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## New Driving The Dream Database System: Caseworthy

As we move closer and closer to our CaseWorthy launch date (April 30th), we are offering training sessions for existing DTD users to get them up to speed so we can hit the ground running on May 1st. So far, the feedback for our CaseWorthy platform has been that it is very user-friendly and streamlined, but we want to ensure that you and your staff are as prepared as possible. Here's what you should know:

- Existing users can register for a CaseWorthy training session [here](#), trainings are being held multiple times per day, every day until April 29th
- Our data migration will begin April 24th, which means any data entered into CoactionNet after April 23rd will not be migrated to CaseWorthy. However, DTD partner agencies can continue to enter data into CoactionNet through April 29th.
- The official launch of CaseWorthy is on April 30th.
- Trained users will be given access to the CaseWorthy training site starting April 22nd. This is a 'test' version of the CaseWorthy platform where users can practice prior to launch. No data entered into the training site will be reflected in the live database on April 30th, so users can feel free to poke around at will.
- We will continue to host trainings following April 30th, but with much less frequency. Users who have not been trained in CaseWorthy will not have access until after their training, so it would be best to have all users at your agency trained prior to April 30th.

For more information or if you have questions, contact [Eric.Burden@uwmidssouth.org](mailto:Eric.Burden@uwmidssouth.org).

## Upcoming Training Opportunities

**Momentum Nonprofit Partners to host virtual training opportunities** - [Click here](#) to register for an upcoming session

**Dress for Success Memphis** upcoming virtual trainings:

- Emotional First Aid: Stress Management and Self Care in Times of Crisis - [Register](#)
- You've Got This! A Workshop on Growth Mindsets - [Register](#)
- Learn About Personal Ecology to Maintain Balance in Times of Stress - [Register](#)
- Managing Personal Finances in Times of Uncertainty - [Register](#)

**Kindred Place** - Join child and family psychologist Dr. Catherine Collins for a free, 5-week, online series designed to help parents during these uncertain times. Parenting in Uncertain Times - [Learn more & Register](#)

**Pyramid Model Training, Modules 1 & 2** - The Pyramid Model for Social and Emotional Skills is an evidence-based framework setting the solid foundation for the development of social and emotional competencies in young children critical to lifetime success. [Register](#)

## Partner Agency Updates

- **Communities In Schools** - While our office is closed, the agency remains open to serve through our mission of surrounding students with a community of support by connecting with students, families, partners, and resources while maintaining social distancing practices. CIS is committed to supporting students and families by:
  - Conducting an emergency needs assessment for every case-managed student and family to assess overall well-being.
  - Providing Social Emotional Learning support through groups and 1-on-1 wellness check-ins and coaching with students and families to assist them in coping with transitioning from everyday school life to homeschooling.
  - Continuing to provide Integrated Student Supports alongside virtual instruction.
- **Neighborhood Christian Centers** - UWMS is partnering with Neighborhood Christian Centers to deliver food and other essential supplies to homebound individuals and families. Referrals for the Food Delivery Partnership can only be made through the DTD call center, DTD agencies, non-DTD agencies, or from the NCC Care Coordination Hub, a component of DTD. NCC is prepared to deliver to up to 200 households per day. The DTD Call Center team will accept calls from the general public ("I need food and I can't get to a food distribution site to pick it up."), and/or from other agencies and programs. For more information, contact NCC at (901) 881-6013 or [ncc@ncclife.org](mailto:ncc@ncclife.org).
- **Shelby County Schools** - Schools and district offices will remain closed for the remainder of the school year; district employees working remotely. [More information.](#)
- **Synergy Treatment Centers** - Synergy remains open and continues to provide comprehensive treatment services to individuals with primary substance use and co-occurring mental disorders.
- **Tennessee DHS Partners with the YMCA and the Boys & Girls Clubs in Tennessee to Provide Free Child Care to Essential Workers** - Parents working in essential jobs can access free child care during the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency. [Read more](#)
- **The Salvation Army** - Because The Salvation Army often serves vulnerable populations, we will remain vigilant, flexible, and responsive in the face of COVID-19's transmissibility. The Salvation Army will continue receiving donations of household goods at Family Store drop-off sites only. Those who wish to make one-time or sustaining monetary gifts are encouraged to do so at <https://salvationarmymemphis.org/kettle365>.
- **YMCA of Memphis & the Mid-South** - The YMCA of Memphis & the Mid-South is prepared to support families of essential workers by providing childcare at no cost to families of first responders, health care professionals, and essential workers. This service is only provided for school-age children 5 years of age or older. Follow the [steps](#) to enroll. For more information about the program, read our blog [here](#).

## DTD Updates

If your agency has an update to share, please email [Chelsea.Brock@uwmidssouth.org](mailto:Chelsea.Brock@uwmidssouth.org) or [Karlascia.Brookins@uwmidssouth.org](mailto:Karlascia.Brookins@uwmidssouth.org) so we can maintain accurate information. Additionally, you can contact your associate to provide, or receive, updated information.

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