

## Employment Ontario Information System (EOIS) Service Provider (SP) Connect Bulletin

### EOIS-SP Connect Release 4.0

EOIS-SP Connect Release 4.0 is expected to be implemented on August 8, 2016 to both service providers and ministry staff.

The key enhancement included in this release is the ability for ministry staff to authorize and approve payments to service providers. Authorized system-users will also see a number of system “fixes” introduced with EOIS-SP Connect Release 4.0. For detailed instructions regarding the enhancements, service providers are encouraged to review the updated “EOIS-SP Connect Service Provider User Guide.”

#### What to expect in Release 4.0

- The **Ministry Received Funding Field** calculation within the Estimate of Expenditure Reports (EERs) for multi-year agreements will be corrected. The system will display only the current fiscal amount. This fix to the system will not override data that a user has previously recorded.
- Disappearing data from the EER’s **Year-to-Date (YTD) Expenditure (J)** field located under the **Gross Surplus/Deficit Analysis** panel will be corrected. Users will no longer experience this error when entering data into the **Disposition of Assets** (as per section 5.2 of the agreement) (F) located in the **Other Revenue** panel.
- Within the Payment Detail View page, service provider users will now see a **Payment ID** that corresponds with the **Integrated Financial Information System (IFIS) Payment ID**. The status and type of the payment will also be displayed.
- Reconciliation Reports (RECRs) will be available for multi-year programs. When the RECR is approved, the agreement will remain “Active” until the fiscal year end of the contract.

#### Release 4.0 Resources

To support Release 4.0, the ministry has updated system resources to assist service providers. Specific “EOIS-SP Connect Service Provider User Guide” chapters have been updated to reflect the changes implemented in this release. These chapters are available under the “[Guides and Resources](#)” section of EOIS-SP Connect on the Employment Ontario Partners’ Gateway (EOPG).

Thank you for your patience during the roll-out of EOIS-SP Connect Release 4.0. Your continued feedback is necessary to assist the ministry with system enhancements. Please refer to the Feedback option within SP Connect to submit your suggestions/feedback. Please direct any Release 4.0 questions or concerns to your MTCU regional office.

Thank you.

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