



DIGICOMP NEWS: DigiComp is the planning phase of a two part comprehensive information system modernization project. The planning phase is expected to last throughout 2015. Implementation (the second phase of the project) will occur in 2016.

DigiComp (including the completed project) is scheduled as general and breakout session topics at the 2015 Workers Compensation Seminar happening at the Overland Park Convention Center on September 28 & 29. To receive registration information contact: WCSeminar@dol.ks.gov.

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DigiComp March 2015 Update

March was a difficult month for our DigiComp Core Project Team. Three members of our five person core team suffered the loss of one of their loved ones.

While the project team remained focused on the project, these losses impacted the time frame by pushing back the vendor interviews and demonstrations as well as the baseline requirement start dates by approximately three to four weeks.

Meetings were held in March to introduce performance metrics to division personnel. Performance metrics are used to assess the health of a program and to measure an organization's activities and performance against stakeholders' needs.

Stakeholders are central to the project; therefore outside stakeholder groups are being formed. Our first stakeholder group consists of a group of attorneys who interact with our system and program. Larry Karns reached out to attorneys in different locations across the state to form the user group. The following attorneys have agreed to partner and participate in our DigiComp Project: Shirla McQueen from Liberal; Phil Slape from Wichita; Anton Anderson from Johnson County; and Shane Bangerter from Dodge City. Our first meeting with this group took place on March 24, 2015 and was very positive. The user group seemed very pleased with the KDWC DigiComp Project and the prospect of being able to complete transactions and filings online. We anticipate having quarterly calls with this group to discuss features associated with a new digitized system. Additional external stakeholder user groups will be required and the next user group to be formed will consist of legal assistants/paralegals.

During March the Current System Functionality Report was finalized. This is one of the most critical documents for the project; members from each Division unit participated in meetings to generate the report and the review of the document to ensure accuracy. The project team greatly appreciates the help, feedback and support provided from each unit on finalizing this document. The Current System Functionality Report covers the systems and supportive technologies utilized by KDWC in conducting operations. The current system (Biltmore and other databases) provides staff with the ability to perform their duties to fulfill the goals of Workers Compensation. A part of this report was the creation of workflow diagrams to capture how each unit performs tasks in today's environment. WorkComp Strategies created 19 workflow diagrams which show the current KDWC production system architecture.