

# **CARES Implementation Phase**

Rollout 1 – Client Certification File & Submission Touchpoint *February 24, 2022* 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



## **Objectives & Logistics**



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  - Review CARES SFTP Standards presented January 27
  - Review Adoption Timeline
  - Review Adoption Status
  - Open Q & A
- Logistics
  - Session will be recorded and made available along with PowerPoint
  - Send questions to <u>AGOCARES@OhioAGO.gov</u>
    - Q&A Panel is available if needed



### Review CARES File Transfer Standard

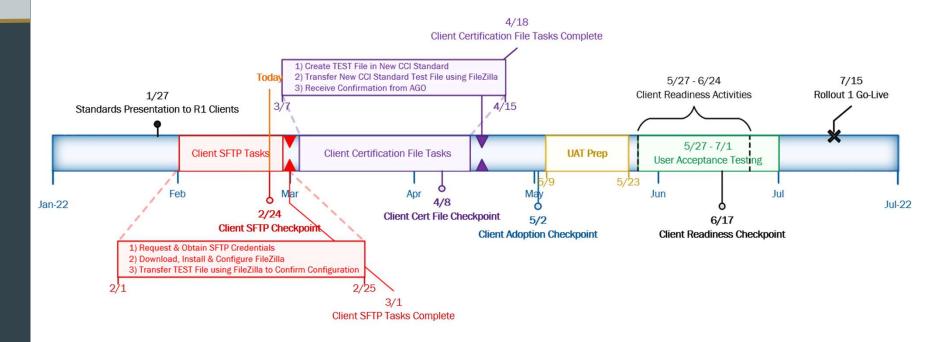
- AGO CARES Debt Manager will require file transfers via the Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP)
- All Rollout 1 Client Agencies must install and configure an SFTP client application
- SFTP
  - Industry standard for secure file transfers
  - Applies safeguards at all vulnerable points throughout the file transfer process
  - Ensuring highest level of protection against theft of confidential personal information (CPI)
  - Maintains IRS compliance

### Review CARES File Transfer Standard

- Many SFTP applications exist. One such application is FileZilla.....
  - Free to download and use
    - You may be required to receive approval from your agencies IT department
- Before using SFTP you MUST receive credentials (Username/Password) from the AGO
  - Contact Collections Enforcement Operations at 614-644-6709 or Operations\_Group@OhioAGO.gov
- The CARES File Transfer Configuration Guide will be provided after this presentation



### **Review Adoption Timeline**



### **Review Adoption – Key Dates**

- March 1, 2022
  - Client SFTP Tasks Complete
    - Request & Obtain SFTP Credentials
    - Download, Install & Configure FileZilla
    - Transfer TEST File using FileZilla to Confirm Configuration
- April 18, 2022
  - Client Certification Tasks Complete
    - Create TEST File in New CCI Standard
    - Transfer New CCI Standard Test File using FileZilla
    - Receive Confirmation from AGO
- May 2, 2022
  - Final Client Adoption Checkpoint

## **Review Adoption Status**

SFTP Tasks - Started 02/01	Status
Rollout 1 Agencies attending Jan 27 Standards Meeting	68%
Rollout 1 Client ID's represented in Jan 27 Client Meeting	67%
ITS Security Forms sent to R1 Clients	100%
Completed Forms to ITS	50%
SFTP Folder Created	50%
SFTP Credentials Issued to Client	0%
Client SFTP Config Verified & Test File Received	0%



3 State Agencies in Rollout 1 have requested discussions regarding standards

26-50%

51-75%

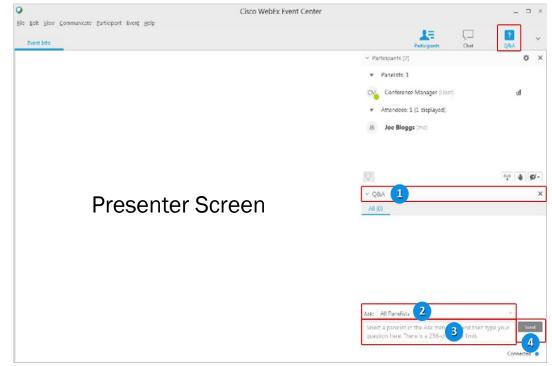


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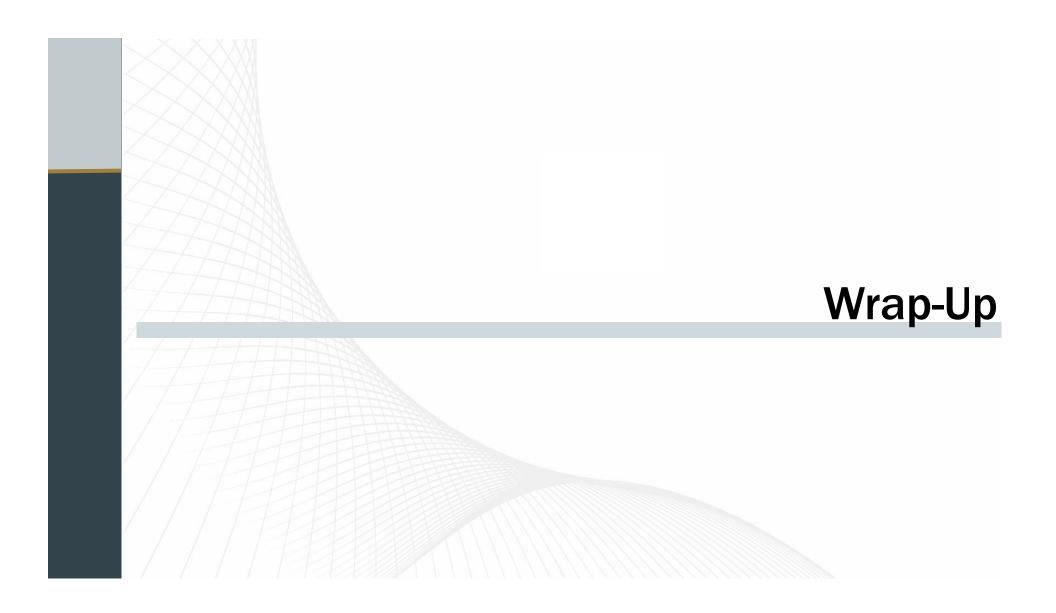
### **Question & Answer Session**

#### How to submit questions:

- 1. Open the Q & A panel.
- 2. In the **Ask drop-down list**, select the recipient
- 3. On the **Q & A panel**, type your question in the text box.
- 4. Select Send.



During the session, please send your questions to all panelists.





### **CARES Resources**

The CARES leadership team is dedicated to transparency; In addition to the development of engagement strategies intended to keep stakeholders informed, the following resources and channels of communication are always available to those impacted by the CARES Program.

#### **CARES Mailbox**

The AGOCARES mailbox will be used by the program team to distribute CARES communications to stakeholders and respond to inquiries regarding the Program.



#### **CARES Website**

This website serves as your resource for the most up-to-date Program information and updates

#### **Stakeholder Contacts**

Stakeholder POCs serve as a direct resource, providing a channel of communication between each audience and the Program team

Have questions, feedback or concerns? Please email the AGO's CARES Program team at <u>AGOCARES@OhioAGO.gov</u> or visit the CARES Website at

https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Business/Collections/CARES-Program/About

# **Thank You!**

