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This Week:

- Department on Aging Updates Web Apps
- Purchase Request Submission Deadlines
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Department on Aging Updates Web Apps

The DoIT team at the Department on Aging recently updated several of the web applications that support partner agencies delivering services to Illinois' seniors. The Critical Event Reporting Application (CERA), version II that went live in early October collects data not typically gathered by other states and agencies and is being considered a national standard. Adult Protective Services Case Management System (APS CMS), version III provides the ability for supervisors to manage cases and went live in mid-October, along with the Partner Portal (dashboard) that now includes an event calendar. For seniors and caregivers in Illinois, the Department on Aging should be a first stop for resources available to ease the transition to the "golden years". Link to the [Aging website](#) for more information ranging from available support programs to community services, protection and advocacy.

Purchase Request Submission Deadlines

DoIT's Vendor Management Office (VMO) recently announced upcoming submission deadlines for purchase requests. They are as follows: **November 22, 2019** – for new contracts (\$101,800 or greater than) to be established by July 1, 2020; **December 27, 2019** – for small purchases (\$101,800 threshold); and **April 1, 2020** – for orders against master contracts. The VMO will make every effort to ensure execution of contracts/orders received on or before the deadlines, but cannot guarantee the execution of any contract/order after these deadlines. See [recent announcement](#) for additional details.



ERP to Ring in the New Year with Nine New Agencies

ERP will welcome nine new agencies to the integrated finance platform on January 1st. With the addition of the Departments of Health & Family Services, Transportation, State Police, Corrections, Juvenile Justice, Military Affairs, State Fire Marshal, Prisoner Review Board and the Sex Offender Management Board, approximately 1,100 new users will be added to the total user population, which will total nearly 3,000. Eighty-eight percent of the state's budget for agencies under the Governor's Office will be processed through the SAP ERP platform. This is an impressive milestone for the State of Illinois, DoIT and our agency business partners. The critical cutover period will be the last two weeks of December and we appreciate and applaud the hard work of all involved to ensure a successful ERP implementation!

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Veterans Day was observed on Monday, November 11th. We recognize and honor those who have served our country in war and peace. Thank you to all Veterans!



As we learned earlier this week, winter can sometimes come early in Illinois! It is important to keep in mind the many resources that are available to help keep us safe. Link to [IEMA's press release](#) for additional information.