

eWiSACWIS Release 3.6 Incidents & Descriptions

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Access	• 25813	This change corrects a bug that was pre-filling the name of the worker opening the mandated reporter template, instead of pre-filing the name of the worker who created the mandated reporter template.	
	• 26115	Modified the SM0201 report - Access Report - logic to include screened-in Independent Investigations as separate elements in the summary reports. Also updated the logic for the "Assigned to" fields, which attempt to inform the county, site, worker and supervisor to whom the case was referred following receipt of an Access Report.	
	• 25828	This enhancement will allow users to create a history of all Mandated/Relative Reporter Notices sent via a new pop up page. The new page will be accessed from the Options drop-down on the Access Report page. This page will remain accessible and editable after an Access Report has been linked to a case. Workers can create multiple notification letters and access each letter at any time by selecting the Edit / View hyperlinks.	
Assessment	• 25623	Modified the maltreater appeal functionality so that two appeals can be created for two different maltreaters under the same allegation.	
	• 24465	This enhancement will improve data collection and reporting by making it easier for workers to record the Initial Face-to-Face Contact information for Initial Assessments. It will accomplish this by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calculating and displaying the date and time when the Initial Face-to Face Contact must be attempted by 2. Providing an easier method of recording the Initial Face-to-Face Contact by including a hyperlink to create the Contact Note from the Results tab of the Assessment page 3. Making the Initial Face-to-Face Contact required before the Initial Assessment can be approved. 	
	• 25149	When a worker or supervisor in the Western Region attempts to approve an Initial Assessment and critical information regarding the Western Region Partnership Grant is missing, he or she will receive an informational pop up message informing him or her to complete any missing information before submitting the Initial Assessment for approval.	
	• 25720	The Contacts section of the Initial-Assessment Primary template has been updated to easily identify the result of contacts. One field - Note Category - has been removed from this section and two fields - Location and Result - have been added. Additionally, the 'Who' field has been changed to 'Participant.'	
	Case Closure	• 25085	This enhancement gives users the ability to close a case in one day. When a case is submitted for case closure, the closure edits will be performed immediately, informing the user if the case has been Accepted or Denied. If a case is denied, the denial reasons will appear immediately informing the user of what needs to be done in order for the case to close. The user can complete the unfinished work, re-submit the case for case closure, and get supervisory approval in a one day process, eliminating the need for an overnight case closure batch.
	Case Merge	• 25085	This enhancement allows users to perform a case merge of multiple cases into one case. The enhancement also saves time as users are able to merge closed cases into either closed or open cases without forcing the user to open the case before allowing the merge. Please note an open case can only be merged into another open case.

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Case Notes	• 25838	A new message has been added to the Case Note page when the Date of the note is greater than one year from the creation of the note. The new message reads: "Date entered is greater than one year in the past. Do you want to continue saving?" This message will be a great reminder to users in January when the year changes.
Checks and Payments Maintenance	• 25672	This enhancement has added two additional values to the Checks and Payments Maintenance page, which will retrieve Outstanding payments not yet linked to a check as well as Non System Disbursed payments.
Desktop	• 25351	The case and provider outliner sort order for Service and Out of Home Placement records have been modified to display in the following order: Pending, Approved (Open), Pending Closure, Closed, and Not Approved; then in descending order by placement begin date then child name.
	• 25916	On the case outliner, ICPC Records will be displayed in descending chronological order then in alphabetical order by child's Last Name, First Name. ICPC Transmittal records will be displayed in descending order by date.
Family Assessment & Case Plan	• 26325	This change corrected a bug that was not pre-filling the county fields into the Family Assessment and Case Plan and Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plan. The county field now pre-fills the name of the county of the worker creating the document.
Home Provider	• 26265	When closing a provider record, only the provider's status and associated provider assignments will be closed. A case's status and assignments will no longer be updated when a provider is closed when the provider and case have the same ID number.
	• 26212	To accommodate the ability to document partial hours, the Training tab of the Home Provider page has been enhanced to allow decimals in the Hrs Completed fields.
	• 26259	Corrected an issue that was introduced in March 2009 with the Home Provider page: users with an assignment to a home provider now have the ability to add Unlicensed Services to any Home Provider record via the Edit Unlicensed Services hyperlink.
	• 26037	The Monthly Expiring Non-CHIPS Kinship Homes report (PM04A08) has been revised. The report now identifies kinship providers that are due for reassessment.
Legal	• 24996	The Statewide version of the Juvenile Justice Face Sheet has been modified to remove the Juvenile's Social Security Number.
Maintain Worker	• 23473	Workers with proper security will now be able to maintain their own worker record. In addition, the worker information that displays in search has been changed to be more useful. The worker name is now a hyperlink that opens up Person Management in view only mode, and the information displayed beneath the worker name includes: worker status, job class, work phone number (from 'Work Phone' field on person management), e-mail address, county, agency, worker type (County, State, Vendor), and his or her Supervisor's name. The Basic Person Information will expand to display Address Information and Demographic Information. The Address Information will display address information including all phone numbers that have been entered. The Demographic Information remains unchanged.
	• 25852	On the Individual Training tab of the Maintain Worker page, the training records will now insert a new row at the top, and then sort all of the training records by Date Start with the most recent training on top and the oldest training on the bottom once the page is saved. This change will make it easier when adding new training information for a worker and easier to see that worker's most recent training that has been completed.

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Medicaid Eligibility	• 26013	The Medicaid Eligibility Determination page has been updated to correctly pre-fill the IV-E Eligibility Status and Effective Date of the child's most recent IV-E episode.
Person Management	• 22818	This enhancement affects all users working with Out of Home Placements and the maintenance of person demographic information. The system currently asks the user if he or she would like to update the person's address information when a placement is created and ended. This enhancement has been developed to bring into line a more standardized address documentation process. From this point forward, the system will automatically update the person's address to the case address or to the new placement address as placement changes are made. This will allow for a much more consistent pattern of address documentation for children placed out of the home.
	• 26031	Modified the Medical/Mental Health Information report (SM13a01) to include the most recent case opening date and most recent case closure date. In addition, the report has been updated to better determine the worker in a historical-period capacity.
	• 25526	A new value of 'Non U.S.' has been added to the Indian Tribe and Indian Tribe 2 fields on the Person Management page. Furthermore, the ICWA Notification - County report (SM10a28a) was modified to exclude these children.
	• 23144	When documenting a participant's Race as American Indian/Alaskan Native on the Person Management page, the Indian Tribe field is now required. In addition, a new value of Identified/Not Confirmed has been added to the Indian Tribe and Indian Tribe 2 fields. This new value will give users the ability to document when a child is identified as Indian but is not enrolled in a tribe.
Person Merge	• 26164	The system now allows a private provider who is an individual to be merged with another provider or case participant as long as that individual is not a participant on another private provider record that is NOT a type - duplicate.
Placement	• 25394	This placement ending enhancement affects all users that document children that have gone "missing from out of home care." A new missing from out-of-home care placement ending reason was added that will allow users to more accurately document the ending of a missing from out of home care placement when a child has been found. The value that was added is "Child No Longer Missing. This value was added to the Service Ending and Placement Correction pages. This value is displayed when the Ending Purpose is Placement Change within Placement Episode.
	• 24338	Significant changes have been made to the Out of Home Placement and In Home Services pages. These changes will affect all that document or view placement or services information. The major changes include allowing documentation of either monthly or daily child specific rates, allowing documentation of costs greater than the Foster Care spending limit, a reorganization of the pages- including the removal of data elements that did not fit with Wisconsin business practice- and a renaming of the In Home Services Page to "Service" page. There are also many subtle changes to the pages that are highlighted in this release's web casts.

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	• 24722	<p>This enhancement came as a result of the larger change to the Out of Home Placement and In Home Services pages. The change itself will affect any user that documents Kinship placement or services, or any user that looks at Kinship placement data. The emphasis on this change focuses on the restructuring of the documentation of a Voluntary Kinship Service. This type of service will now only be documented under the new "Service" page. All other Court Ordered Kinship services will continue to be documented under the Out of Home Placement page.</p> <p>It is important to note that this enhancement also brought about a standardization of the naming conventions of the Kinship Services available to counties. Therefore, please pay close attention to these, as what your county may used to be looking for may no longer exist.</p>
	• 24767	<p>The Maltreatment in Out of Home Care report (SM10a23) has been modified to better capture and provide meaningful results related to Independent Investigations. The eWiSACWIS application was modified to add a "County of Origin" drop-down on the Initial Assessment page. The report uses the County of Origin to determine on which county-specific output the Independent Investigation information should appear. Additionally, the summary report displays a county's Independent Investigations as a unique "site" for substantiated provider maltreatment and maltreaters.</p>
	• 25468	<p>A revised Voluntary Placement Agreement template has been added to the system and can be found under the Placement category. This template replaces the VPA-Foster Home and VPA-Group Home templates.</p> <p>In addition, a new Voluntary Placement Agreement For An Indian Child template has been added to the ICWA category.</p>
	• 26214	<p>In the Placement Detail - Out-of-Home Care Placement Summary report (SM10a32), the sum total of placement settings now matches the total of current open placements.</p>
	• 25996	<p>The Kinship Care Denial of Payment and Appeal Rights template has been modified. The new version of the template will no longer be launched from the Provider tab of the Out of Home Placement page. The template is now launched from Create Case Work > Administration or Create Provider Work > Administrative.</p>
Planning	• 26076	<p>This enhancement will produce a pop up message to anyone who is attempting to create an Independent Living Record for an individual who is over the age of 21. This will hopefully prevent users from creating IL records accidentally for parents or other individuals who do not need an Independent Living Record.</p>
	• 26147	<p>Corrected an issue on the Review of the Permanency Plan template where the worker and supervisor names were pre-filling incorrectly. Now, the worker field is pre-filled with the name of the worker that created the Permanency Plan Review or Hearing Results page and the supervisor field is pre-filled with the worker's supervisor.</p>
	• 25881	<p>The Independent Living reports (SM10a29) have been enhanced to determine if a youth is eligible for Independent Living. This report will no longer look to see if a youth has a Permanency Plan to determine eligibility. Furthermore, a youth's eligibility ends based on placement status and placement discharge reasons; once a youth is eligible for Independent Living services, he or she is no longer always eligible.</p>

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	• 26087	This enhancement will allow users to remove certain information from the Permanency Plan template. This will aid users who are working on a Permanency Plan of a child who has been TPR'd, but the parents names and information is still pre-filling, or if the child's current placement contains confidential information. The information will pre-fill when the template is initially accessed, however the fields will then be editable to allow workers to remove the pre-filled information. If the Permanency Plan page is saved, the next time the template is accessed the pre-filled information will no longer pre-fill. The sections that this change applies to are: Mother's information, Father's information, Guardian / Legal Custodian information, and Placement information for the child.
Process Payments Requests	• 26097	The calc-ongoing batch correctly generates retro payment.
	• 26154	This payment related enhancement affects all users that deal directly with the processing and analysis of payments. Per DSP Numbered Memo 2009-02 / "For Profit" Child Placing Agency Payments, the logic involving For-Profit status of the Parent Agencies was removed from the payment processing. As part of this enhancement, both the maintenance and administrative portions of the payments will be forwarded to the Parent Agency of the provider.
System Wide	• 24721	A new table has been added that will record the county that is primarily responsible for a case throughout the life of that case. This enhancement will increase the accuracy of reports that need to identify which county a case belongs to during a specified reporting period. This enhancement will also benefit county staff that write their own reports using eWiSACWIS data, making it easier to find cases for their county during a giving reporting period.
Templates	• 25550	The Screening for Child's Status as Indian template has been revised to correct a wording error. Under the "Instruction" section it now reads: If the answer to either of the above questions is "Unknown", answer questions No. 2. through No. 7. below.
	• 26219	A revised version of the Child's Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident Notification template has been added to the system to Access Reports and Assessments.
	• 26036	The State of Wisconsin seal and letterhead have been removed from the following legal document templates: Acceptance Letter, Court Cover Letter for Adoption Packet, Medical / School Authorization letter, and Medical Records Request Letter. Counties and state agencies now have the ability to print these letters on their own agency letterhead.
Worker Assignment	• 23517	The following five values have been removed and no longer appear on the Worker Assignment page when view by 'Site/Office' is selected: Milwaukee - Site 1, Milwaukee - Site 2, Milwaukee - Site 3, Milwaukee - Site 4, Milwaukee - Site 5.