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This Week:

- **DCFS Recognized at CIO 100 Symposium**
- **Microsoft 365 OneNote**
- **DNR Utilizes ELP to Serve Outdoor Enthusiasts**

DCFS Recognized at CIO 100 Symposium

The Department of Children and Family Services was recently recognized at the CIO 100 Symposium for their mobile caseworker application, Always Stay Connected (A.S.K.). Caseworkers across Illinois can retrieve and enter case data from their mobile devices, enabling a more efficient, secure method for monitoring the safety of children in the state. The information they access while on site is real-time, allowing access to photos, and recent case information while in the field. The application was built with frequent input from front-line staff, who are working to serve some of our state’s most vulnerable residents. For more information, please read the [Press Release](#).

Microsoft 365 OneNote

OneNote is another multi-user collaboration tool available to us as part of Office 365. Think of the tool as a digital “note taker”. All types of “notes” can be gathered into sections and pages that can be searched and shared. One person on the team may be a “doodler” to think through an idea, while another may want to import an illustration and someone else might take old fashioned handwritten notes. All varieties can come together through one project that is shared among a diverse group of thinkers. Organize, tag, clip, save and share your way to brilliant collaborative projects!



DNR Utilizes ELP to Serve Outdoor Enthusiasts

The Department of Natural Resources and DoIT have initiated development on the enterprise licensing and permitting platform to deliver a fully integrated system for Illinois’ outdoor enthusiasts. Upon implementation, licenses and permits will be available online or at any of DNR’s sales sites or third-party agents. All currently offered point-of-sale functions for hunting and fishing, harvest reporting, snowmobile and boating renewals, and camping reservations will be accommodated by the new system. The functionality will include the purchase of multi-year licenses, auto-renewal of existing licenses and automated notifications about Illinois’ recreational opportunities. The system will provide DNR program administrators the ability to easily make system adjustments based upon administrative and legislative mandates without the need for new or revised coding changes. DNR currently performs over 2.1 million transactions of more than 130 types of licenses and permits annually with \$37 million in sales. If you have any questions, please reach out to Tami.Boston@illinois.gov or Brandon.Ragle@illinois.gov.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

September is Emergency Preparedness Month. Link to the [Press Release](#) issued by IEMA for useful information.



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