

**eWiSACWIS Release 2.8  
Pre-Release Summary TOP 10  
Scheduled for Release on June 25th 2007**

Within this document you will find the release summary of eWiSACWIS (Release 2.8) TOP 10 system changes and enhancements. This summary includes changes that may impact workflow, data entry, procedures and reporting. Some of the changes may have been the result of a policy change while others may have been the result of PEP decisions. Many of the changes are the result of issues reported to the helpdesk by system users. The purpose of this information is to provide users with an overview of the information in a eWiSACWIS Release before it is released. "How Do I" and "Quick Reference" guides should continue to be accessed for more specific usage of the application and/or new functionality.

**Note: eWiSACWIS will be unavailable on June 22nd 2007 from approximately 5pm to 10pm.**

**The eWiSACWIS Knowledge Web will continue to host the following information:**

- **Online Training**
- **Web Casts**
- **Pre-Release Summaries**
- **Detailed Post-Release notes**
- **Program Activity Workshop/Technical Activity Workshop documentation**
- **Operations Memos**
- **Quick Reference Guides**
- **"How Do I" Guides**

## eWiSACWIS Release 2.8 – Top 10 Incidents and Enhancements

\*\*Indicates significant change to system functionality

Incident #	Topic Area	Affected Program Area(s)	Reporting Entity	Description
4248**	Activity Notes	Supervisor	State	Allows supervisors to create case notes on their worker's cases from the worker expando.
22209**	Assessment	Assessment	State	Design Only of changes to eWiSACWIS required by revisions to the CPS Access, Investigation/Initial Assessment Standards. Actual functionality will be present in 2.9.
22294**	Assessment	Assessment	State	Design Only of appeals functionality being added to assessment processing. Actual functionality will be present in 2.9.
22410**	CPS Reports	Access	Milwaukee	The 'Explain' text field (located under the Supervisor Decision group box on the Decision Tab of the Access Report page) now becomes a required field when the supervisor has selected a screening decision different than the worker's screening recommendation. This applies to both CPS and Services Reports.
22718**	Close Case	All	Milwaukee	The SM05 Case Closure batch has been modified to allow reopened cases (that were previously allowed to close without Assessments for PS Reports) to close again without the Assessment needing to be completed.

22192**	Document Plans	Ongoing	State	<p>With passage of the 2006 federal deficit reduction act, changes were made to title IV-E policy related to claiming for foster care candidates. These changes include the following:</p> <p>Requiring re-determinations of candidacy status every six months rather than every twelve months (as documented in the case plan, court order or eligibility determination documentation).</p> <p>Requiring that the child be at “imminent risk” of placement, rather than “serious risk” of placement.</p> <p>Specific changes to eWiSACWIS include:</p> <p>A new Participant tab on the Safety Assessment and Plan and a new Analysis question on the Plan Analysis tab. These changes have also been incorporated into the associated template.</p>
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22025**	Eligibility	Eligibility	State	<p>This incident adds three new functional components to the Title IV-E Eligibility module.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Eligibility workers will now be able to make modifications to previously completed IV-E determinations without affecting subsequent claiming periods, nor having to rebuild an entire eligibility episode history. This is accessed via the new Maintain &gt; Eligibility &gt; Eligibility History menu item.</li><li>2. Eligibility workers will now be able to complete multiple redeterminations and refer them as a single package for review and sign-off, instead of referring and signing-off on each one individually.</li><li>3. Eligibility workers will now be able to create a IV-E line online in instances when one was not generated.</li></ol> <p>Additionally, Question #6 was removed from the Initial Determination tab. As such, Questions 7a and 7b were moved under the expando with questions 7c and 7d.</p>
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6607**	Medical	All	Milwaukee	Design only. Currently, medical and mental health information is documented by workers in eWiSACWIS on the Person Management, Medical Mental Health Profile, and Adoption Referral pages. The State has modified eWiSACWIS to create one central location where workers can enter medical and mental health information. The current Medical/Mental Health page will be incorporated into one tab on the Person Management window. This change also allows for some reorganizing of the other Person Management pages/tabs. Existing Medical/ Mental Health records will be converted into the new tabs on Person Management. Actual functionality will be present in 2.9.
21649**	Trust Accounts	Financial	State	Major redesign of Trust Account functionality including: 1. One Trust Account per Child per County. 2. No Assignment necessary to work on Trust Account. 3. Major views include all accounts in county or accounts specific to case. 4. Updates to Non-eWiSACWIS Benefits pages and groupings of benefits. 5. Optional Page for Analysis of ledger Transactions. 6. Additional exports of Trust Account search results.
22474**	Worker Assignment	All	Milwaukee	This enhancement includes modifications made to the retrieval and display of assignment related information on the Worker Assignment Page. The responsibility values were displaying incorrectly. The category, type, role and responsibility values selected are now used in conjunction to uniquely identify and display the assignment responsibility field.