



Volume 1 | Issue 2: Staying on Track

We are pleased to distribute the second issue of the CalSAWS Buzz. Since the first issue, the Project Team has been working on becoming the CalSAWS Consortium. Bringing 58 Counties together in governance, committees, decision-making, and communications is a major workload and an evolving process with the goal of continuous improvement. The Team has also accomplished a major milestone and building block for creating CalSAWS by moving LRS to the AWS Cloud (see CalSAWS Buzz Issue 1 for more information on Cloud Computing). Thank you to LA County for their participation in the LRS Cloud Confirmation (pictured below).

Visit our newly launched website www.CalSAWS.org for more information on the CalSAWS Project's activities, and provide suggestions & feedback to your Regional Managers or by emailing AskCalSAWS@CalSAWS.org.

CalSAWS Release Roadmap

1 st Release Directly to the Cloud (19.11) Nov. 2019	CalSAWS Release 2 (20.01) Jan. 2020	CalSAWS Release 3 (20.03) Mar. 2020	CalSAWS Release 4 (20.05) May 2020	CalSAWS Release 5 (20.07) Jul. 2020	CalSAWS Release 6 (20.09) Sept. 2020	CalSAWS Release 7 (20.11) Nov. 2020	CalSAWS Release 8 (21.01) Jan. 2021
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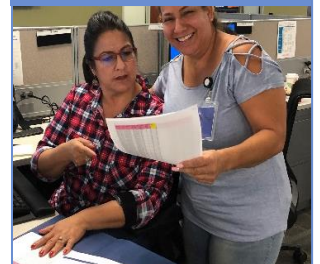
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- 11/2019 Release of CalSAWS Sphere Video
- 11/12/19 R4 Mgmt Visit (Clovis)
- 11/15/19 JPA (Library Galleria)
- 11/21/19 PSC (Roseville)
- 12/10/19 R2 Mgmt Visit (TBD)
- 12/13/19 JPA (Rancho Cordova)
- 12/19/19 PSC (Norwalk)
- 12/2019 System Demos
- 12/2019 CalWIN Fiscal Summit
- 12/2019 CalSAWS Sandbox Go-Live
- 12/2019- OCAT Overview- All Counties
- 01/2020 General Membership Mtg
- 01/2020 C-IV User Labs
- 02/2020 C-IV User Labs

Participants in Cloud Confirmation activities at Norwalk Project Site



The Six CalSAWS Regions

Region	# of Counties	# of Votes	% Person Count
1	12	2	15.12%
2	13	1	6.49%
3	14	1	2.84%
4	11	2	16.35%
5	7	3	30.53%
6	1	3	28.66%



Meet Your Regional Managers: Region 6

Region 1 – Greg Postulka, Daisy Villasenor, Yolanda Banuelos

Region 2 – Julie Conwell, Jennifer Hobbs

Region 3 – Kimberly Lamb, Nichole Nava

Region 4 – Joe Mendoza, Justin Stephenson, Matt VanderEyck

Region 5 – J.R. Dessai, Ricardo Miranda, Martha Zepeda, Veronica Lara

Region 6 – Ayana Alvarez, Monica Gonzalez, Lorena Montes, Angelo Salazar



Region 6 (R6) RMs

Ayana, Monica, Lorena, and Angelo

Your Region 6 RMs, otherwise known as the “Fantastic Four” are not only coworkers, but a strong regional management team!

Ayana has worked for LA County DCFS since 2008. She has a bachelor’s degree in information technology and an MBA in Global Technology Management. She has been married for 19 years, has 5 children ranging ages 1yr old – 26yrs old, and she loves to cook.

Monica has worked for LA County DPSS for 24 years and has been married for almost 35 years. She enjoys helping the elderly and cooking for her family. **Lorena** has an MBA in Public Administration and has worked for LA County DPSS for 24 years, most of them in the technical area as an IT Senior Analyst. **Angelo** is the middle child with first-born responsibilities. He has worked in the line, program, contracts, and now in IT. He earned an MBA in Business Management and is a SoCal boy through and through.

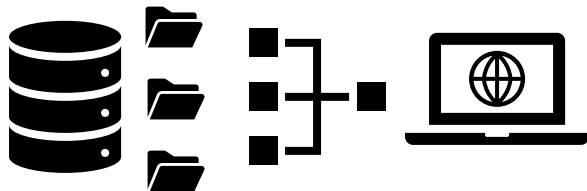
Did You Know

Once draped in flower-covered panels, towering over Beverly Hills High School was a derrick that pumped crude for decades at an annual peak of 850,000 barrels

A Byte of Conversion: What to Expect

Conversion is the migration of (C-IV and CalWIN) data from their existing (legacy) systems into the new CalSAWS. Based on the changes that will be made to the LRS (which will become CalSAWS), the Conversion team will work with the CalSAWS Application Development and Technical Operations teams, as well as the respective Consortium Business Analyst team members, to identify all Target Data Elements required by the system to function.

The Conversion team will then engage with C-IV and CalWIN Application Development and Technical teams, and the Business Analyst(s) to find Source Data Elements from each of the legacy system databases. Data mappings linking Source to Target data are designed and developed, resulting in data transformation, which is used to migrate the data into the CalSAWS system.



During Data Migration, counties can expect:

- The Conversion team to communicate and collaborate with the Counties during the Conversion development lifecycle
- The Conversion team to handle the counties' data with the utmost respect, ensuring that all Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is secure and only teams with a business need have access
- The Conversion team to identify Data Cleansing opportunities for the Counties wherever possible

To prepare for the conversion, counties may want to:

- Take advantage of Data Cleansing opportunities identified and provided by the Conversion team to the Counties
- Participate in Strategic Mapping Work Groups, identified and facilitated by the Conversion team (CRFIs will be sent requesting participation)
- Participate in Data Validation activities during the Mock Conversion
- Work with your Implementation Readiness teams with respect to completing Cutover and Go-Live checklist action items

Meet Your CalSAWS Conversion Team

Paul Trisler

Paul Trisler has over 39 years of experience in Health and Human Services (HHS) at the County and State levels, and large-scale system implementations, such as CalWIN, Case Management Information Payrolling System (CMIPS) II, and the KOLEA Medicaid system in the State of Hawaii. He has worked with all levels of state and county government, from end-users to director-level stakeholders and oversight organizations, as well as vendors, suppliers, partners, and sub-contractors. He has extensive experience in the



analysis, design, development, implementation, operations, support, and software modification and/or enhancement of complex information systems. Paul has led or participated in several conversion efforts during his career, which led to this assignment with CalSAWS. Paul lives in Citrus Heights, California, with his 13-year old English Spring Spaniel, Max.



Keith Salas

Keith Salas is a Technology Delivery Lead and Senior Manager with Accenture's North America Health & Public Service practice based in Sacramento, California and has been with Accenture for over 20 years. Since 2002, Keith has been fortunate to be affiliated as a team member, manager, and/or delivery lead over the course of the C-IV, ISAWS Migration, LRS, and CalHEERS deployments and operations. During the CalSAWS C-IV and CalWIN Data Migrations, Keith and his Conversion team will work with the counties to make sure their data is migrated on-time and delivered with quality, where business disruption is held to a minimum and data is handled securely. Keith is married living in Folsom, California, where he and his wife are raising their teenaged son and daughter.

