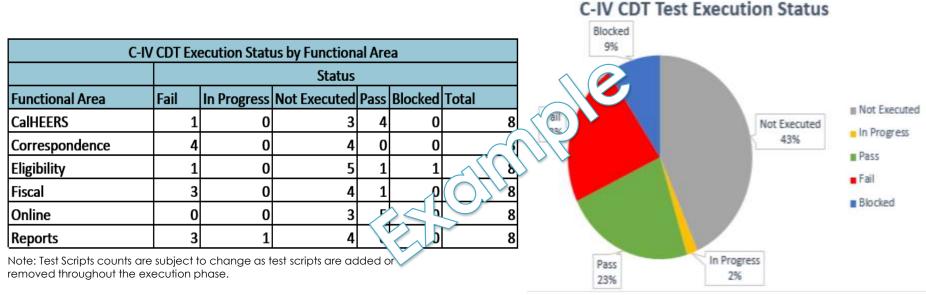
Conversion Readiness - Examples

Readiness Activities	Activity Description	Completion Metrics	County Line of Sight	Reporting Start Date	Reporting End Date
Converted Data Test	Confirming that CalSAWS functions as designed with data from C-IV	 100% of all test cases executed No Open Severity 1- High/Critical Severity defects 	Awareness	2/1/2021	8/31/2021
Conversion Release 1A (Staff Administration Release)	Release 1A will migrate over C-IV Staff, Security Profiles, Positions, Office, Units, Address, and Resources to allow C-IV county workers to setup their staff and resources.	 100% of Security Profiles are converted into CalSAWS 100% of C-IV Users have logged into CalSAWS 	Active participation	8/27/2021	9/22/2021

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Conversion Readiness – Metrics Examples

Conversion Data Test Metrics



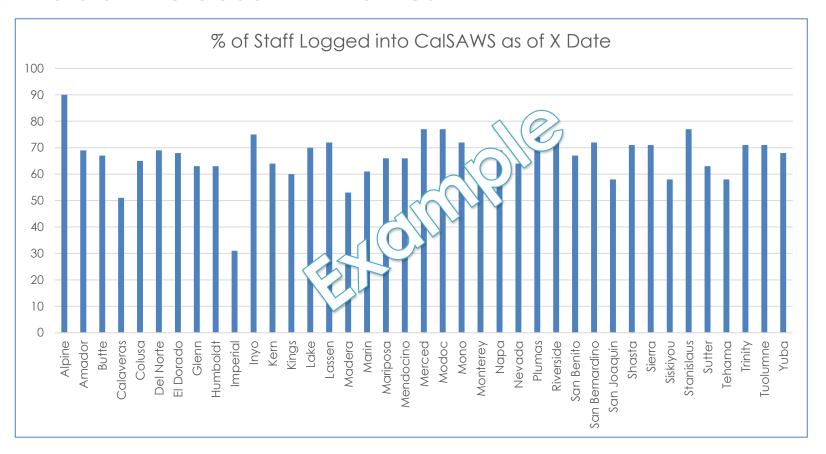
Note: Test Scripts counts are subject to change as test scripts are added or removed throughout the execution phase.

Exit Criteria -

- 100% of all test cases have been executed
- No Open Severity 1-High/Critical Severity defects
- Severity 2-Normal defects have been analyzed and categorized as either "go-live dependent" or "production deferral"
- Resolved defects have been documented
- Test results and summary reports have been completed

Conversion Readiness – Metrics Example

Conversion Release 1A Metrics



Exit Criteria -

- 100% of Security Profiles are converted into CalSAWS
- 100% of C-IV Users have logged into CalSAWS

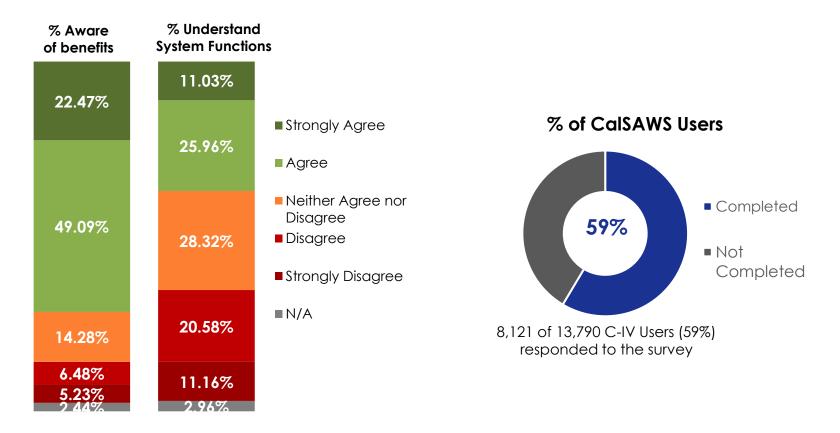
Change Readiness - Examples

Readiness Activities	Activity Description	Completion Metrics	County Line of Sight	Reporting Start Date	Reporting End Date
User Assessment Surveys (T-12, T-6, T- 3 Months, T-3 Weeks)	Formal assessments distributed to C-IV Counties prior to Go-Live in order to collect data on User Readiness.	 At least 20% survey response rate At least 70% express understanding of the changes / impacts to their area / job. 	Active Participation	09/29/2020	9/3/2021
Communication/ Outreach delivery	Change Communications developed for the purpose of preparing C-IV users for CalSAWS Implementation.	 Over 10 cumulative project interactions or communications per person (on average) 	Primary Recipients	06/16/2020	9/22/2021

^{*}Details subject to change

Change Readiness – Metrics Examples

Change Readiness Assessment Metrics



Exit Criteria -

- At least 20% survey response rate
- At least 70% express understanding of the changes / impacts to their area / job.

Targeted Dates of Exit Criteria Assessment: 8/24/21 - 9/3/21

Change Readiness – Communications Tracking

Communication / Outreach Delivery Metrics

Type of Communication	Number Hosted/Distributed	Number of Future Planned
Targeted Topic	8	3
Infographic	5	5
Change Network Meeting	3	9
CalSAWS Implementation News Blast	2	2
Functional Video Demonstration	2	N/A

Exit Criteria -

Over 10 cumulative project interactions or communications per person (on average)

Future Metrics

Central Print

Demonstrates readiness for the Central Print Vendor to accept the print volume of the 40 Counties using the CalSAWS Application

C-IV County
Contact Center

Demonstrates the readiness for the Contact Center Solution to be functional for all 58 California Counties; Metrics will be shared during 21.05 system test outcomes

BenefitsCal Release 1.0 Demonstrates the readiness for the Statewide Platform to function and interface with CalSAWS