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Weekly Communication

April 5, 2021

This email is part of a weekly communication series from the Data and Analytics Modernization team, designed to provide you the latest updates on the SAS Viya application, the Centralized Data Repository (CDR), and user experience offerings.

This week's email contains information and updates on the following topics:

- April 1st Communications Call Recap
- Intermittent CDR Hive Timeout and Vertex Errors
- CDR Weekly Refresh Update
- Highlighted Knowledge Base Article
- Important Dates and Links

April 1st Communications Call Recap

Thank you to all those who attended the April 1st Communications Call last week. For those who missed the call, or want to reference it again, please find the meeting notes, recording, and slide deck [here](#) on Confluence.

During the call, we held a Zoom poll to gather user feedback on our Help Desk processes. The results of that poll can be found within the meeting minutes. For those who have additional thoughts, please submit them to us by emailing us at HCQIS_data@hcqis.org.

Intermittent CDR Hive Timeout and Vertex Errors

As communicated this morning, the Data & Analytics Modernization Team has identified that some users may be experiencing 60-second timeout (60000 Millisecond) or Vertex errors in the CDR Hive environment when running queries. This is an intermittent issue and does not affect all queries.

Throughout this weekend, our team has been investigating and troubleshooting this issue. If you are experiencing this issue, **please open a help desk ticket** by emailing servicecentersos@cms.hhs.gov and asking to route it to ADO-CDR-Support. Additional information and updates will be provided in the [Known Issues Log](#) on Confluence.

CDR Weekly Refresh Update

Please note below the data refreshes that occurred within the Centralized Data Repository (CDR) during the week of 3/28/2021 – 4/3/2021. For specific refresh dates of each source, please reference the CDR Data Catalog on [Confluence](#). The following sources were refreshed:

CDR Hive Schema
beneficiary_data
provider_pmi_data
nch_part_a
nch_part_b
quality_measures_darrrt_qii
resource_hqr_prs
resource_hqr_prs_supplemental
public_data (Zip Codes)
public_data (ADI)
assessment_iqies
provider_iqies
quality_measures_hqr_char_abst
quality_measures_hqr_ecqm
quality_measures_hqr_data_form
provider_hqr_nop
resource_hqr_sec_admin

The data refresh dates are published for awareness of data timeliness. If your organization requires data to be refreshed on a different timeline or cycle, please submit a [Request Form](#) and include details of your request including business justification, data source, requested refresh frequency, and requested refresh dates. Additional refresh details are included on the data catalog within the source description. The "Next Refresh" date marks the last possible day the data will be available in the CDR. If you have any questions, please contact us at HCQIS_Data@hcqis.org.

Knowledge Base Article of the Week: How to Use Query Builder in SAS Studio

This week's Knowledge Base article highlights the basics of how to access and use the Query Builder in SAS Viya. The article provides a step by step guide on how to access the query builder, how to build a query from a single table, how to edit SAS code generated by the query builder, and how to create calculated columns. Check out the article [here](#) on Confluence for detailed information.

Important Dates and Links

Upcoming key dates:

- Communications Call April 15th at 1:00pm ET
- Scheduled CDR & CAP Maintenance Event April 23rd at 8:00pm ET
- Communications Call April 29th at 1:00pm ET
- Communications Call May 13th at 1:00pm ET
- Scheduled CDR & CAP Maintenance Event May 21st at 8:00pm ET

Please note these helpful quick links below, pointing you to some key spaces on our CCSQ Data & Analytics internet facing space on Confluence:

- [CCSQ Data & Analytics Home Page](#)
- [Data Catalog](#)
- [Known Issues and Improvements](#)
- [CCSQ Data & Analytics SAS Viya Learning Paths](#)
- [Communications Calls Archive](#)
- [Knowledge Base](#)

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