



# YFIRES Data System BULLETIN

## Youth Firesetting Information Repository and Evaluation System

*Welcome to the YFIRES Data System Update Page. Please note the update number listed at the top of each bulletin. This will indicate the update by year and the chronological number within that year. It is imperative that you be familiar with all of the updates to be understand the changes that take place in the system. These bulletins will contain training advisories, system upgrades, or other improvements to the system.*

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### Update #2015-02

#### **"Close Out Date" and "Finalized Cases"**

1. A new function has been activated in the YFIRES Data System (11/11/2015). When managing a case, the "Communications" Tab has an element in it called "Close Out Date." When this is populated with a date, it then places the case in the "Finalized Cases" on the "Manage Cases" screen on the user Dashboard.

The purpose of this configuration is to allow the user to enter the Close Out Date, indicating the intervention service is complete. This does not submit the case to the national repository. It is a local indicator intended to show completion within that program only.

The case from that point forward will be shown under the "Finalized Cases" tab on the "Manage Cases" screen, allowing the user easy access to cases that no longer need program attention. It can also be an easy way to tally completed cases within a given time period.

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*Please take a moment to review these updates. Suggestions for changes can be submitted via the "Contact Us" button on the YFIRES web site.*