

PROVIDER ADVISORY #2021-003
APD iConnect External Provider Interface Update

NO ACTION REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE DATE: INFORMATIONAL

APD is pleased to announce that providers who are interested in exporting service logs from their existing Electronic Health Record systems to APD iConnect via the APD iConnect standardized External Provider Interface (EPI) can begin testing their XML files.

APD is prepared to receive and process your XML files via manual upload at this time, based upon test data that is available in the Test Data section here:
<https://apd.myflorida.com/waiver/iconnect/epi.htm>.

The development of the External Provider Interface integrated with Secure FTP automation component is well in progress. As soon as the environment is ready for use, more information will be provided regarding how to set up an account, access APD's Secure FTP site, and send/receive the data files.

Please refer to the Test Data section on the [EPI page](#) and download the information you can use to create your test XML file. Once your XML file is ready to test, email it to iConnectEPI@apdcares.org. We will manually import it on your behalf and send you the response.

For more information about the standardized EPI, please refer to the Documents and Video Presentations sections on the [EPI page](#).

We will be reviewing this information and answering questions at a provider webinar on Friday, March 26, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT. Please email your questions by 5 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, March 24 to iconnect@apdcares.org.

Interested providers can register to attend the March 26 webinar here:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2661098928177863184>

NOTE: Use of the standardized External Provider Interface is **optional** and **not required** to use APD iConnect. This is not a mandatory meeting, nor will in-service hours or certificates be provided.