

## Background Check System December 2017 Update

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### **BCS Go-live is scheduled for Spring of 2018.**

A project team analysis of the project schedule concluded the go-live date of March 2018 needs to be extended. We are still committed to implementing BCS in spring of 2018.

#### **What we are working on:**

- Final development activities around Secure Access Washington (SAW) authentication for external system users (non DSHS employees).
- System quality stabilization to produce a fully tested and reliable system for all users.
- Data migration and system cut-over planning to ensure a smooth transition from the current system to BCS.
- User Acceptance Testing (UAT) preparation and planning for BCS User Training.

The project team is committed to delivering a high-quality system as quickly as possible while ensuring stakeholders and system users are prepared for a smooth transition to the new system.

#### **Additional Information about BCS**

- Visit the project webpage, [www.dshs.wa.gov/bcs](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/bcs), regularly for:
  - Updates to the project schedule
  - Details related to business readiness activities
  - Training materials, such as access to a recorded System Demonstration
  - Updates to the BCS FAQs

#### **Project Related Questions and Comments:**

- Please email the project team at: [BCSProjectInformation@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:BCSProjectInformation@dshs.wa.gov)



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