



www.ohio.mrdd.gov

THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MRDD

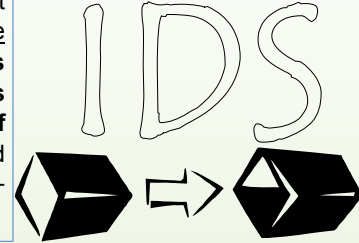
Your Monthly Update For Individual Information Form (IIF) and Individual Data System (IDS) News!

Individual Data System (IDS) e-Bulletin

NOTICE! IIF Changes For xml Up-Loaders

Issue 10—April 2009

Beginning Monday, May 31, 2009, in addition to first name, last name and date of birth, you no longer will be able to update Medicaid number via an xml upload. **In order to complete this kind of update, you must go to the ODMRDD Applications Portal and into the IIF Application to make these types of changes.** This will help us *help you* to eliminate overwritten and duplicate records. If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to iif.support@odmrdd.state.oh.us



IDS—The Taskboard



The IDS taskboard includes a place for the stories in the product backlog, work in process, work completed, and a “burndown chart” that provides a visual ETC (estimated time to complete) for tasks projected to be finished during the iteration compared to actual work completed. .

Newsletter Spotlight

WHATS NEW WITH IDS?

WE’RE USING THE AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY TO BUILD THE IDS!

For more information—contact iif.support@odmrdd.state.oh.us

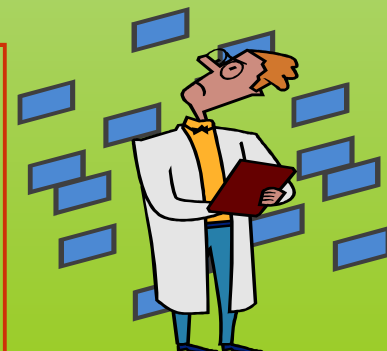
Individual Data System (IDS) Update—USING AN “AGILE” APPROACH

Agile software development (ASD) is a methodology based on iterative development which breaks *user stories* into *tasks* that can be completed in short periods of time (*iterations* or *sprints*). Providing the customer with a “potentially shippable increment of functionality” (Ken Schwaber, Flaccid Scrum), cross-functional teams are created (Project Manager, Product Owner, Developers, Coders, DBA’s) and work together to determine the scope of the project, write *user stories* that describe the work, prioritize the stories in a *product backlog*, plan the stories to be accomplished for the upcoming *iteration*, and then meet face-to-face on a daily basis to *scrum*, or review daily progress and plan for the next day’s work. A task board is used to provide a visual wall of work that serves to hold the team accountable and to keep everyone informed.

Iteration #7 is scheduled for completion on 5.8.09 and includes finalizing the Basic Info and County Data Screens, the data conversion process (mapping old fields to new and creating history tables for obsolete data), and building the new xml schema. An Iteration Review Meeting is being scheduled. Stay tuned for details!!

Iteration #8—WHAT’S INCLUDED

Iteration #8 will include the development of the reports for the Basic Info and County Data portions of the IDS (based on user priorities), finalization of the Time-Out Restraint Notice (TRN) screens (formerly Behavior Support), creation of landing pages for each application inside IDS, and an updated number assignment process that will allow counties to open records for many different kinds of individuals who touch our system, not just those eligible and/or receiving services.



Questions, comments or to be removed from the listserv— contact leslie.minnich@dmr.state.oh.us