

## Useful Links

<http://tdashare1.otda.state.nyenet/sites/rl/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

### Cognos Links

- [Cognos 8](#) – The OCFS and OTDA reporting environment.
- [Cognos Project Contacts](#) – Reporting project contacts.
- [Cognos Training Materials and CBTs](#) – custom Cognos materials, as well as several Cognos CBTs.

### Reporting Projects

[Reporting Projects Fact Sheet](#) – SOS/Central SOS (Sidney on SQL), WRTS (Welfare Reporting and Tracking System), OCFS Data Warehouse and DOH Data Warehouse are all databases that allow local districts to create reports and do ad hoc inquiry against welfare and child-related data. The document outlines the primary similarities and differences between these complementary systems.

### Commissioners' Dashboard

- [Commissioners' Dashboard Reporting Portal](#) – A statewide collaborative tool, which provides a unified and standardized view of human services data from OTDA, OCFS, and DOH into a single, seamless, and easy-to-use web portal.

### SOS (Sidney on SQL)

- [SOS Support Desk](#) – The OTDA Customer Response Center, 800-342-3010, option 4; supporting SOS, Central SOS, the Commissioners' Dashboard, and the OTDA IT SharePoint implementations.
- [Central SOS Support Contact List](#) – A list of phone/email information for district and state contacts.
- [Central SOS](#) – Will provide a statewide operational reporting model to the upstate districts, based on the existing SOS model that is updated daily with successful transactions from the previous business day. An active partnership leads to the success of the project.
- [SOS Report Library](#) – A collection of the production Cognos Series 7 reports from the 42 SOS districts.

### WRTS (Welfare Reporting and Tracking System)

- [WRTS Documentation Inquiry System](#) – This documentation system provides complete WRTS documentation, including coding schemas.

### OCFS Data Warehouse

- [OCFS Data Warehouse Intranet site](#) – Contains information for local districts, voluntary agencies and state staff on access, available reports, and training.
- Technical Support – email [data.warehouse@ocfs.state.ny.us](mailto:data.warehouse@ocfs.state.ny.us).

### eMedNY Data Warehouse

- Contact Project Manager Dave Bolevice at (518)257-4469 or [dab18@health.state.ny.us](mailto:dab18@health.state.ny.us).
- Licensed users can contact the eMedNY Help Desk at [emednydwhelp@csc.com](mailto:emednydwhelp@csc.com) or (866)438-1147.
- To request a DOH Cognos license, contact Nancy Van Deusen at (518)257-4888 or [nev01@health.state.ny.us](mailto:nev01@health.state.ny.us).

## **Additional Information**

[OTDA Reference Site](#) – Contains information for local districts, voluntary agencies and state staff for Cognos 8 tips, facts, and related documents.

[“Integrating, Interpreting and Using Data Course”](#) – Sponsored by TAMA and Cornell; Watch for future course announcements in STARS.

[NYPWA Winter Conference – January ‘09](#) – A PowerPoint slideshow of OCFS and OTDA reporting project updates.

[OTDA IT Systems](#) – A list of OTDA IT systems, applications, and former IT Initiatives that are now in production.

[OTDA Initiative Description Highlights](#) – Contains a few of the available OTDA IT project descriptions that are in development and have an impact on OTDA state staff, LDSS LAN Administrators and local IT support staff. Select a project from the home page:

[Mass Office/Unit/Worker Updates](#) – Did you know that you can use a Cognos report to send WMS your O/U/W updates? Contact the OTDA Customer Response Center at 800-342-3010 to learn more about the process.