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## CWDS Seeks Project Director

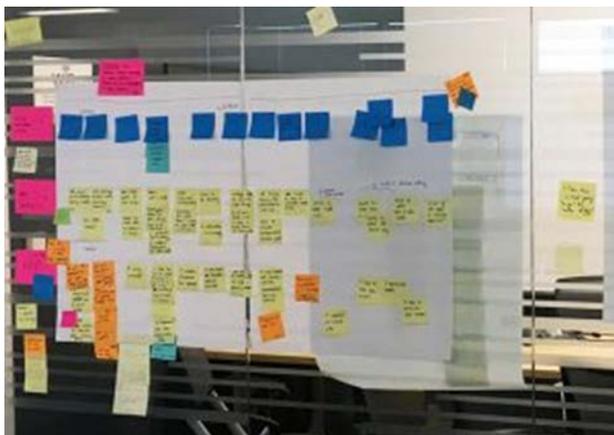
*State Classification: Data Processing Manager IV*

CWDS is recruiting a Project Director to run day-to-day operations overseeing administrative and customer support aspects of the project to replace California's legacy child welfare system. This position will oversee contract management, budgeting, human resources, customer relations, state and federal reporting and the project's overall implementation. CWDS is taking a new approach for California state government using Agile methodology, a user-centered design using free open source software (FOSS). The Project Director will work alongside the Product Director, both reporting to the Office of Systems Integration Deputy Director. [Please see reporting chart.](#)

The ideal candidate will build collaborative relationships with state and local stakeholders, assist them in recognizing where technology adds value, as well as transform and support program operations. As a champion of best practices and an effective planner and decision-maker, she or he will support our customers to assure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

Be a part of California's largest, most innovative project, the spotlight of national focus as government changes the way it does business.

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### Desirable Qualifications

- Ability to provide guidance, leadership and management for state project administration
- Experience with state and federal budgets and reporting that includes Special Project Reports (SPR), Budget Change Proposals (BCP), Legislative Reports, and federal Advanced Planning Documents (APD)
- Knowledge of coordinating responses to State and Federal control agencies

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## Our Background

The goal of CWDS is to design and develop a suite of web applications to replace the legacy mainframe-based Child Welfare Services Case Management System. As California's premiere technology project utilizing Agile methodology, CWDS is embarking on a groundbreaking initiative based on the principles of user-centered design and iterative development. CWDS leverages **open source technology** including **Java, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL,** and **AWS elastic cloud infrastructure.**

All code produced by the project is licensed as open source. In late 2015, state executives designated CWDS a "demonstration project" after cancelling its planned "monolithic" procurement of a single implementation vendor in favor of a modular approach, modeled after successful practices found in the private sector. The project has already surpassed expectations by delivering its first software release in March 2017, months before the originally planned Request for Proposal (RFP) indicated.

## How to Apply

**Step 1:** You must first establish a [CalCareer Account](#).

**Step 2:** Qualify [here](#) if you are not already on the eligibility list for a Data Processing Manager IV.

**Step 3:** Follow the directions to apply electronically, online [here](#).

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## Why CWDS?

The CWDS team, while working in an Agile environment and using the principles of user-centered design, collaborates directly with its end users and instills creativity, constant feedback and innovative thinking. At the same time, we are producing functionality in product faster than the typical waterfall type environments seen throughout state service.

In its recently completed innovative and newly designed office space, CWDS employees enjoy working in a modern, open concept environment with many collaborative features. We are located about 10 minutes north of downtown in Natomas with open trails for walking or biking, showers and lockers, free parking and easy access to I-80, I-5 and the Sacramento International Airport.

Be a part of this exciting team working on a groundbreaking initiative to design a new high profile system that promotes the safety and well-being of children in California.