



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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Within the DigiComp Planning Project, there are multiple tasks that must be completed in order to prepare for the creation and implementation of the new information system. The first stage is called the 'Current State Analysis' where the current business practices are documented. The project team spent a number of hours working with management and employees in each unit to discover what the current business flows are for the Kansas Division of Workers Compensation.

Understanding the flow of business is key in discovering ways to improve these processes in a way that is easier and more efficient, which is called the 'Gap Analysis' portion of the project. This is where we identify the gaps between what we can do with our current system and what we need or want to be able to do in the new system. The gap analysis report will address both broader performance gaps in agency operations and also narrower system gaps. By performance gaps we mean challenges faced by the agency in conducting operations, many of which serve as the drivers for this project. The project team has researched ways to improve business processes and has developed some solutions that will be beneficial to both the division and our external customers.

There are a number of ways to make our division more efficient and effective with the implementation of the new database, including:

- Training – both before and during implementation
- Dashboards – a great tool for employees and stakeholders when performing daily tasks
- Web Accounts vs. Email – how they differ from email
- Electronic Signatures – what they mean to the division
- Back Scanning of Dockets – a potential subproject

The DigiComp Communications Team will share additional information on the points above in future newsletters.