## Enforcement remedies: getting more resources for Minnesota families.

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**INSURANCE MATCH** 

### **Insurance match**

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PASSPORT

### Passport

- MN is a 'pay or stay' state; all current support and arrears must be paid off before passport hold is lifted.
- Very few exceptions:
  - Life or death of an immediate family member in another country
  - Mistake of fact
  - Court order







### 42 U.S. Code § 666

- States must have laws in effect providing for several enforcement remedies
- One of these is reporting arrearages to credit bureaus
- Must periodically report name of delinquent obligors and amount of overdue support

### Minnesota Statute 518A.685

- Sought to codify procedures: threshold, notice requirement, administrative review
- Sought to provide for positive reporting of obligors with arrears but making payments
- Requires following "industry standards."

### **Threshold and Criteria**

- 3x monthly accrual
- \$1.00 if no accrual exists
- No active bankruptcy before 10/16/05
- Can't be debt w/ non-accrual



### Metro 2

 "Despite the competitive and organizational barriers within the credit industry, the consumer reporting agencies continue to work together to develop, maintain and enhance an industry-standard reporting format. The task force's mission is to provide a standardized method for the reporting of accurate, complete and timely data."



### **Field Definitions**

- (8) Portfolio Type
- (13) Terms Duration
- (15) Scheduled Monthly Payment Amount
- (16) Actual Payment Amount
- (17A) Account Status
- (18) Payment History Profile
- (19) Special Comment
- (20) Compliance Condition Code

### Portfolio Type; Terms Duration

- Open (Portfolio Type)
- Accounts where the entire balance is due upon demand or that have one payment due as scheduled (i.e., Terms Duration = 001). This Portfolio Type is used by credit card reporters when the full balance amount is due each month (i.e., no revolving terms). This Portfolio Type is also used by Collection Agencies, Child Support Agencies, Debt Buyers, Student Loan Guarantors, the U.S. Department of Education (as guarantor) and Utility Services' payment plans.
- (Contrasted with: Line of Credit, Installment, Mortgage, Revolving)

Scheduled Monthly Payment Amount; Actual Payment Amount

- Scheduled Monthly Payment Amount: Report the dollar amount of the scheduled monthly payment due for this reporting period, whether principal, interest only or a combination of the two. Report in whole dollars only.
- Actual Payment Amount: Report the dollar amount of the monthly payment actually received for this reporting period in whole dollars only.

### **Account Status**

- 11 (Paid in full; ongoing support)
- 13 (Paid in full; no ongoing support; \$0)
- 62 (Paid in full; previously in collections)
- 71, 78, 80, 82-84 (Age of oldest arrears)
- 93 (Collections)
- DA (Delete Account)
- 05 (Interstate case)

### **Payment History Profile**

- Contains up to 24 months of consecutive payment activity for the previous 24 reporting periods prior to the Date of Account Information (Field 24) being reported. Report one month's payment history in each byte from the left to right in most recent to least recent order. The first byte should represent the Account Status Code reported in the previous reporting period.
- Example: 000011000000EEEE0000BBBB

### **Special Comment**

 When Status 71, 78, 80, 82-84 or 93 is reported, the account should be reported with a Special Comment "CS" each month in order to overlay the date of first delinquency. Special Comment "CS" is reported only until the child or youngest child reaches the age of majority or emancipation, or the statute of limitations for judgments in that state has been reached.

### **Compliance Condition Code**

### Disputes

- XB: Account information disputed by consumer under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Definition: Reported when the completeness or accuracy of the account information is disputed by the consumer under the FCRA and investigation of the dispute is in progress by the data furnisher.
- XC: Completed investigation of FCRA dispute consumer disagrees. Definition: Reported when the investigation of an FCRA dispute has been completed by the data furnisher; however, the consumer disagrees with the outcome of the investigation.
- XH: Account previously in dispute investigation completed, reported by data furnisher (To be used for FCRA or FCBA disputes). *Definition: Reported when the investigation of a dispute by the data furnisher was completed.*
- **XR**: Removes the most recently reported Compliance Condition Code

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### **Dispute Process**

- Obligor contacts one of the CRAs
- Transunion: <u>http://www.transunion.com/credit-</u> <u>disputes/dispute-your-credit</u>
- Equifax: <u>https://www.ai.equifax.com/CreditInvestigatio</u> <u>n/home.action</u>

DLS Driver's License Suspension

### What does PRISM do?

- Criteria
- Selection
- Notice
  - Payment Agreement
  - No Payment Agreement

### What does PRISM do?

- Active Suspension
  - Payment Agreement
  - Motion to reinstate the DL
  - Court Order

### What should the worker do?

- Payment Agreement
- Court Order
- Interface did not work
- NCP is at a truck stop and DL is suspended
- NCP needs DL for work
- Don't suppress let PRSIM do it's thing

### FIDM

Financial Institution Data Match

### FIDM

- CSO manual review
- Verify the SSN
- Verify Account holder name
- Threshold
- Criteria
- FIDM Levy Checklist created by CLV

### CSOs may not use FIDM because?

- Small community
- No account balance
- Fear of joint accounts
- Unsure of the process
- Strained relationship with FI
- FIDM Distribution
- Already paying via IW
- Not sure of exemptions

Comparison between May 2010 and Jan 2015 data:	May 2010	Jan 2015	
# Unique NCPs eligible for levy per month	7,582	15,886	
Number of Levies declined	10,441	19,605	
Reasons for levy decline			
BAL = account balance is low	9,215	17,370	
BNK = The NCP has filed Bankruptcy	1	0	
CRT = court order prohibits	11	6	
INT = initiating interstate action involved	192	484	
LOW = low arrears	57	77	
OFF = threshold not met due to offset	0	1	
PA = NCP funds all public assistance	27	36	
SUP = supervisor decision to not initiate levy	880	1,569	
WRG = wrong person	58	62	
Cases eligible for levy with arrears less than \$5,000 per month	3,880	9,283	
Cases eligible for levy with arrears greater than \$5,000 per month	6,280	13,740	
Number of levies completed by counties May 2010, Jan 2015	201	284	
Levy action initiated by notice to FI and NCP			
Number of levies completed by counties since FIDM began	24,719	38,300	
Total of FIDM collections received in May 2010, Jan 2015	\$120,983.38	\$121,675.90	
Total FIDM collections since FIDM began	\$19,288,405.31	\$30,554,833.58	
	4.75	3.0	
May 2010: Statewide: out of 13,715 matched accounts, 5,555 (about 40%) had \$0, negative, or not rep	orted (NR) balance.		
January 2015: Statewide: out of 23,023 matched accounts, 9,354 (40%) had \$0, negative, or not report	ed (NR) balance.		

## EIWO Electronic Income Withholding Order

### What's EIWO?

- Send income withholding electronically to an employer
- Required by the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE)
- Employers contact OCSE to sign up
- We must send IW electronically

### How does EIWO work?

- Monthly file from OCSE
  - This file updates the PRISM Employer table
- Needs INWD record created
- Overnight processing
- *May* receive an acknowledgement back from employer

### What types are there?

- EIWO Type:
  - AMD AMENDED
  - EMP EMPLOYER
    INITIATED
  - LUM LUMP SUM
  - ORG ORIGINAL
  - TRM TERMINATION

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### So, what is one thing you will do differently to get more money to MN families?

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