

TO: NEICE Clearinghouse States

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RE: Requirement to transition to NEICE 2.0 by August 2024 at the latest

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NEICE Clearinghouse States are required to transition from Version 1.0 to 2.0 by August 2024 because Microsoft has indicated they will no longer support the platform upon which NEICE 1.0 is maintained.

There are several program benefits to transitioning to 2.0 for our state partners:

By moving to NEICE 2.0,

- Your state will have greater insights into case progress through NEICE system
- Your ICPC staff will have ability to transmit the most current version of the required ICPC forms.
- Your state will be able to easily sort public and private cases.
- Better insights into transmittal purposes to facilitate easier case processing.
- The current 1.0 interface is running on an old classic Azure service that is going to be deprecated by August 2024. So all states have to move out of that interface as soon as they can. Your 1.0 NEICE connection will not work after that date.
- The Security implementation and interoperability of 2.0 interface is much easier to implement and maintain.
- Ability to send and receive case status updates that enables more accurate tracking of safe and timely act

Specific changes

1. Primary change in all the Child Elements moved from CYFS domain namespace to HS domain namespace
2. ICWA Eligibility is now an enumeration (Yes, No, Pending) instead of a Boolean true or false
3. Title IVE which used to be a Text string is now changed to an enumeration of (Yes, No, Pending)
4. Type of care which used to be a combination of enumeration and text fields is all now a single enumeration under the NEICE extension subset
5. Relationship Text and Disposition Text fields that used to be a free text field is now a more streamlined enumeration type with standard values
6. Gender added as an additional field to the Sex field based on the new 100A
7. NEICE document enumeration has been cleaned up with a new set of enumeration values approved by the NEICE user group and other enumerations updated
8. Termination Reason Codes have been updated for Form 100B
9. Addition of new elements to support the newly approved 100A and 100B forms
10. Addition of new elements to support the Private / Public indicator
11. Transmittals support an element to better describe the purpose of transmittal &
12. A transmittal field to indicate provisional decision being sent for safe and timely act