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May - June 2025

Agency Sponsor

Scott Fennell

RW Task Timeliness

Direct Impact Task Timeliness



Direct Impact Task Timeliness:

Score = 99.77%

- Submitted On Time = 42
- Submitted Late = 1
- Pending Submission = 0

Score = 88.61%

Submitted On Time = 59

Other Task Timeliness:

- Submitted Late = 13
- Pending Submission = 0



Direct Impact Task Completeness

Direct Task Completeness:

Score = 96.90%

- Submitted Complete = 37
- Submitted Incomplete = 0
- · Completed After Submission = 5

Other Task Completeness



Other Task Completeness:

Score = 98.64%

- Submitted Complete = 43
- Submitted Incomplete = 0
- Completed After Submission = 1

The RW Task Timeliness dials reflect the timeliness of your agency's submission of all RW tasks based on the task due date. Calculations are based on all RW tasks to date

The RW Task Completeness dials reflect the completeness of your agency's task submissions based on the task rubric. Calculations of task completeness includes all RW Tasks since RW 512.

RW Task Completeness

Change Champion Network:

- Unique Filled Role = 12
- Duplicate Filled Role = 6
- Vacant Role = 0

The dials above include an intuitive Green-Yellow-Red spectrum, where green indicates the measure is in a positive range, yellow represents that the gaps in expected results present an increasing risk to the agency, and red indicates that there are significant gaps in expected results that present an elevated risk level for the agency.

The Change Champion Network composition reflects the completeness of your CCN makeup

Other Task Timeliness

RW Tasks - Completed or Open Items Agency Critical Task Task Project Agency Reported Corrected Operational Element Task ID Task Name Planned Submission Status Comment Verification of Submission Start Date Date Completion Create Agency Specific User Acceptance Testing Plan 05/02/25 100% - Submitted 12/09/24 05/01/25 Indirect People 536-C Submission Complete N/A Processes 560 Submit Change Analysis Tool 12/09/24 05/02/25 100% - Submitted 07/10/25 Continuing to work on this task. Also veraging document developed for task RW543 Create Training Plan for Agency Managed End User Training 05/30/25 100% - Submitted N/A People 568 12/09/24 05/30/25 Submission Complete Complete Internal Agency Business Direct Technology 576 01/06/25 07/25/25 50% - In Progress System Test and Remediation to prepare for Cycle 2 - Technical Interface Testing Direct People 579 Confirm UAT SMEs 04/14/25 05/02/25 100% - Submitted 05/01/25 Submission 05/01/25 N/A N/A 599 Submit Bimonthly Agency Readiness 05/01/25 05/12/25 100% - Submitted 05/09/25 Submission Status Report Complete Indirect Technology Confirm Identity Provider for Florida 05/23/25 100% - Submitted 05/09/25 Submission PAI M Complete Direct Data 571 Complete Data Cleansing Based on 05/12/25 06/20/25 100% - Submitted 06/20/25 Submission Mock Conversion 2 657 Submit Updated Configuration 05/19/25 06/20/25 100% - Submitted 06/20/25 Submission Direct Data Workbooks Complete 659 05/19/25 06/20/25 100% - Submitted 06/18/25 Submission Data Update Conversion Field Mapping Complete Complete and Submit End User Role 06/20/25 100% - Submitted Direct People 573-A 05/19/25 06/20/25 Enterprise roles were not added by Submission project team in the drop down boxes, enterprise roles for Treasury are Mapping Worksheet for UAT. Complete included in the comments column. Also, A&A roles will be updated once made Indirect Processes 574 Prepare Documentation for User 06/02/25 08/08/25 25% - Beginning Initial Internal Meetings and Information Gathering Acceptance Testing 06/27/25 100% - Submitted 06/26/25 DFS included the "State of Florida" FEIN Submission Data 657-A Submit Updated Configuration 06/09/25 Direct Workbooks - Agency Supplier Record 59-6001874 to this RW task for BOSP. Complete should be mapped to 4390. This would be for receiving payments and returns on payroll related items. N/A People 610 Update Authorized Smartsheet Users 06/23/25 07/11/25 100% - Submitted 06/26/25 N/A Confirm IDP Configuration for Florida 07/11/25 100% - Submitted Direct 06/23/25 07/07/25 07/18/25 25% - Beginning Initial Internal Meetings and Information Gathering Indirect N/A 593 Update Agency Readiness Certification 06/23/25 N/A N/A 611 Submit Bimonthly Agency Readiness 07/01/25 07/10/25 100% - Submitted 07/10/25

Agency Reported

The Risks, Issues, and Assumptions tables below display only items that were marked confirmed and were opened/logged, closed/resolved or active during the reporting period.

						D	FS Risks			
Status	Date Opened	Date Closed	Risk Category	Risk Title	Trend	Risk Rating	Background	Monitor/Mitigation Plan/Resolution	an Issue	Reporting Period Comments for May - June 2025
Open and Monitoring	04/17/25		Conversion/Configuration Training User Acceptance Testing	ENTERPRISE A&A - Conversion and Data Validation:	Increasing	9 (High/High)	There is a risk that the agencies' data conversion validation process may not be thorough or accurate, leading to incomplete or incorrect data being converted to Florida PALM.	agency's FLAIR data. A&A will provide guidance to agencies to help them understand the critical things to consider and evaluate for conversion. A&A will meet with agencies through workshops or one-one sessions to further	This could result in operational inefficiencies, data integrity issues, potential delays in project timelines, and incorrect trial balance information in Florida PALM, which could impact financial reports.	Trend to be updated to stable. JCO 7.10.2025 Mitigation - closely evaluate change to: Closely working with project and agencies on mock conversion results to find solutions.
								support agencies in cleaning up their data in preparation for conversion. • Closely evaluate mock conversions results.		
Open and Monitoring	02/19/24		Staffing/Resource Availability	CCN - Potential loss of CCN resources.	Stable	9 (High/High)	The loss of CCN resources would constrain current CCN staff capacity and could result in the loss of critical functional and institutional knowledge, which is imperative to the success of the Florida PALM Project.	Create a knowledge base of CCN operational processes and procedures; develop training methods to facilitate knowledge transfer; and provide cross-training among CCN members where feasible. Use of dedicated back-up CCN Liaisons will aid in the short-term continuity.	of critical functional and institutional knowledge.	Lost Back-up Business Liaison in May. CCN Agency Liaison reached out to OFB for replacement. OFB recommended strong SME to be Back-up Liaison. Replacement filled on 7/1/25 and Latora Brockman will be filling the back-up roll. Successfully mitigated and resolved.
Open and Monitoring	10/20/23		Deployment/Cutover Staffing/Resource Availability	ENTERPRISE A&A - Project Timeline.	Stable	9 (High/High)	The Project timeline is very conservative regarding flexibility, and A&As involvement is critical for project success. A&A Our level of involvement pulls our resources in multiple directions putting a strain on our time to complete tasks. A&A change management and internal preparation for A&A preparedness activities have already started, but having adequate resources will be key to successful implementation.	Recruit knowledgeable and skilled staff, not entry level positions, to help with preparedness activities and management of daily operations. Retain our critical staff that are involved in Florida PALM activities and those who are picking up added job responsibilities so that subject matter experts	It can hinder successful implementation of project.	Last bullet - Modify: A&A has been authorized for 9 FTEs to be onboarded for FY 2026.
Open and Monitoring	10/11/23		Staffing/Resource Availability	ENTERPRISE A&A - Resource Impacts.	Stable	9 (High/High)	Resource impacts due to A&A operational staff spending a significant amount of time performing Project related tasks. • Project tasks may require additional time outside employees designated working hours to attend meetings, review time sensitive documents, or contribute to critical tasks. Some positions are not granted flexibility to flex time throughout the month, but they must flex it within the week. This policy limitation causes a strain on availability of resources. Allowing current staff more flexibility to flex their time beyond the work week would help with resource allocation. • As we get closer to implementation, the number of items that	Contract with staff aug who can help with data analysis, developing testing scenarios, perform testing functions, support cutover, support FLAIR retirement activities. Hire additional staff (FTE or OPS) to learn current operations so that our experienced staff can continue to participate with the Florida PALM Project in design, testing, and implementation activities. Consider providing current staff with	operations, will increases workloads, and will cause stress and an increased chance of employee burnout.	This one is decreasing since we have been able to bring on additional staff.

Open and Monitoring	01/25/24	Deployment/Cutover	TREASURY - Outstanding warrants at cutover	Stable	6 (High/Medium)	data management, preparing enterprise data for conversion, developing cut-over and FLAIR close out plans, participating in all levels of integration and UAT testing, validating testing results, participation and	staff. • Establish plans for reduction of current operational activities and prioritize responsibilities based on risk and probability. This could include posting all payments and suspending preaudit activities, suspending Article V and Contract Management audits, suspending processing of EFT applications, as examples. • Continue to collaborate with the	Could potentially have impacts to warrant recipients and reconciliation processes.	Risk was reviewed and the trend continues to be stable.
Open and Monitoring	12/13/23	Interface Conversion/Configuratio	TREASURY - r Concentration account	Increasing	6 (High/Medium)	The current Deposit Concentration Account was issued in 2016 contract ends in March of 2026. DFS has already invoked one 5- year renewal and does have one 6-month extension available. If a different financial institution is awarded the contract during the procurement process, an implementation will need to occur with Florida PALM. The new bank and all of the subaccounts (currently 550+) will need to be configured in PALM, along with file transmissions, BAI codes, returned item processing, cash transfer processing, and reconciliation rules. Agencies will be involved in this transition and will need to communicate new depository instructions to their vendors, including Federal agencies. Agencies would also need to receive and distribute new depository supplies to their locations. This could also impact User Acceptance Testing if processes are validated using current contractor and new vendor values are not in the UAT environment.	approval from Treasury. Continue to Collaborate with the Florida PALM Project and seek resources through staff augmentation, additional FTE, or contracts as needs are discovered. The current concentration account agreement, Contract #TR201, has a 6-month extension available as permitted in Section 287.057, F.S. if additional time is needed. Treasury and OPCS will work together to implement the extension when appropriate. Stay in close communications with Edward Nabong within OPCS on the vendor negotiation status. Edward is the sole point of contact for the ongoing ITN, and all communications must be directed specifically to him. If negotiations not concluded before December 2025, DFS will extend our contract with existing financial institution in 6-month increments.	Although unlikely, if Wells Fargo does not agree to extend their contract, this could result in agencies not being able to make deposits into their accounts and impacting agencies revenue.	Risk was reviewed and the trend continues to be increasing. Negotiations are underway.
Open and Monitoring	10/20/23	Agency Business System Interface User Acceptance Testing	OIT/ABS - Reduced Testing Window	Stable	6 (High/Medium)	Reduced duration for agency business system end-to-end testing with Florida PALM during UAT could impact Tier 1 agency business systems with significant changes, as well as those systems that will require downstream Tier 2 interface testing.	Develop remediation timelines and resources to prepare the agency business systems to be ready for the start of ABS end-to-end testing with Florida PALM. Work with Division/Office management to allow technical and functional resources to be available during the ABS end-to-end testing period with Florida PALM.	As a result, DFS may not have enough time to successfully complete all of the testing needed for agency business systems, which in turn could impact agency readiness for go-live with Florida PALM.	Risk was reviewed and continues to be stable.
Open and Monitoring	10/11/23	Deployment/Cutover Staffing/Resource Availability Training	ENTERPRISE A&A - Planning.	Stable	6 (High/Medium)	Planning for some critical activities has not been done. Until these plans have been developed, A&A cannot adequately determine needed resources, time and effort. • Cutover planning • FLAIR retirement planning • Stabilization period planning • Stepicalized knowledge that may be needed for new	Continue to collaborate with the Florida PALM Project and seek resources through staff aug. additional FTE or	Lack of required resources to support around go live and beyond.	Decreasing risk. Mitigation update: Cutover planning sessions are in progress.

						processing States' taxes from payroll • Financial Reporting mappings and data rollup			
Open and Monitoring	12/13/23	Business Process Change Conversion/Configuration	TREASURY - CMIA	Stable	4 (Medium/Medium	Relating to CMIA, expenditures for agnecy covered programs will need to be tracked in PALM by CFDA number so clearance patterns can be calculated. Agencies will be responsible for providing the PALM charffields for their covered programs and PALM will need to track the expenditures for those account codes. Clearance patterns will have to be calculated by CFDA Number for CMIA reporting.	Florida PALM Project and seek resources	If PALM cannot track and calculate the clearance pattern for CMIA, Federal reporting will be impacted	Risk was reviewed and the trend continues to be stable. We expect to have a better understanding of this process during UAT.
Open and Mitigating	02/27/24	Agency Business System Deployment/Cutover User Acceptance Testing	OIT/ABS - Third Party Vendors	Increasing		Agency business systems supported by third-party vendors could have different design and build timelines for Florida PALM remediation activities.	with third-party vendors. • Provide information and advisory support to the functional area(s) related to remediation activities and timelines. • Provide advisory support if needed related to interfaces, interface field mapping, and possible functional	This could impact the Department's ability to meet the scheduled finish dates for Florida PALM Readiness Workplan tasks related to design, build, and testing activities.	Risk was updated with increasing trend due to continued design discussions with supplier processing and FLIPS.
Open and Mitigating	10/20/23	Agency Business System Staffing/Resource Availability	OIT/ABS - Resource Impacts.	Stable	4 (Medium/Medium	Resource impacts due to unforeseen system changes from DFS divisions, other projects, and external entities.	ABS functional and technical owners to	It could cause delays in the ABS Remediation timeline.	Risk was reviewed and continues to be stable.
Open and Monitoring	10/11/23	Business Process Change Deployment/Cutover Training	ENTERPRISE A&A - Process Changes.		4 (Medium/Medium)	significant process changes. Insufficient preparation or reluctance to adopt and adapt to changes could result in delays; operational deficiencies; and critical operations, tools, technologies, and resources not being available. Performance issues at implementation if staff are not able to adapt and produce results at the current, expected level of output.	transfer on why things are done so we can ensure better understanding of future processes. -Complete thorough process analysis and mapping of each processes, along with the technology, tools, and resources to future functionality can ensure that we have identified where operational changes will occur and to what extent it will be affected. - Monitor staffs' engagement. - Analyze current skill sets and mentor or provide training needed to acquire the proper skills and address skill gaps. - Review organizational charts and identify succession planning or knowledge transfers for known gaps. - A&A has contracted with a People Soft experienced resource to help with implementation activities, including identifying staffing model changes and process changes.		Mitigation: Onboarding our UAT Testing Team, as well as an HCM functional expert to assist with transformation.
Open and Monitoring	10/11/23	Deployment/Cutover Staffing/Resource Availability	ENTERPRISE A&A - Risk of External Impacts on Business Processes.	Stable	4 (Medium/Medium	A&A serves all other agencies; therefore, our processes are at risk from external impacts: • Agencies — All A&A processes are downstream of agency processes. Agencies may lack their own training and resources for proper preparation. If agencies are not ready for implementation, this will implementation, this will	PALM Project to identify areas where significant training will be needed for agency staff. • A&A OFFE team make outreach with agencies to determine training needs for skills that will be needed in Florida PALM users.	This will cause significant issues for A&A to be able to continue operations at an acceptable level and could cause more significant increase in work or rework for A&A staff around go live.	No updates, still monitoring.

						continue operations at an acceptable level and could cause more significant increase in work or rework for A&A staff around go live. - Project — There may be changes in Project directions or decisions that negative affect A&A that would cause an	needs are understood and acted upon. Assist agencies with readiness tasks such as data analysis and cleansing. Develop contingency plans for agencies that are not prepared for Florida PALM implementation. Monitor activities, changes in rules and regulations, and agencies competencies. Establish contingency plans as risks become		
Open and Monitoring	10/08/24	Sy Bu Ch Int Us	stem	ENTERPRISE A&A - ABS Testing.	(Medium/Medium)	start to finish, will be critical to determine success. This will require testing to be synchronized according to the Interdependencies and workflow. Failure to do so could result in functions not being appropriately tested.	Identify all enterprise business systems that will need to be tested. Work with Division/Office management to allow dedicated technical and functional resources to be available for enterprise business systems testing efforts when the UAT timeline is released. We plan to work through the CCN Network with other agencies on planning and collaboration that	impact, or delay go live if agency enterprise systems cannot be fully tested in the allotted time. The enterprise owners	Mitigation update: We are onboarding our UAT Test team

	DFS Issues								
Status	Date Opened	Date Closed	Issue Category	Issue Title	Priority	Background	Action Plan	Planned or Actual Resolution Date	Reporting Period Comments for May - June 2025

DFS Assumptions								
Critical Operational Elements	Assumption	Status	Date Logged or Removed	Impacted Stakeholder(s) and/or System(s)	Reporting Period Comments for March - April 2025			
Technology	The Florida PALM Project will be able to provide timely and complete requirements for agency business system interfaces and business processes with enough detail and time to implement the changes according to the Florida PALM schedule.	Logged	10/20/23	Agency Business Systems	Assumption reviewed and remains the same.			
Technology	Agency business system owners will understand Florida PALM impacts to be able to provide requirements for system modifications with enough detail and time to implement the changes according to the Florida PALM schedule.	Logged	10/20/23	Agency Business Systems	Assumption reviewed and remains the same.			
Technology	Based on the Florida PALM implementation timeline established with the execution of Amendment #12, the Go- Live date for the Florida PALM solution is expected to occur in July 2026.	Logged	03/31/25	Agency Business Systems	Assumption reviewed and remains the same.			

Agency Sponsor Confirmation

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