Supervising the CANS
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Agenda

- Supervising Decision Making using CANS Actionable Items
- CANS Supervisory Approval
- General Supervision of the CANS
- Where does CANS information go?
- Reports, Dashboards, and CANS History

Supervising Decision Making using CANS Actionable Items

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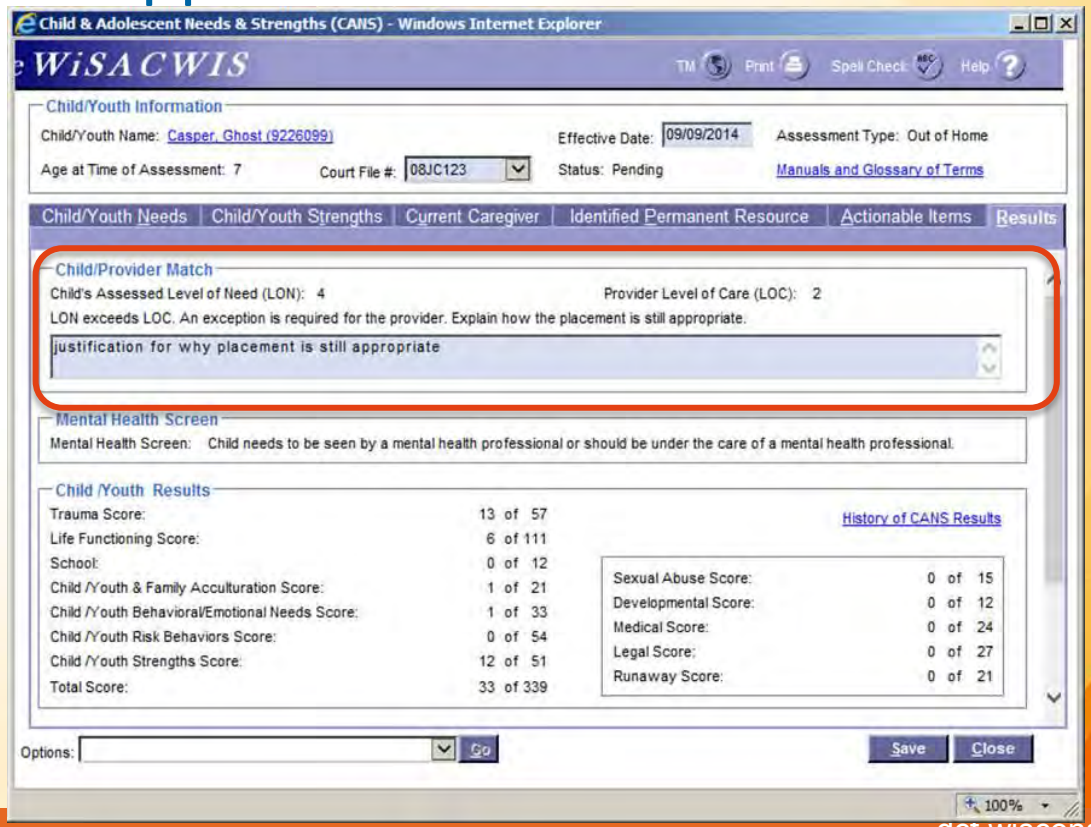
- Level of Need & Level of Care
  - Placement
  - Out-of-Home Care Support



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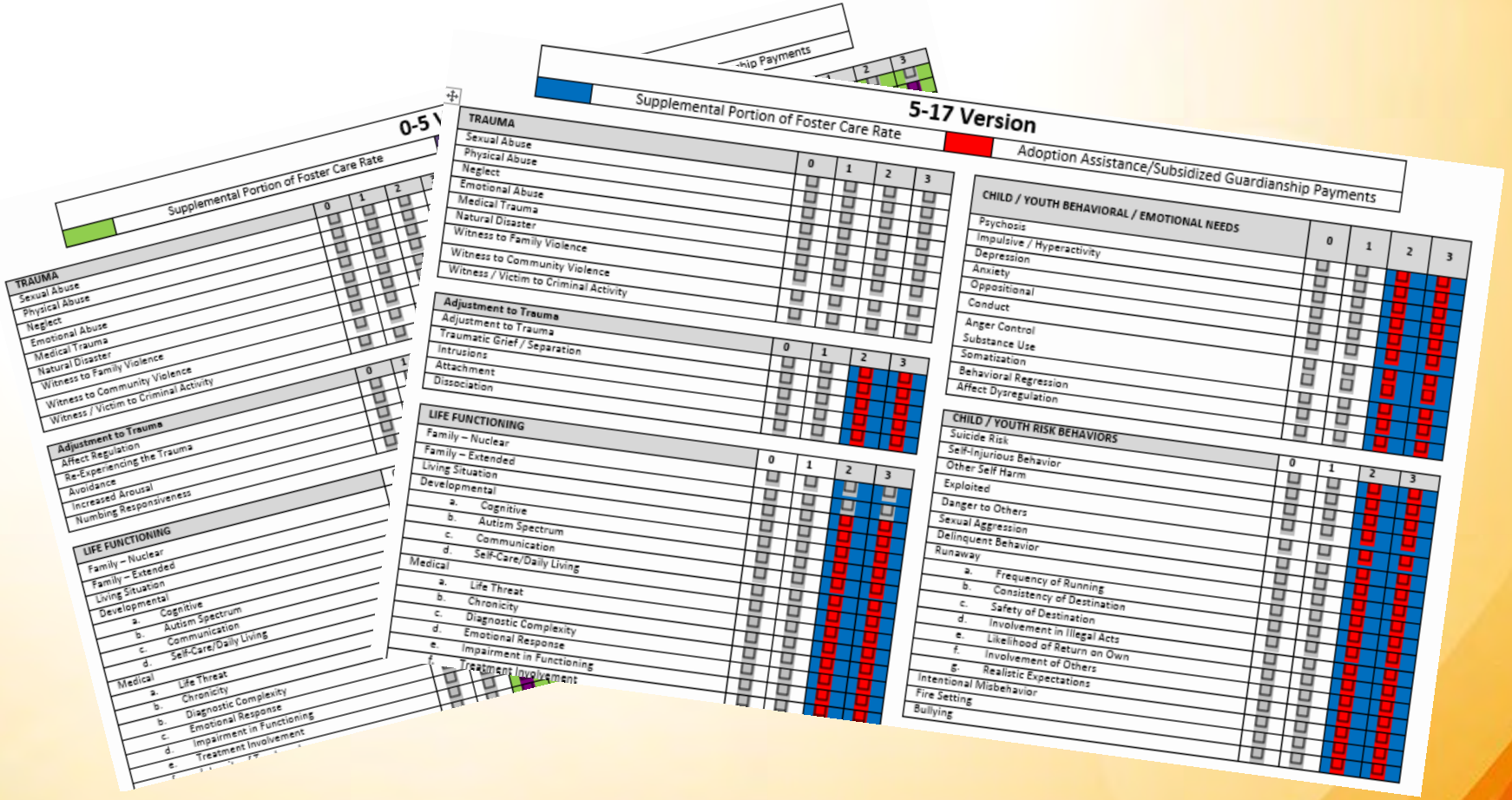
- Foster Care Rates



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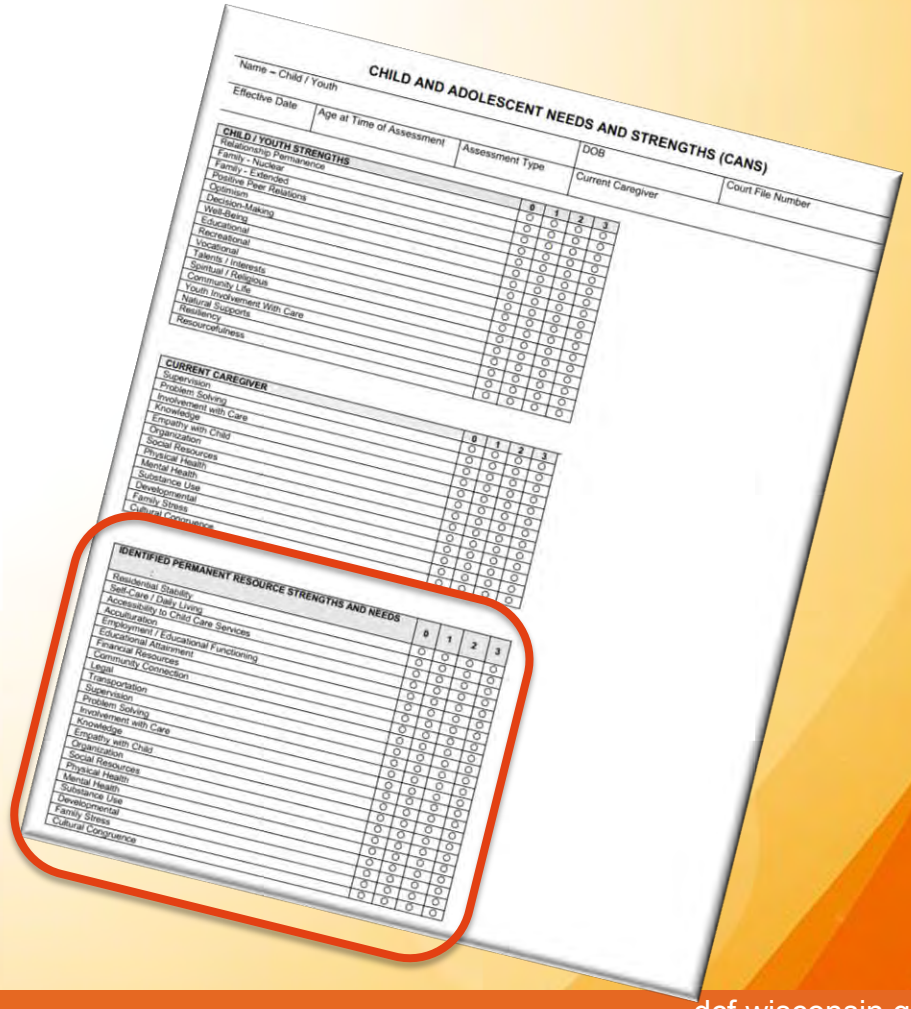
- Identified Permanent Resource



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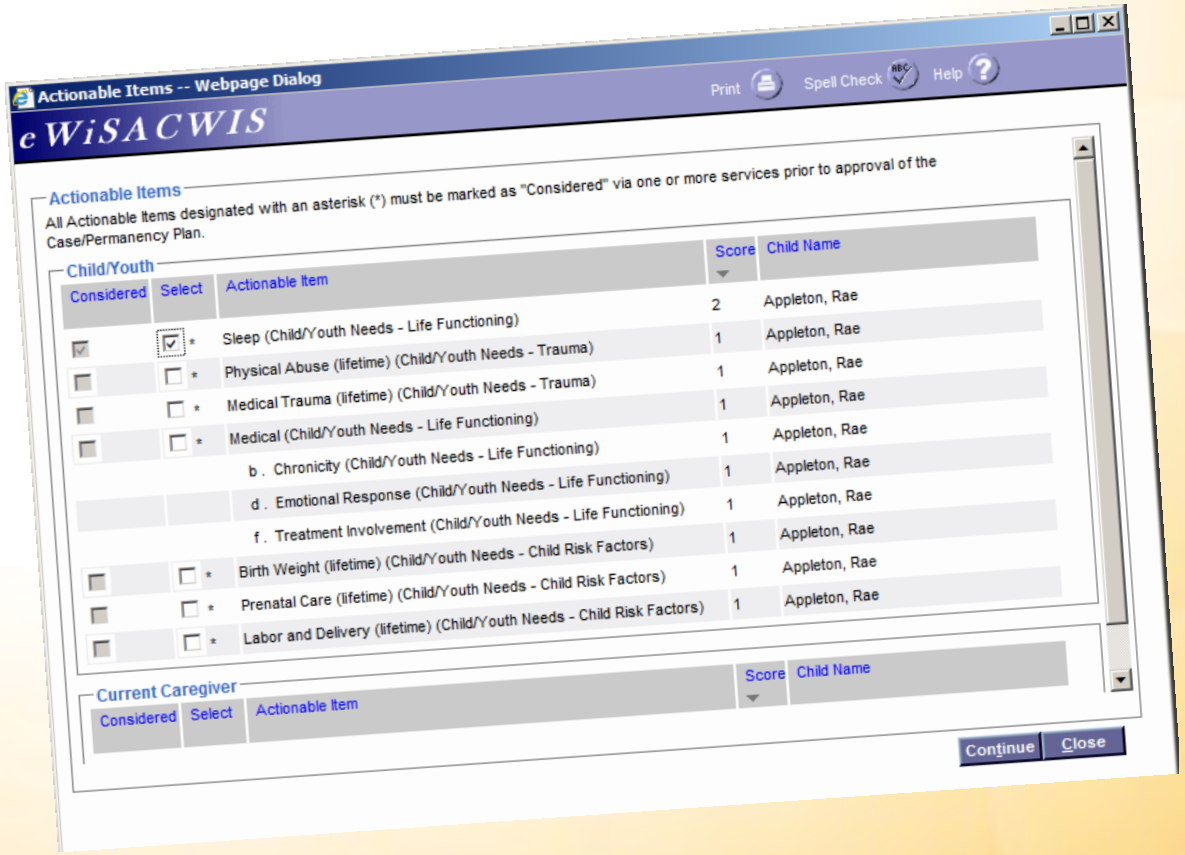
- Case Transition Staffing



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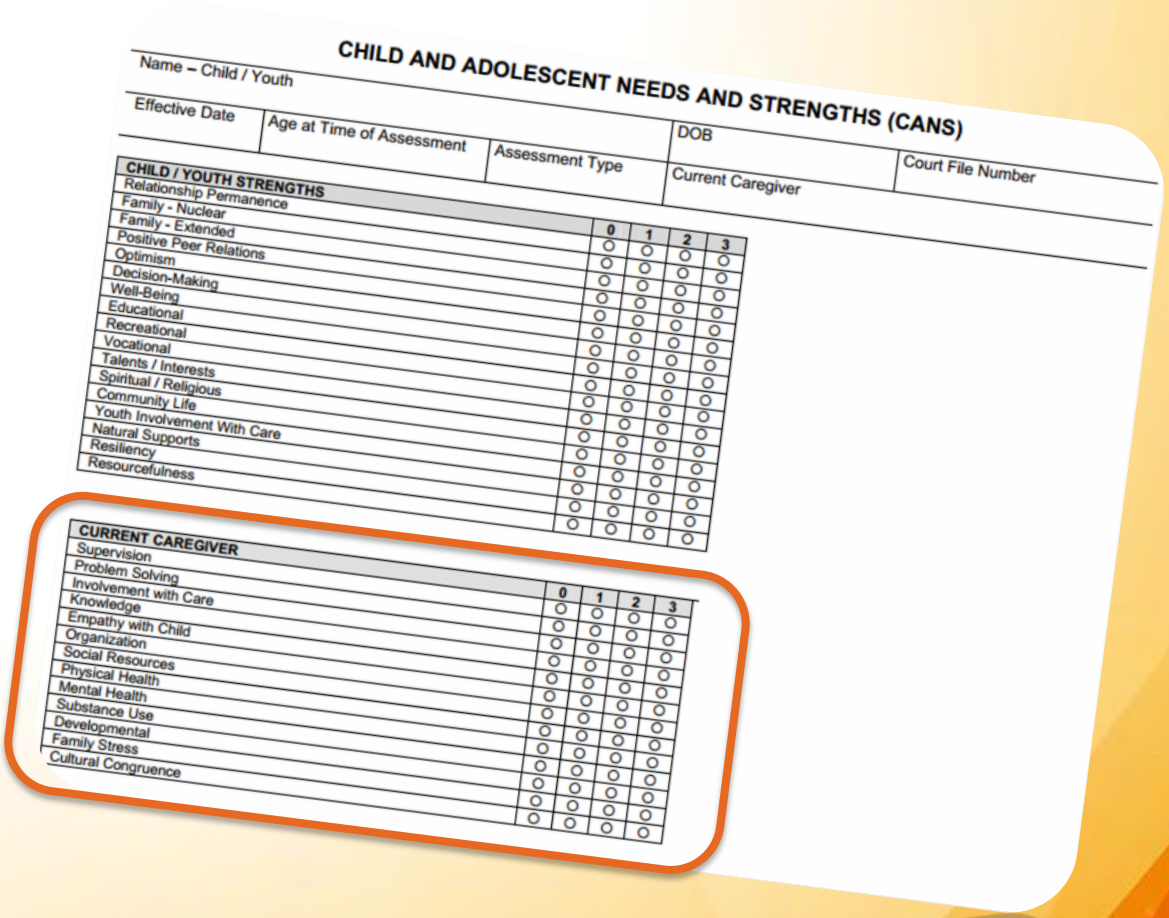
- Confirming Safe Environments



CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS (CANS)

Name – Child / Youth | DOB | Court File Number

Effective Date | Age at Time of Assessment | Assessment Type | Current Caregiver

CHILD / YOUTH STRENGTHS	0	1	2	3
Relationship Permanence	○	○	○	○
Family - Nuclear	○	○	○	○
Family - Extended	○	○	○	○
Positive Peer Relations	○	○	○	○
Optimism	○	○	○	○
Decision-Making	○	○	○	○
Well-Being	○	○	○	○
Educational	○	○	○	○
Recreational	○	○	○	○
Vocational	○	○	○	○
Talents / Interests	○	○	○	○
Spiritual / Religious	○	○	○	○
Community Life	○	○	○	○
Youth Involvement With Care	○	○	○	○
Natural Supports	○	○	○	○
Resiliency	○	○	○	○
Resourcefulness	○	○	○	○

CURRENT CAREGIVER	0	1	2	3
Supervision	○	○	○	○
Problem Solving	○	○	○	○
Involvement with Care	○	○	○	○
Knowledge	○	○	○	○
Empathy with Child	○	○	○	○
Organization	○	○	○	○
Social Resources	○	○	○	○
Physical Health	○	○	○	○
Mental Health	○	○	○	○
Substance Use	○	○	○	○
Developmental	○	○	○	○
Family Stress	○	○	○	○
Cultural Congruence	○	○	○	○

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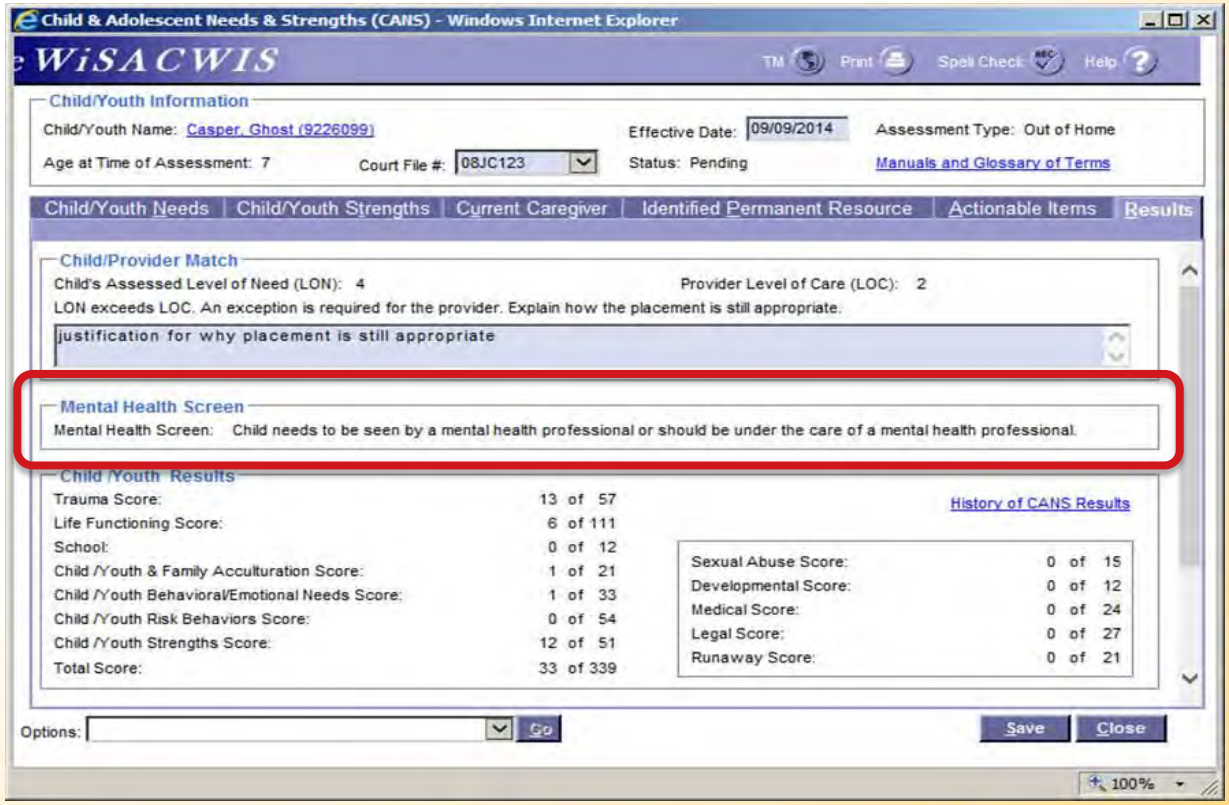
- Mental Health Decisions



Supervising Decision Making using CANS Actionable Items

- Case Planning
  - Cluster Items
  - Measurable Goals
  - Include Strengths

CANS Supervisory Approval

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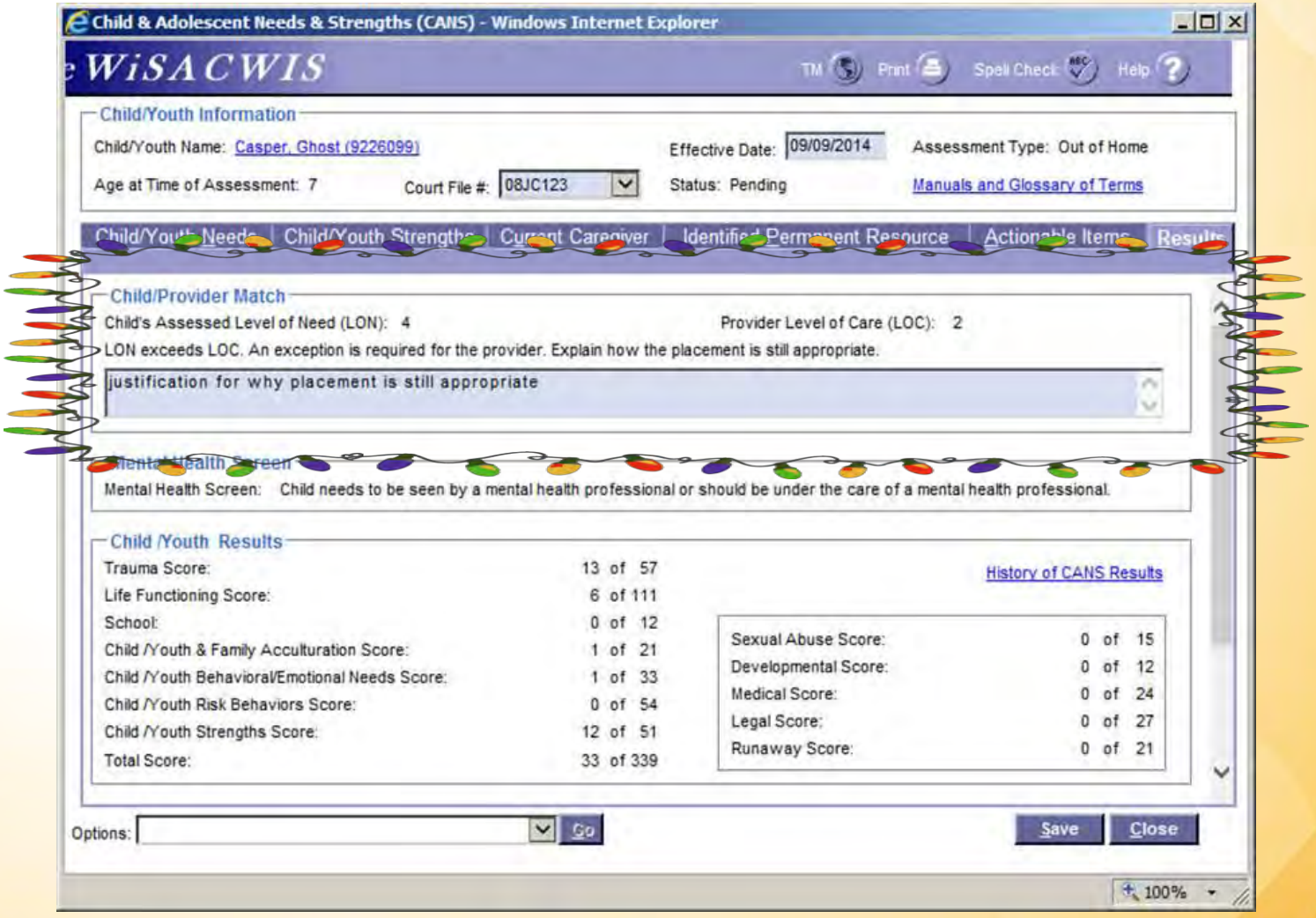
- CANS Approval
- Required Narratives/Fields
    - All CANS items
    - Level of Need exceeds level of Care
- Optional Narratives/Fields
    - “Notes” narrative after each item
    - Identified Permanent Resource
    - Actionable Items Narrative

CANS Quick Reference Guide:
http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wisacwis/knowledge_web/training/quick-ref-guides/ewisacwis_quick_ref_guides/CANS/CANS.pdf

CANS Supervisory Approval – Required Narrative



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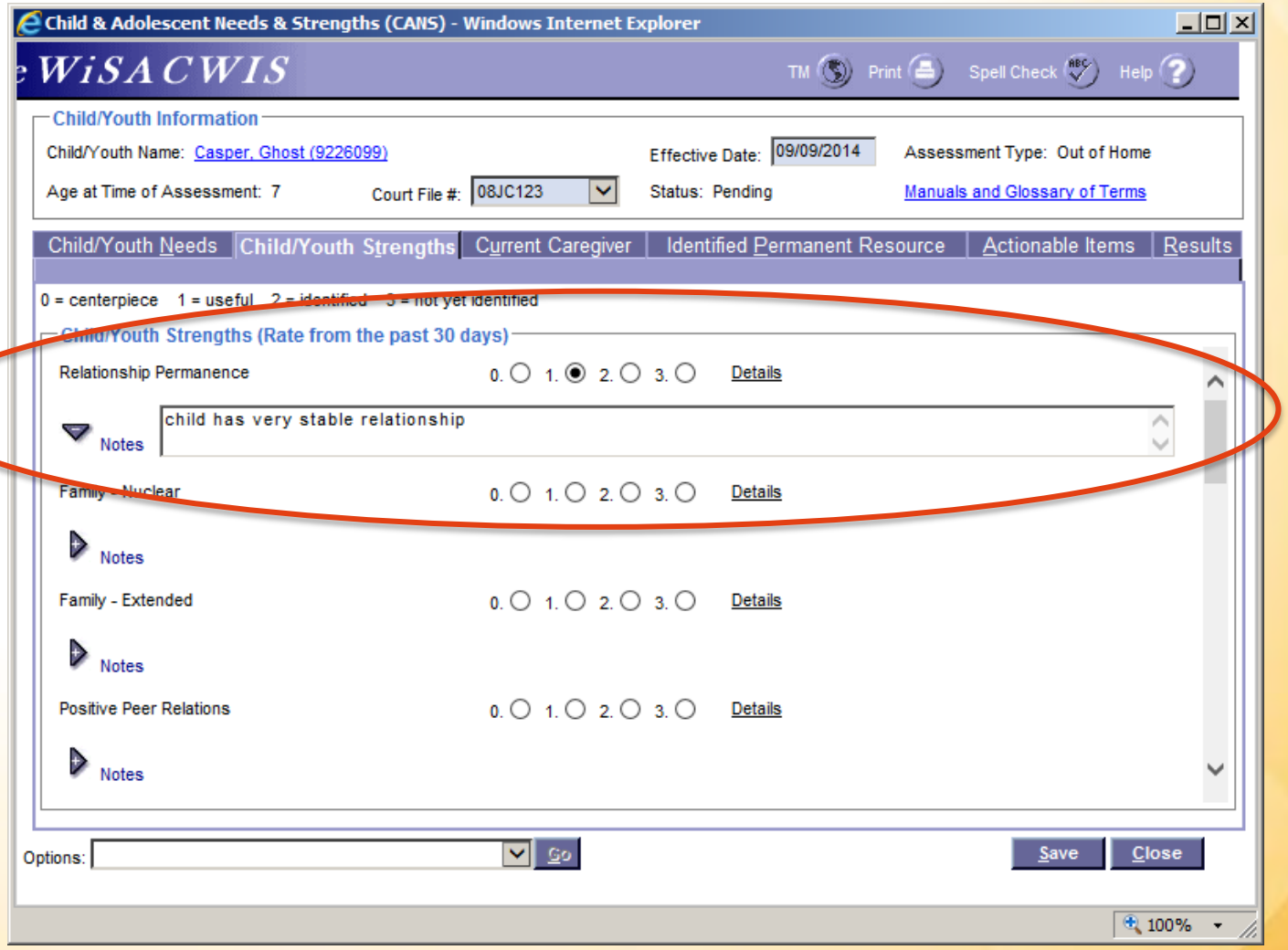

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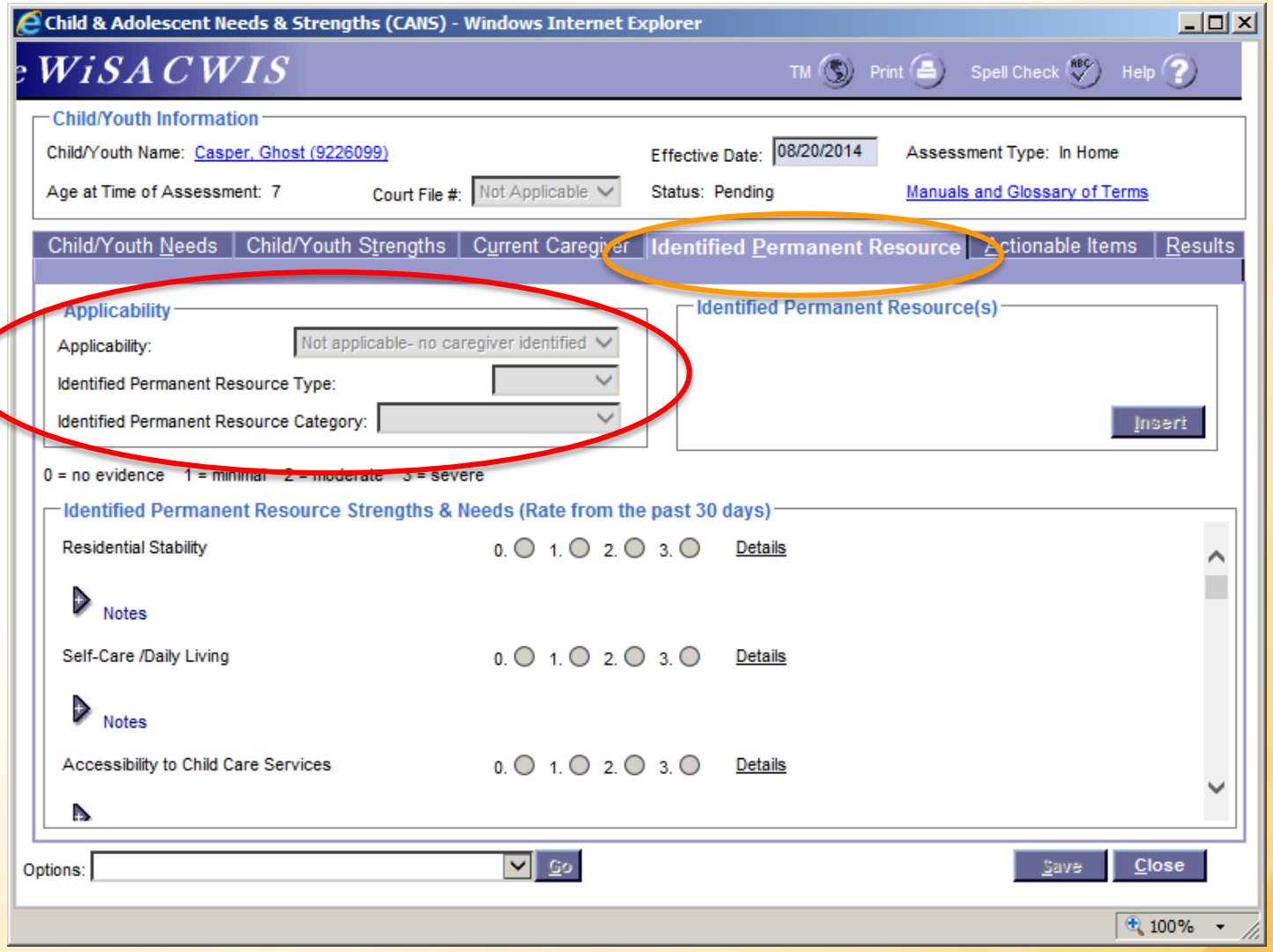

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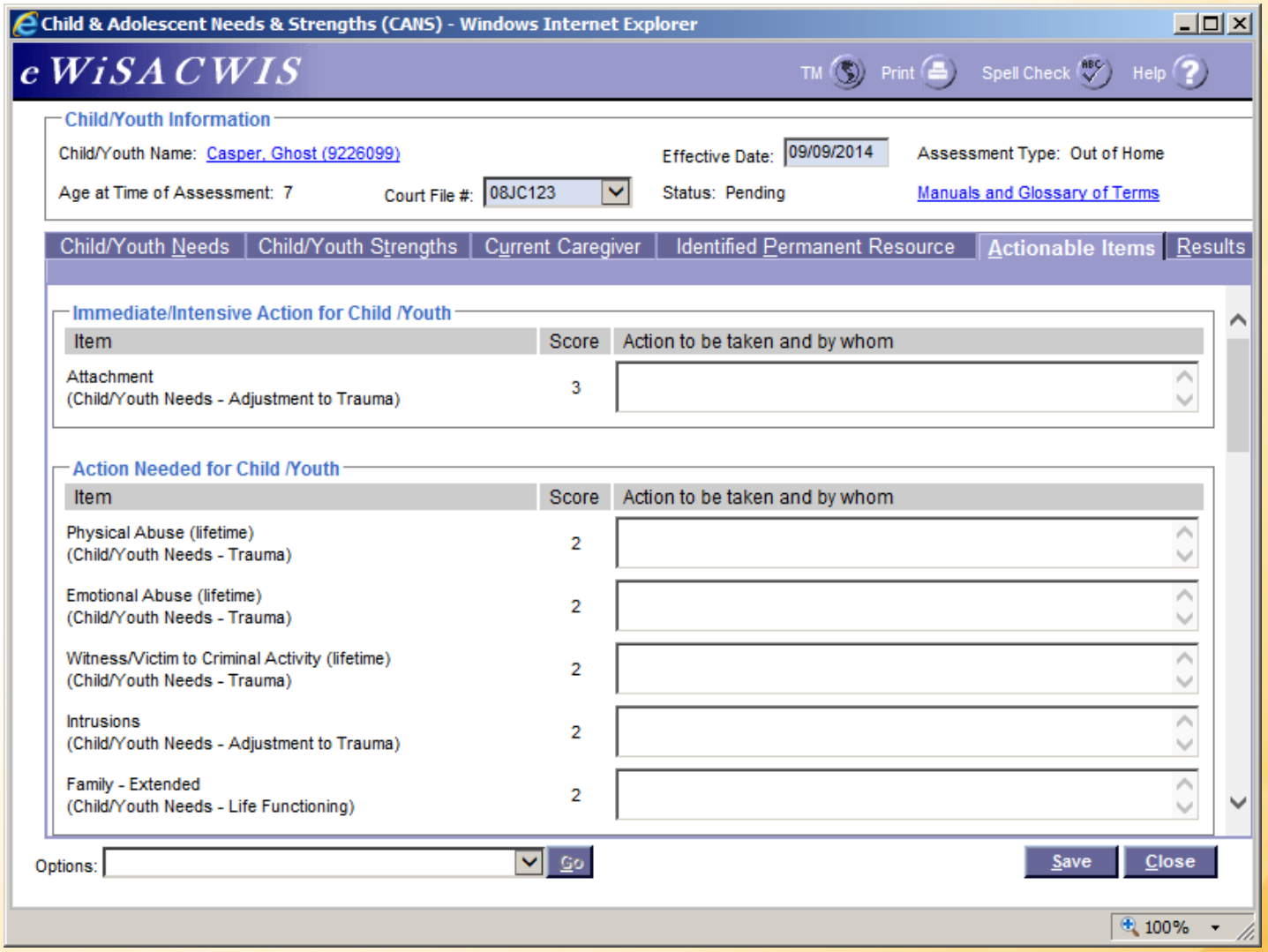

General Supervision of the CANS

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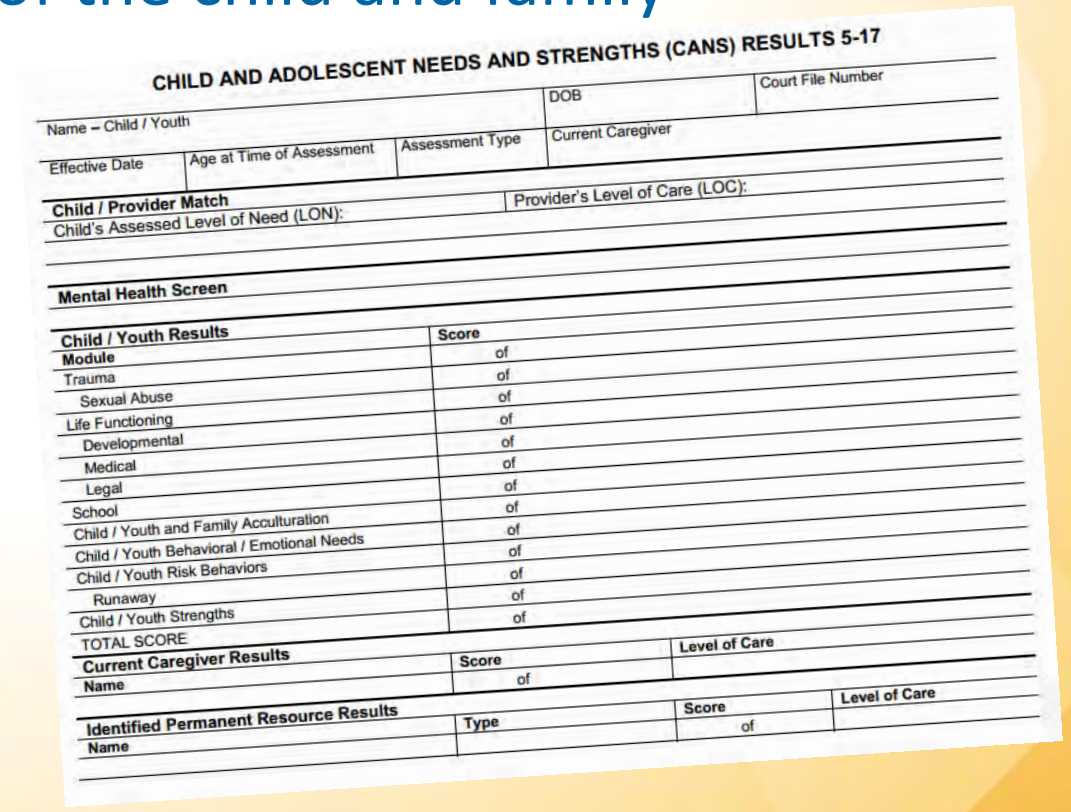
- Reviewing CANS results during supervision
  - Compare results and scored item to stated needs and strengths of the child and family



CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS (CANS) RESULTS 5-17

Name – Child / Youth			DOB	Court File Number
Effective Date	Age at Time of Assessment	Assessment Type	Current Caregiver	

Child / Provider Match

Child's Assessed Level of Need (LON): | Provider's Level of Care (LOC):

Mental Health Screen

Child / Youth Results	Score
Module	
Trauma	of
Sexual Abuse	of
Life Functioning	of
Developmental	of
Medical	of
Legal	of
School	of
Child / Youth and Family Acculturation	of
Child / Youth Behavioral / Emotional Needs	of
Child / Youth Risk Behaviors	of
Runaway	of
Child / Youth Strengths	of
TOTAL SCORE	

Current Caregiver Results		
Name	**Score**	**Level of Care**
	of	

Identified Permanent Resource Results			
Name	**Type**	**Score**	**Level of Care**
		of	

General Supervision of the CANS

- Important questions to ask and consider:

  1. Is the caseworker bringing the CANS to supervision?

  2. Does the casework supervisor agree with the caseworker's scoring of the CANS? Given the verbal description of cases in supervision, are the score valid (too high or too low)?

  3. Has the caseworker identified all actionable items and usable strengths and incorporated these into service plan outcome/goal statements?

  4. Is all pertinent information discussed in supervision reflected in the CANS?

From NCTSN, *Using the CANS with Complexly traumatized Children and Adolescents: Creative Applications for Different Roles.*

General Supervision of the CANS

- Important questions to ask and consider, continued:

1. Before signing off on any significant decisions, has the supervisor reviewed the CANS to determine if CANS scores support placement or other decisions?

2. Is the caseworker identifying changes in CANS item scores over time by comparing sequential CANS and discussing the utility of contracted service provision in relation to specific CANS scores?

3. How does the caseworker's completed CANS compare CANS completed by other workers for this same child?

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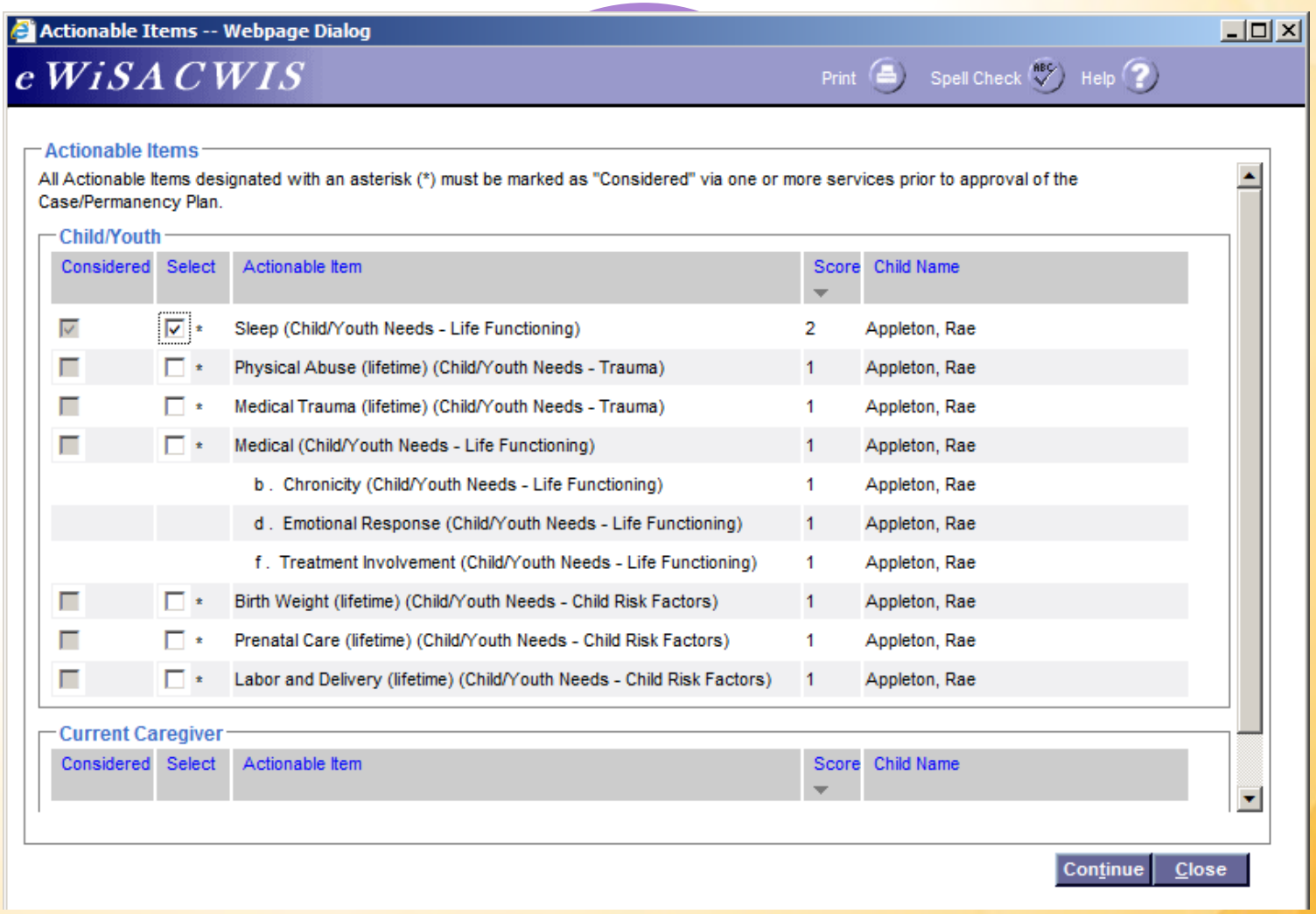

Reports, Dashboards, and CANS History

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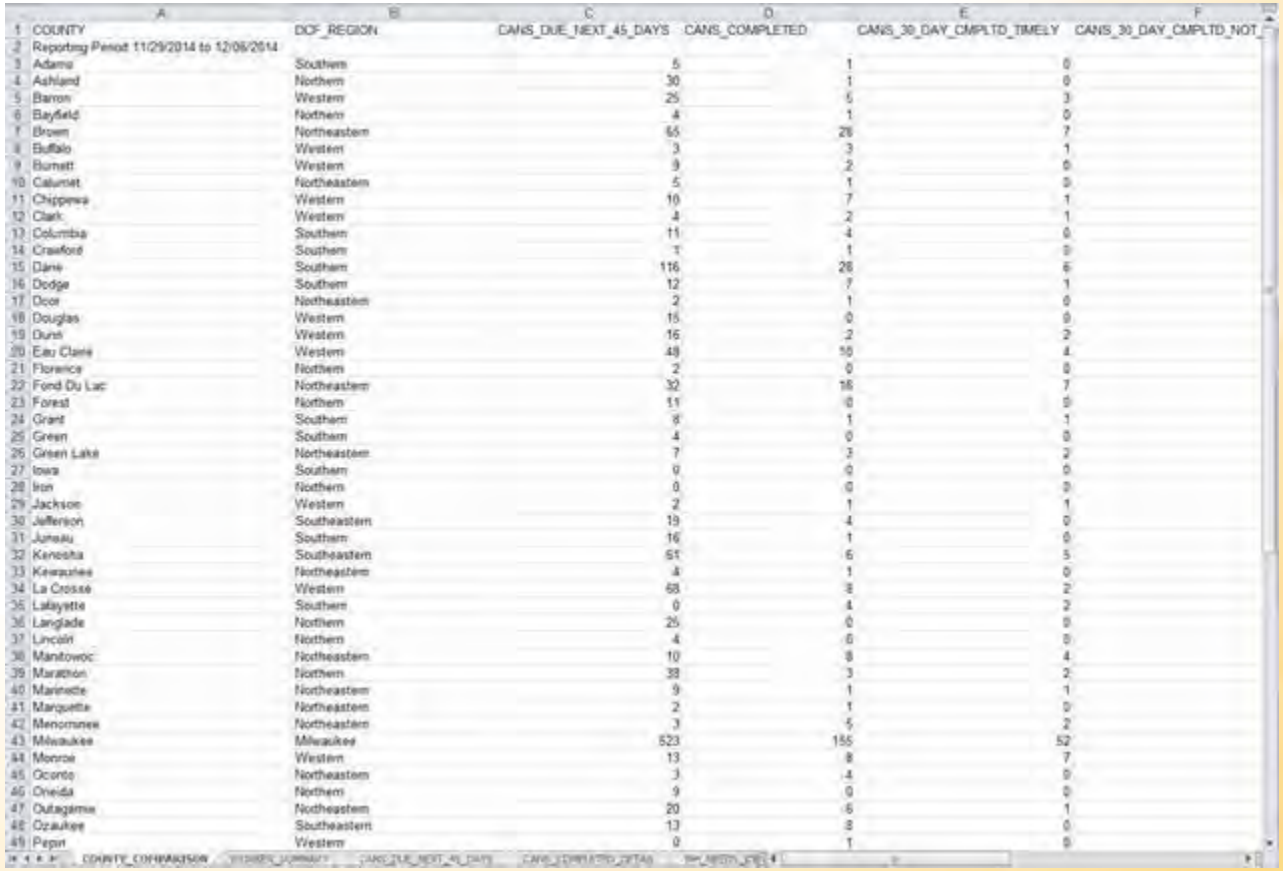
- CANS Timeliness Report



	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	COUNTY	DCF_REGION	CANS_DUE_NEXT_45_DAYS	CANS_COMPLETED	CANS_30_DAY_CMPLTD_TIMELY	CANS_30_DAY_CMPLTD_NOT_
2	Reporting Period 11/29/2014 to 12/06/2014					
3	Adams	Southern	5	1	0	
4	Ashland	Northern	30	1	0	
5	Barron	Western	25	5	3	
6	Bayfield	Northern	4	1	0	
7	Brown	Northeastern	65	26	7	
8	Buffalo	Western	3	3	1	
9	Burnett	Western	9	2	0	
10	Calumet	Northeastern	5	1	0	
11	Chippewa	Western	10	7	1	
12	Clark	Western	4	2	1	
13	Columbia	Southern	11	4	0	
14	Crawford	Southern	1	1	0	
15	Dane	Southern	116	28	6	
16	Dodge	Southern	12	7	1	
17	Door	Northeastern	2	1	0	
18	Douglas	Western	15	0	0	
19	Dunn	Western	16	2	2	
20	Eau Claire	Western	48	10	4	
21	Florence	Northern	2	0	0	
22	Fond Du Lac	Northeastern	32	16	7	
23	Forest	Northern	11	0	0	
24	Grant	Southern	8	1	1	
25	Green	Southern	4	0	0	
26	Green Lake	Northeastern	7	3	2	
27	Iowa	Southern	0	0	0	
28	Iron	Northern	0	0	0	
29	Jackson	Western	2	1	1	
30	Jefferson	Southeastern	19	4	0	
31	Juneau	Southern	16	1	0	
32	Kenosha	Southeastern	61	6	5	
33	Kewaunee	Northeastern	4	1	0	
34	La Crosse	Western	68	8	2	
35	Lafayette	Southern	0	4	2	
36	Langlade	Northern	25	0	0	
37	Lincoln	Northern	4	0	0	
38	Manitowoc	Northeastern	10	8	4	
39	Marathon	Northern	38	3	2	
40	Marinette	Northeastern	9	1	1	
41	Marquette	Northeastern	2	1	0	
42	Menominee	Northeastern	3	5	2	
43	Milwaukee	Milwaukee	523	155	52	
44	Monroe	Western	13	8	7	
45	Oconto	Northeastern	3	4	0	
46	Oneida	Northern	9	0	0	
47	Outagamie	Northeastern	20	6	1	
48	Ozaukee	Southeastern	13	8	0	
49	Pepin	Western	0	1	0	

Reports, Dashboards, and CANS History

- Geographic Placement Resource System (GPRS)

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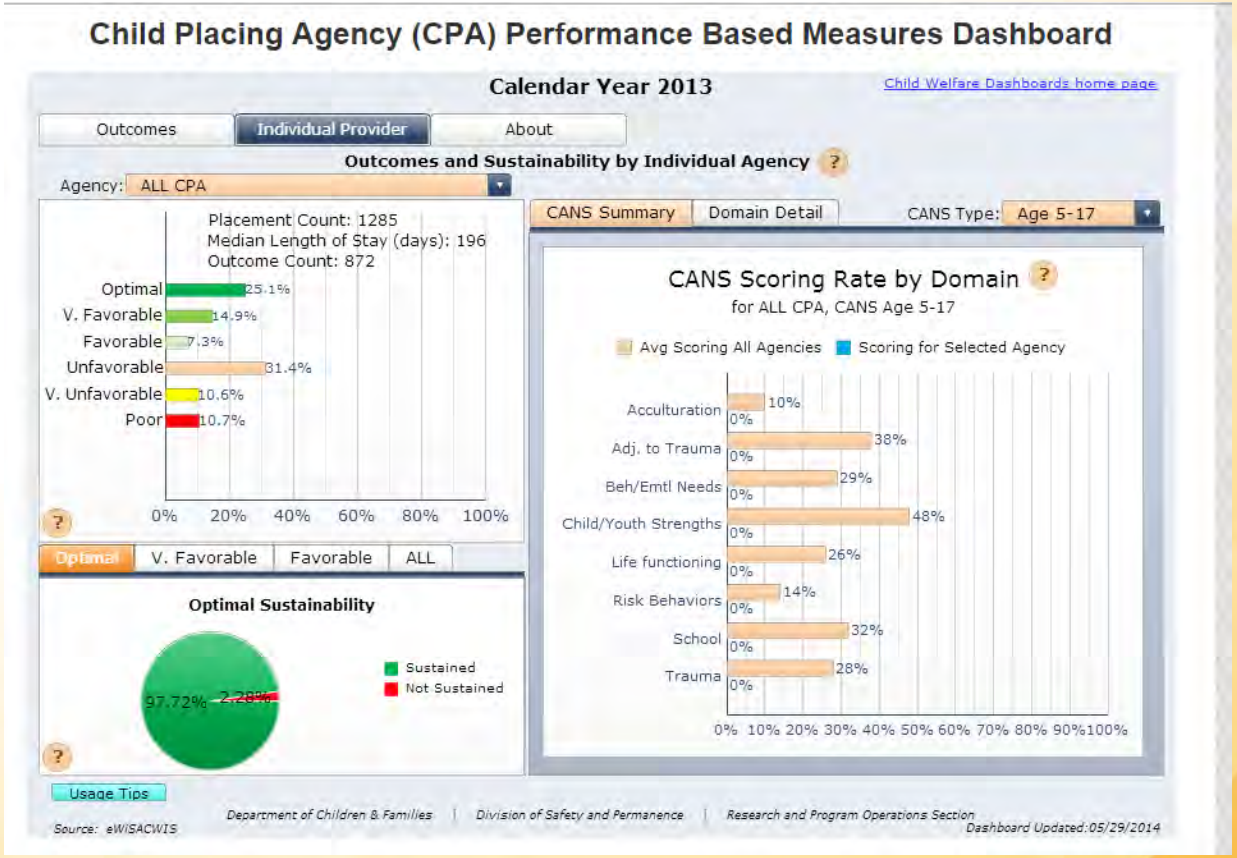
- CANS Dashboards
  - http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/cwreview/dashboards/permanency/pbm/cpa/cpa.htm



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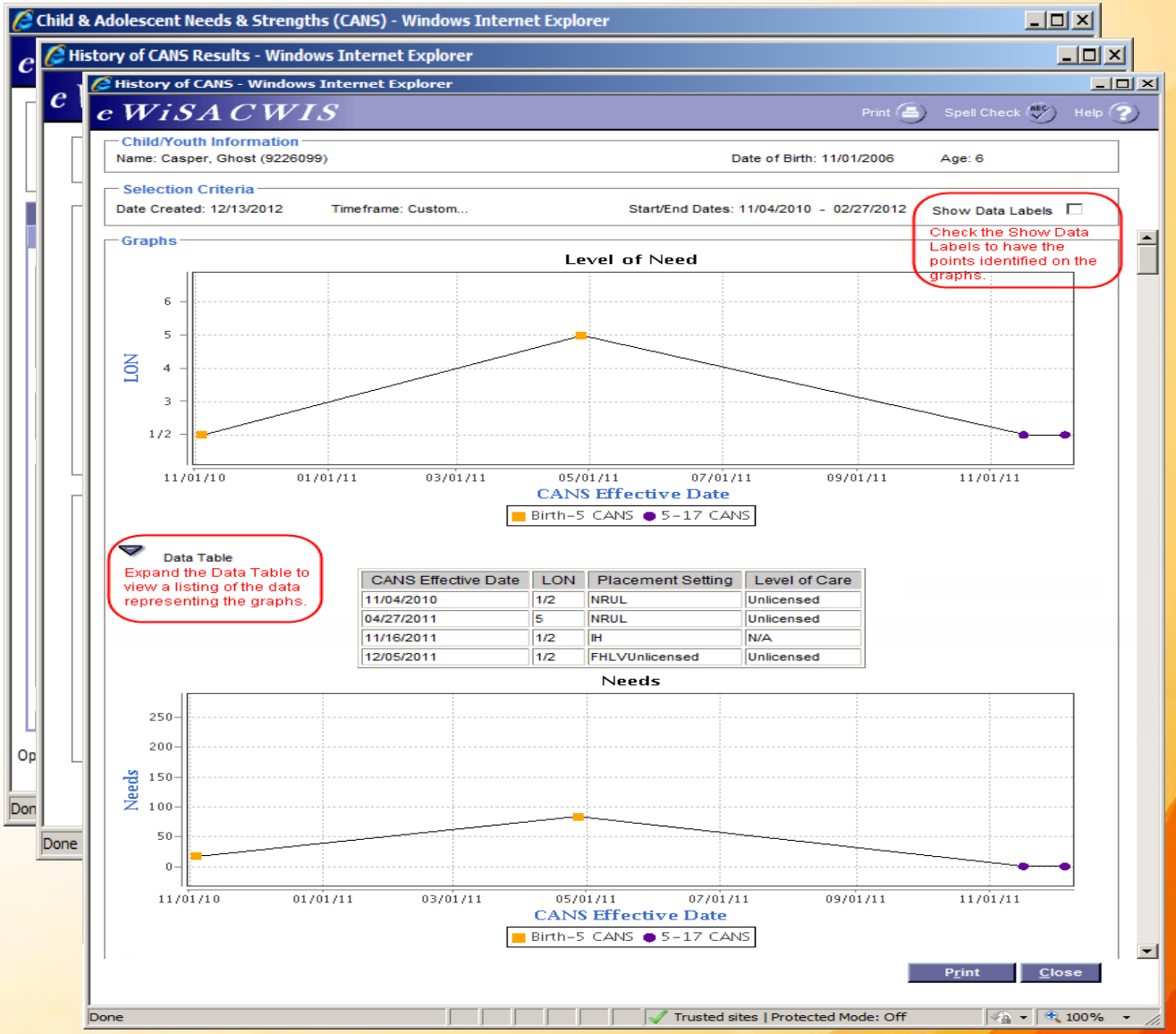
- CANS History
  - Report
  - Graphs



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