Data Regulation
Implementation Timeline

In order to comply with the text of 202 KAR 7:540 set on August 21, 2013, the KBEMS Data Committee has adopted the following implementation timeline for collection of data from services. The entire text of the KAR is available at: http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/202/007/540.htm. Please contact Drew Chandler, KBEMS Data Administrator, by email at drew.chandler@kctcs.edu or by telephone at 859-256-3572 with questions about this document.

June 5, 2014
Notification to services with contact information for new Data Administrator along with request to notify KBEMS of the Data Committee’s Implementation Timeline and two options for compliance with 202 KAR 7:540.

June 30, 2014
Directors notify KBEMS Data Administrator with selection of Option A – Direct Entry to KStARS or Option B – Interface to KStARS with 3rd party system. Note: Option A – Direct Entry using Field Bridge is not intended to be a long term solution; Continued grant funding for Field Bridge is not guaranteed.

July 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014
Training and documentation offered on use of KStARS State Bridge.

October 1, 2014
Services using 3rd party system shall submit plan and timeline to complete interface to KStARS.
- Initially can be V2 dataset with later transition to V3
- Timeline should include any budgetary constraints

January 1, 2015
Any licensed agency must begin submission using KStARS, unless the service already uses a 3rd party system in which case, the service has until July 1, 2015.
- Services may use block grant funds to acquire computer equipment

July 1, 2015
All licensed agencies submitting V3 data directly to KStARS or by interface from 3rd party system. Regulation enforcement begins.
- In some instances, developers of 3rd party software may require services to pay for upgrades and KBEMS is aware of the local budgeting process that may not allow for allocation of funds until July 1, 2015.