

Ohio's Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System

Pilot Implementation

The Pilot Implementation of Ohio's SACWIS is designed to place the system in a production environment and test the implementation process and procedures by supporting real users in the performance of their actual daily tasks.

Muskingum County has been selected as the pilot county for the State of Ohio. The pilot is scheduled to commence in spring 2005 and will continue for at least ninety (90) days. *Pilot Implementation* is not a testing effort of system functionality, but validation of the implementation procedures. The following aspects of the system are expected to be production ready:

- Availability
- Conversion
- Functionality
- Deployment
- Support

This will allow the project to validate the effectiveness of its approach for statewide implementation and to also modify its approach based on lessons learned during the pilot process.

Pilot implementation efforts will:

- Focus on the quality and results of the procedures for implementing SACWIS statewide
- Confirm a statewide, repeatable implementation process is in place
- Validate the application performs in a live business environment

Any issues identified during the installation, conversion or initialization of the pilot will be documented and steps taken to mitigate the issues prior to Statewide Implementation.