Fact Sheet #3-Let's take a look!

CANVaS 2.0

There are now two versions of the Virginia CANS; the Standard CANS and the DSS-Enhanced CANS.

The Standard CANS will be used with children and youth and families, who receiving CSA-funded services and are case managed by the local court services unit, community services/board, behavioral health authority and the schools. The DSS-Enhanced CANS will be used with children, youth and families receiving CSA-funded foster care prevention services and all children in foster care and case managed by the local department of social services.

Much of the CANS assessment will be familiar to current users. The most significant changes are for:
- all users, the interface, navigation, ability to rate more than one caregiver and reports, and for
- DSS users, the addition of a required Trauma Module and a Child Welfare Module.

Let's take a look at some of these pages on the new CANVaS site:

Here is what a child's page looks like:

The system will default to "Interview Mode" or you can use "Rapid Entry Mode" which
which looks like this:

You will be able to name, list and rate multiple caregivers. The following example shows three
caregivers.

And a screenshot of the new Child Welfare Module:

Item and rating definitions will be found in the updated "*Item and Rating Definitions User Manual*" for all versions including the Comprehensive Birth to Four and the Ages 5-21 (Standard and DSS-Enhanced)." A User Guide to the website will also be available. All Manuals will be distributed and posted on the CANVaS 2.0 site (under "Documents") and the CSA website by June 10, 2016.