

CWDS Product Increment (PI) 7 Development Priorities

(may shift due to Agile development process)

1. Cognito	Identity management tool for CWS-CARES users. Cognito provides a secure user directory that scales to hundreds of millions of users AND supports multi-factor authentication and encryption of data-at-rest and in-transit.
2. Cognito Admin Page	Allow state and county administrators to manage Cognito users by creating user directories that make it easy for administrator to manage users and the data they are allowed to access.
3. Snapshot 1.2	Snapshot 1.2 allows child welfare staff to search for clients in the child welfare system and see an “at a glance” view of their past involvement in the system. This includes dates of referrals/cases, allegations, dispositions as well as victim and perpetrator information. The “copy” function will allow the user to obtain, copy and paste information into another document, such an investigative narrative or court report.
4. CANS	Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths assessment tool (CANS) 1.0 will provide social workers with the ability to enter the applicable answers for each Child Needs Assessment into CARES. Each assessment can be saved by date and by the role and identity of the user. Each assessment will be available for later review by authorized individuals. The assessment instrument will contain, at a minimum, the core 50 questions mandated by the state.
5. Facility Search	Facility Search will allow users to search CWS/CMS, LIS and FAS data for pending and approved children’s residential licensed facilities and county-approved homes, and view contact information for the home or facility, approved beds, children currently associated to the facility or home, and the facility or home complaint history.
6. Hotline 1.0	Hotline 1.0 will provide the foundational requirements for a new “screening” when a call comes into the child abuse reporting Hotline. It will capture information concerning people and relationships, incidents, allegations, decision making and cross reporting.
7. RFA (Resource Family Approval)	RFA 1.0 provides online support for the activities of assessing and approving applications for applicants seeking to provide safe homes for children. RFA 1.0 will allow child welfare staff to create, save and track the status of pending applications, include a record of contact notes and will allow applicants to submit the RFA01A online.

