

PROVIDER ADVISORY #2021-005
APD iConnect External Provider Interface Update

May 13, 2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: N/A (THIS IS AN INFORMATIONAL ADVISORY)

APD will be hosting another optional provider Q&A webinar about the APD iConnect standardized External Provider Interface (EPI) from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT on Friday, May 28.

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](#).

Please email your questions about the EPI and developing the XML files to iConnectEPI@apdcares.org by 5 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, May 26. We will be answering them during the webinar on Friday, May 28. If no relevant questions are submitted, the webinar will be cancelled.

Interested providers can register to attend the May 28 webinar here:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5731015658672068107>

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. There will be no EVV-related material in the discussion. EVV questions should be sent to iConnect@apdcares.org.

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