

PROVIDER ADVISORY #2021-004
APD iConnect External Provider Interface Update

NO ACTION REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE DATE: INFORMATIONAL

APD will be hosting another provider Q&A webinar on Friday, April 30 about the APD iConnect standardized External Provider Interface (EPI).

Providers who are interested in exporting service logs from their existing Electronic Health Record systems to APD iConnect via the interface are encouraged to attend.

If you would like to test the process, please refer to the Test Data section on the [EPI page](#) and download the information 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.

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.

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 during the webinar on Friday, April 30, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT. Please email your questions by 5 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, April 28 to iconnect@apdcares.org.

Interested providers can register to attend the April 30 webinar here:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7344347760809980944>

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.