

BUS Update Memorandum

TO: All BUS Users

FROM: Terry Burnham - BUS Analyst

DATE: June 29, 2017

RE: Critical Incident Reporting (CIR) Change

What is changing?

On Monday, July 3, 2017, a change will be made to the way critical incidents are reported in the BUS.

Why is this change being made?

This BUS change is being made to allow the Department to address the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) critical incident reporting requirements. The change is designed to help the Department meet CMS guidelines regarding timeliness of reporting critical incidents and determination of whether critical incidents reported in the BUS involved Adult Protective Services (APS) or Child Protective Services (CPS).

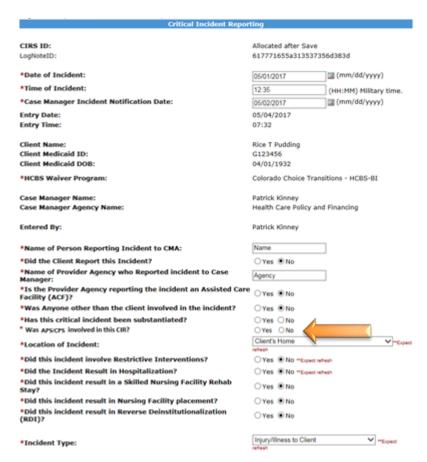
Add New CIRS Screen

A new question will be added to the Add New CIRS screen.

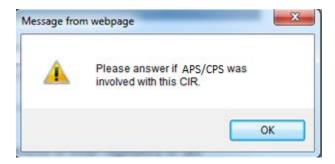
"Was APS/CPS involved in this CIR?"

This new question will appear as indicated below.





Two responses to this question will be allowed, Yes and No. If APS or CPS were involved in the critical incident, you should respond with "Yes". If APS or CPS were not involved in the critical incident, you should respond with "No". This new question is mandatory and must be answered when adding a new critical incident. If you try to save the critical incident without answering the question, an error message will pop up as a reminder.



If you have any questions about this change to the CIRS reporting, please contact the CIRS Administrator, Michael Pasillas, at michael.pasillas@state.co.us.



When is this change effective?

This change will be effective from Monday, July 3, 2017.

Questions?

Contact: CIRS Administrator, michael.pasillas@state.co.us

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