

TRANSITION STATUS REPORT

JANUARY 2017

Accomplishments:

- The External Communications team welcomed the addition of a new Director of External Communications in January, 2017. The new Director of External Communications will be accountable to develop and implement comprehensive media relations program, MDCPS branding and an agency marketing plan
- The External Communications team hosted a training session, "Media 101" for MDCPS Regional Directors and State Bureau Directors to provide the group with an understanding on how to handle media inquiries and interviews.
- The MDCPS Human Resources Bureau facilitated the hiring of 43 new team members in January, 2017.
- The MDCPS IT Infrastructure Operations team is continuing the process of moving over users to MDCPS Active Directory in the MDCPS domain.
- Financial Services' Bureau of Accounting & Payroll Payables Section received training from MDHS counterparts on reviewing, approving and resolving problems in the State of Mississippi MAGIC system for payable transactions.
- Financial Services' Bureau of State Funds Management Purchasing, Travel & Fleet Management section has assumed responsibility for travel entry in SPAHRS