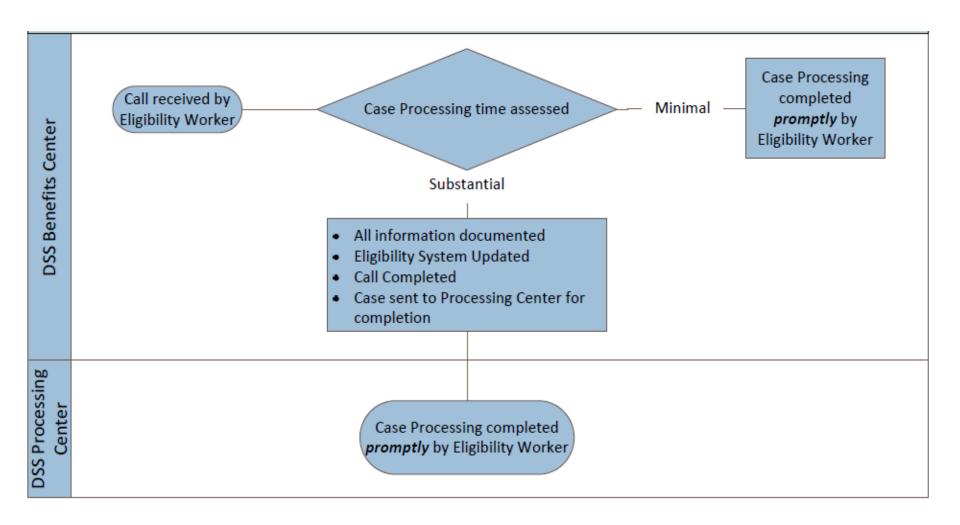
# DSS Eligibility Process Improvement Update October 9, 2015

Business Process Recap

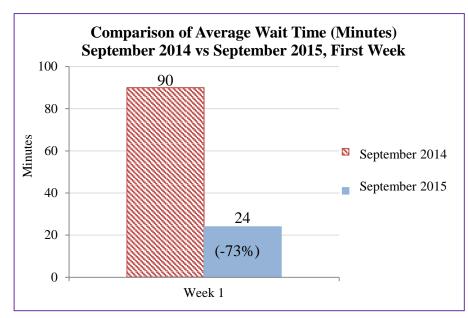
Ongoing Efforts

October Dashboard

### New Benefits Center Business Process: Effective May 2015

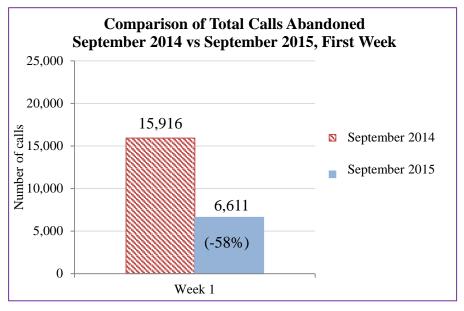


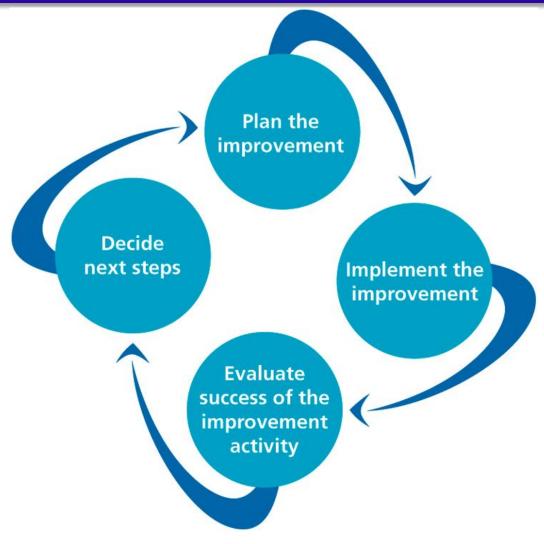
## September 2014 vs September 2015: First Week of the Month



 There has been a 58% reduction in Total Calls Abandoned when comparing first weeks of September

- Considerable improvement can be seen from a year ago
- There has been a 73% reduction in Average Wait time when comparing first weeks of September





Continuous improvement is our way of life.

## Connecticut Department of Social Services

#### ConneCT Public Dashboard – October 2015

Making a Difference

Self Service

**Pre-Screening** 

126,708

Screenings completed since implementation 2.8% growth from previous month

Online Applications

94,012

Applications submitted since soft launch 10/13 6.8% growth from previous month

**MyAccount** 

139,794

Online client accounts created since implementation 07/08/13 2.4% growth from previous month

Client Information Line (IVR)

188,655

Client accounts created over the phone since implementation 07/08/13 1.8% growth from previous month

ConneCT Online Status

100%

|                          | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total Hours Available    | 98%    | 99%    | 97%    | 100%   |
| Full Days Available      | 99%    | 98%    | 96%    | 100%   |
| Total Hours Interruption | 9      | 2      | 12     | 0      |

DSS Processing & Outcomes

DSS Work Items

10,745,153

 Jun-15
 Jul-15
 Aug-15
 Sep-15

 Incoming
 395,715
 430,342
 401,643
 405,894

 Processed
 391,820
 416,959
 418,505
 387,262

Total Documents Scanned since implementation: 10,745,153

Service Centers

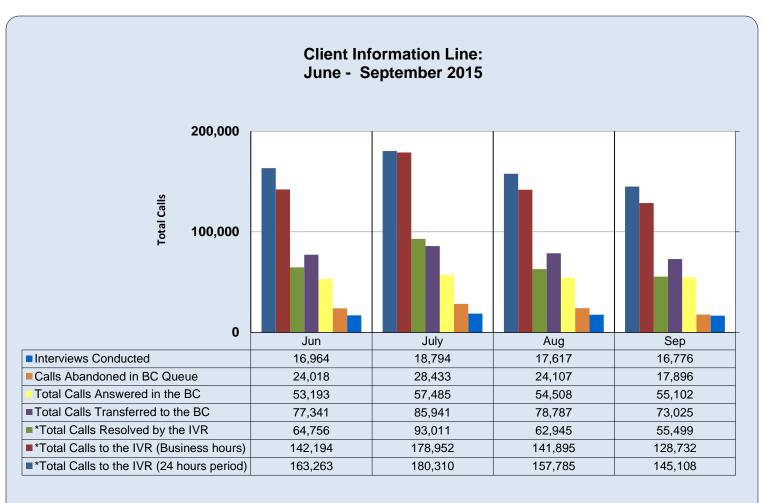
42,357

 Jun-15
 Jul-15
 Aug-15
 Sep-15

 Walk-Ins
 43,086
 44,855
 42,464
 42,357

Benefits Centers 55,102 1,110,979

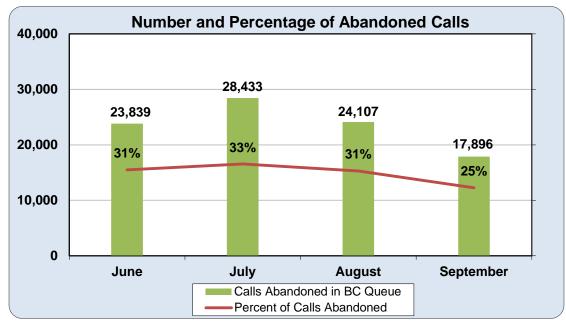
|  | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 |  |  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| Calls Resolved By IVR  | 64,756 | 93,011 | 62,945 | 55,499 |  |  |
| Average Wait Time (mins)   | 17     | 19     | 22     | 12     |  |  |
| Calls Serviced   | 53,193 | 57,485 | 54,508 | 55,102 |  |  |
| Total Calls Serviced to Date by Benefits Centers staff (since 7/1/13): 1,110,979 |        |        |        |        |  |  |



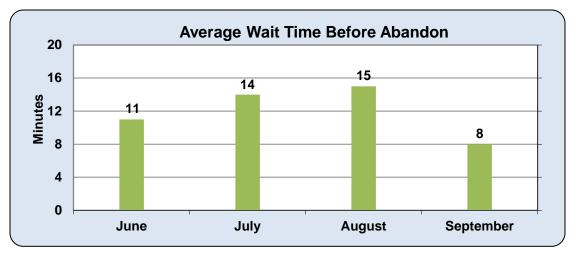
 Calls placed to the Benefits
 Center across all DSS programs, including medical,
 SNAP (Food Stamps), cash assistance

Note: Total Calls Abandoned in Queue have decreased by 26% from June 2015 to September 2015

Making a Difference

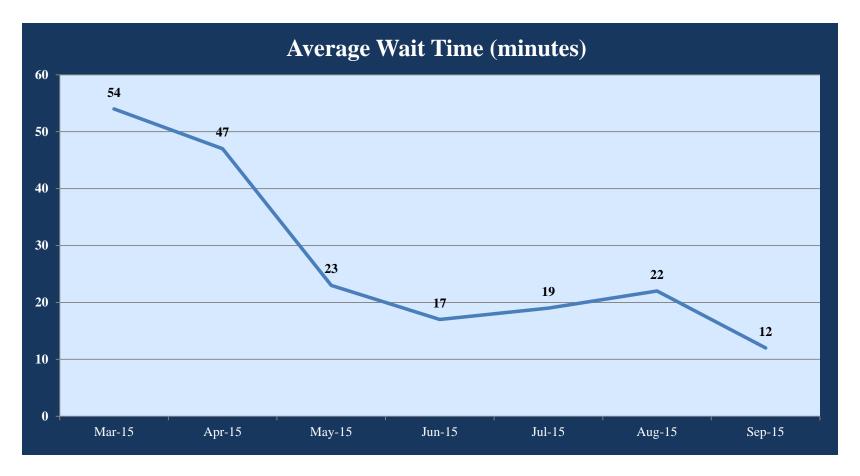


 Calls that entered the queue to speak to a worker but caller disconnected before worker responded



 From the abandoned calls, the average wait time from when the caller entered the queue to speak to a worker until caller hung up before a worker responded

#### Benefits Center Wait Times: Past Seven Months



Average wait time continues to maintain its lower level since May 2015 with minor variation

Making a Difference

## Thank You