
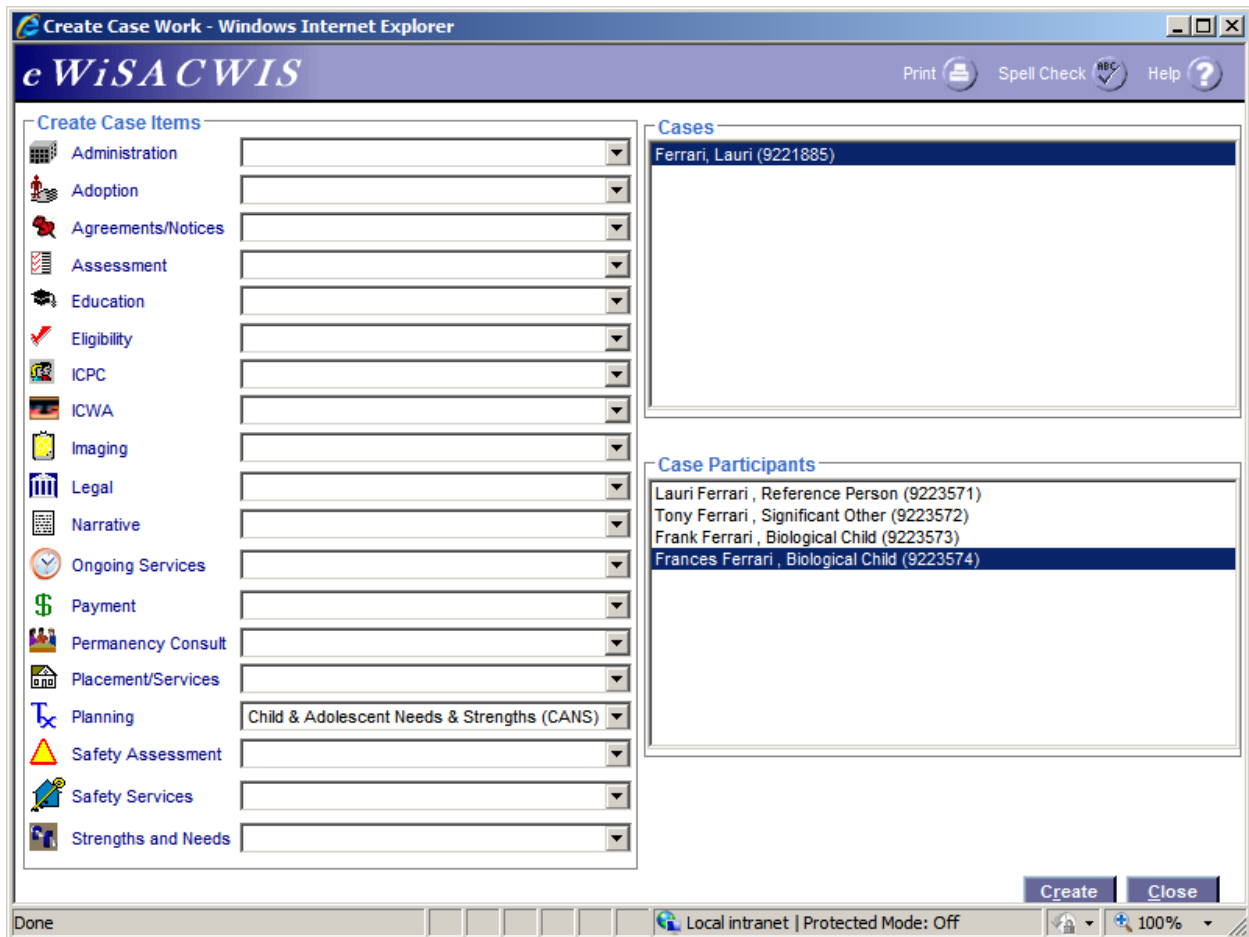


Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)

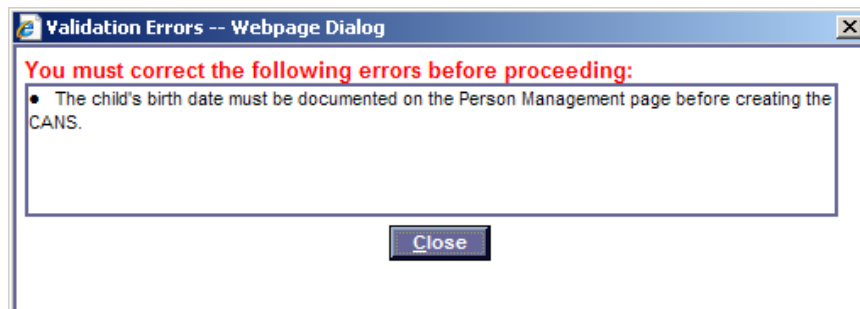
Note: In order to create a CANS, an assignment to the case is needed. Multiple workers can update a CANS. Additionally, a CANS does not need to be fully complete in order to save.

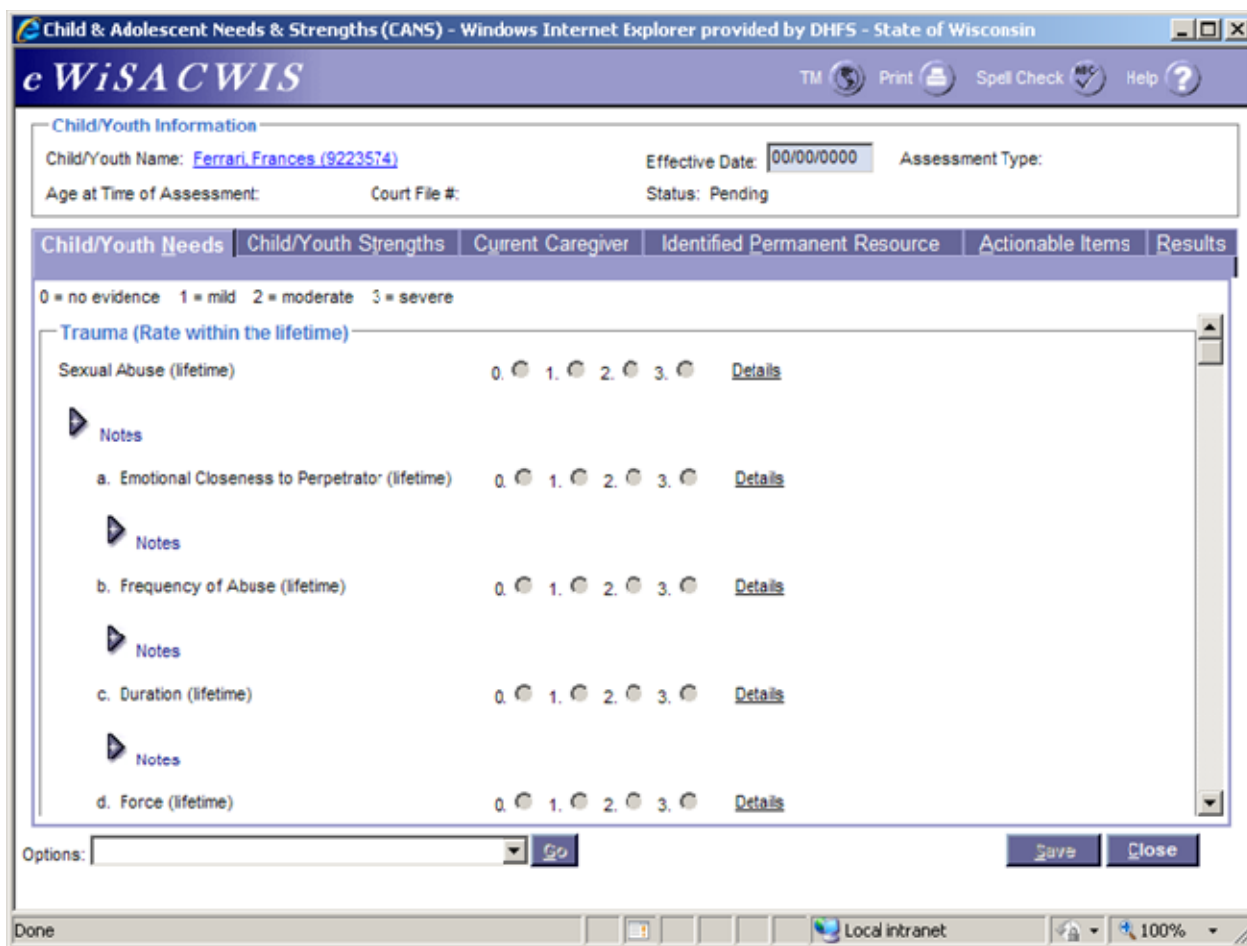
Creating an Initial CANS

1. From the desktop, go up to Create > Case Work or click the Case Work hot button . This will open the Create Case Work page.
2. On the Create Case Work page, select Child & Adolescent Needs & Strengths (CANS) from the Planning drop-down. Select the appropriate Case and the Case Participant. Click Create. This will open the Child & Adolescent Needs & Strengths (CANS) page.



Note: If the child's birth date is not documented on the Person Management page, you will be prevented from creating a CANS.





3. The Child & Adolescent Needs & Strengths (CANS) page contains the Child/Youth Information group box. The group box shows the child's/youth's name, effective date, assessment type, age at time of assessment, court file #, status and a hyperlink to the CANS manual and glossary of terms. Enter the Effective Date of the CANS. **Note:** the Effective Date cannot be the same as or prior to the effective date of another approved CANS.
 - Once the Effective Date is enter, eWiSACWIS will determine the Assessment Type. If an Out of Home Placement is documented for the child on the Effective Date of the CANS, the Assessment Type is Out of Home. If there is not an Out of Home Placement documented for the child on the Effective Date, the Assessment Type is In Home.
 - Once the Effective Date is entered, eWiSACWIS will determine the age of the child at the time of the CANS. Based on the child's age, you will then see either the questions for the Birth to 5 or 5-17 year CANS.
4. If the Assessment Type is Out of Home, select the Court File. If the Assessment Type is In Home, the drop-down will be disabled and show 'Not Applicable.'
5. The Manuals and Glossary of Terms is a hyperlink to the Knowledge Web that contains these documents. The manual will be for the CANS version that is appropriate for the child's age at time of assessment.

Out of Home:

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Child/Youth Information

Child/Youth Name: [Ferrari, Frances \(9223574\)](#) Effective Date: 02/10/2011 Assessment Type: Out of Home

Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

In Home:

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Child/Youth Information

Child/Youth Name: [Ferrari, Frances \(9223574\)](#) Effective Date: 12/12/2010 Assessment Type: In Home

Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

6. The first tab encompasses the CANS items relevant to the child's/youth's needs for the child's age group, Birth-5 or 5-17. The tab starts with a generic definition of the ratings scale (0, 1, 2 and 3) for the items listed on the tab that remains visible while scrolling up and down the tab. Each item has a 4-level rating system followed by an optional narrative text field. Select a rating and enter any applicable notes in the narrative text field. A Details flare is available next to each item to display the definition specific to the item and guide you in choosing a rating.

Some of the items on this tab are further grouped into modules. On the Birth-5 CANS there are breakout modules for Developmental, Regulatory, Medical, and Preschool/Child Care. On the 5-17 CANS there are breakout modules for Sexual Abuse, Developmental, Legal, Medical, and Runaway. Items belonging to the breakout module remain disabled until you select a rating of 1, 2, or 3 for the item that immediately precedes the module. Breakout modules are differentiated from other items on this tab through the use of indentation and an a, b, c... numbering system.

The screenshot shows the 'Child & Adolescent Needs & Strengths (CANS)' web application. The 'Child/Youth Information' section includes details for Ferrari, Frances (9223574), assessed on 02/10/2011. The 'Child/Youth Needs' tab is active, showing a rating scale (0= no evidence, 1= mild, 2= moderate, 3= severe). Under the 'Trauma (Rate within the lifetime)' section, the 'Sexual Abuse (lifetime)' item is selected with a rating of 2. A 'Details' popup window is open, displaying the following table:

Check	SEXUAL ABUSE <i>Please rate within the lifetime.</i>
0	There is no evidence that child has experienced sexual abuse.
1	Child has experienced one episode of sexual abuse or there is a suspicion that the child has experienced sexual abuse but no confirming evidence.
2	Child has experienced repeated sexual abuse.
3	Child has experienced severe and repeated sexual abuse. Sexual abuse may have caused physical harm.

7. Complete the same process for the Strengths tab. Select the ratings and enter any applicable notes in the narrative text fields.

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Child/Youth Information

Child/Youth Name: [Ferrari, Frances \(9223574\)](#) Effective Date: 02/10/2011 Assessment Type: Out of Home
Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs **Child/Youth Strengths** Current Caregiver Identified Permanent Resource Actionable Items Results

0 = centerpiece 1 = useful 2 = identified 3 = not yet identified

Child Strengths (Rate from the past 30 days)

Relationship Permanence 0. 1. 2. 3. [Details](#)

Notes

Family - Nuclear 0. 1. 2. 3. [Details](#)

Notes

Family - Extended 0. 1. 2. 3. [Details](#)

Notes

Interpersonal 0. 1. 2. 3. [Details](#)

Notes

Options:

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- Proceed to the Current Caregiver tab which has the CANS items relevant to the current caregiver. If the child is placed out of home, the Current Living Situation and Current Caregiver Name represent the Out of Home Placement service type and provider as of the CANS Effective Date. If the child is not in an out of home placement as of the CANS Effective Date, the Current Living Situation will show 'In Home' and you can select the Person Search link to search out and retrieve the current caregiver. If the current caretaker is not known to eWiSACWIS, follow the standard application process for creating a person record via the Person Search page. Only one person can be searched out and returned via the person search process. Therefore, if the child is removed from both mom and dad, select either mom OR dad in the person search.

The Current Caregiver group box along with the generic definition of the ratings scale (0, 1, 2 and 3) will remain visible while scrolling up and down the tab. The Current Caregiver tab also contains items that require a rating. Each item uses a 4-level rating system and is followed by an optional narrative text field. Select a rating and enter any applicable notes in the narrative text field. A Details flare is available next to each item to display the definition specific to the item and guide you in choosing a rating.

Out of Home:

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Child/Youth Information

Child/Youth Name: [Ferrari, Frances \(9223574\)](#) Effective Date: 02/10/2011 Assessment Type: Out of Home
 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | **Current Caregiver** | Identified Permanent Resource | Actionable Items | Results

Current Caregiver

Current Living Situation: Foster Home (0-4 years old) 02/10/2011 Current Caregiver Name: [Lee, Singh \(9221596\)](#)

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Child/Youth Information

Child/Youth Name: [Ferrari, Frances \(9223574\)](#) Effective Date: 12/12/2010 Assessment Type: In Home
 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: Not Applicable Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | **Current Caregiver** | Identified Permanent Resource | Actionable Items | Results

Current Caregiver

Current Living Situation: In Home Current Caregiver Name: [Search](#)

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Child/Youth Information

Child/Youth Name: [Ferrari, Frances \(9223574\)](#) Effective Date: 02/10/2011 Assessment Type: Out of Home
 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs Child/Youth Strengths **Current Caregiver** Identified Permanent Resource Actionable Items Results

Current Caregiver

Current Living Situation: Foster Home (0-4 years old) 02/10/2011 Current Caregiver Name: [Lee, Singh \(9221596\)](#)

0 = no evidence 1 = minimal needs 2 = moderate needs 3 = severe needs

Current Caregiver Strengths & Needs (Rate from the past 30 days)

Supervision	0. <input type="radio"/> 1. <input type="radio"/> 2. <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3. <input type="radio"/>	Details
Notes		
Problem Solving	0. <input type="radio"/> 1. <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2. <input type="radio"/> 3. <input type="radio"/>	Details
Notes		
Involvement with Care	0. <input type="radio"/> 1. <input type="radio"/> 2. <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3. <input type="radio"/>	Details
Notes		
Knowledge	0. <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1. <input type="radio"/> 2. <input type="radio"/> 3. <input type="radio"/>	Details

Options:

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- Proceed to the Identified Permanent Resource tab which has the CANS items relevant to the different identified permanent resources. An identified permanent resource is the person(s) identified in the Permanency Plan as the child's permanent resource. When the Assessment Type is In Home, the system defaults the Applicability drop-down as 'Not applicable – no caregiver identified.' If the Assessment Type is In Home, you can skip this tab.

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Child/Youth Information

Child/Youth Name: [Ferrari, Frances \(9223574\)](#) Effective Date: 12/12/2010 Assessment Type: In Home
 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: Not Applicable Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs Child/Youth Strengths Current Caregiver **Identified Permanent Resource** Actionable Items Results

Applicability

Applicability: Not applicable- no caregiver identified
 Identified Permanent Resource Type:
 Identified Permanent Resource Category:

Identified Permanent Resource(s)

Insert

0 = no evidence 1 = minimal 2 = moderate 3 = severe

Identified Permanent Resource Strengths & Needs (Rate from the past 30 days)

Residential Stability	0. <input type="radio"/>	1. <input type="radio"/>	2. <input type="radio"/>	3. <input type="radio"/>	Details
Notes					
Self-Care /Daily Living	0. <input type="radio"/>	1. <input type="radio"/>	2. <input type="radio"/>	3. <input type="radio"/>	Details
Notes					
Accessibility to Child Care Services	0. <input type="radio"/>	1. <input type="radio"/>	2. <input type="radio"/>	3. <input type="radio"/>	Details

Options: Go Save Close

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10. When the Assessment Type is Out of Home, use the Applicability group box to determine whether an identified permanent resource is applicable or not by choosing the appropriate value from the Applicability drop-down list. If an identified permanent resource is not applicable, other information in the Applicability group box and on this tab will become disabled and the system will not require you to enter a rating for any of the identified permanent resource items.

The screenshot shows the 'eWiSACWIS' web application interface. At the top, the browser title is 'Child & Adolescent Needs & Strengths (CANS) - Windows Internet Explorer provided by DHFS - State of Wisconsin'. The page header includes the 'eWiSACWIS' logo and navigation icons for TM, Print, Spell Check, and Help.

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Child/Youth Information:** Displays 'Child/Youth Name: Ferrari, Frances (9223574)', 'Effective Date: 02/10/2011', 'Assessment Type: Out of Home', 'Age at Time of Assessment: 4', 'Court File #:' (with a dropdown), and 'Status: Pending'. A link for 'Manuals and Glossary of Terms' is also present.
- Navigation Tabs:** Includes 'Child/Youth Needs', 'Child/Youth Strengths', 'Current Caregiver', 'Identified Permanent Resource' (selected), 'Actionable Items', and 'Results'.
- Applicability Section:** Contains a dropdown menu for 'Applicability' (set to 'Not applicable- no caregiver identified'), 'Identified Permanent Resource Type:' (dropdown), and 'Identified Permanent Resource Category:' (dropdown). An 'Insert' button is located to the right.
- Legend:** '0 = no evidence 1 = minimal 2 = moderate 3 = severe'.
- Identified Permanent Resource Strengths & Needs (Rate from the past 30 days):** A list of items with radio buttons for rating levels (0, 1, 2, 3) and 'Details' links:
 - Residential Stability: 0, 1, 2, 3, Details
 - Self-Care /Daily Living: 0, 1, 2, 3, Details
 - Accessibility to Child Care Services: 0, 1, 2, 3, Details
- Options:** A dropdown menu and a 'Go' button.
- Buttons:** 'Save' and 'Close' buttons are located at the bottom right.

If an identified permanent resource is applicable, you can specify whether the identified permanent resource is the same as or different from the current caregiver. Choosing 'Different from current caregiver' will insert a blank row in the Identified Permanent Resource(s) group box with a radio button next to it. You can proceed by selecting the type and category of the identified permanent resource. The available types are Concurrent, Considered, and Primary and the available categories are Out of Home Care Provider and Parent/Caretaker. Selecting a category will make available to you a corresponding search hyperlink, Provider Search or Person Search, in the Identified Permanent Resource(s) group box which can be used to identify the resource name. Selection of Out of Home Care Provider results in a Provider search and selection of Caretaker/Parent results in a Person Search.

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Child/Youth Information

Child/Youth Name: [Ferrari, Frances \(9223574\)](#) Effective Date: 02/10/2011 Assessment Type: Out of Home
 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: [] Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | Current Caregiver | **Identified Permanent Resource** | Actionable Items | Results

Applicability

Applicability: Different from current caregiver
 Identified Permanent Resource: Different from current caregiver
 Identified Permanent Resource: Not applicable- no caregiver identified
 Identified Permanent Resource: Same as current caregiver

Identified Permanent Resource(s)

[] [Insert](#)

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Child/Youth Information

Child/Youth Name: [Ferrari, Frances \(9223574\)](#) Effective Date: 02/10/2011 Assessment Type: Out of Home
 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: [] Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | Current Caregiver | **Identified Permanent Resource** | Actionable Items | Results

Applicability

Applicability: Different from current caregiver
 Identified Permanent Resource Type: []
 Identified Permanent Resource Category: []
 0 = no evidence 1 = minimal 2 = moderate 3 = severe
 Concurrent
 Considered
 Primary

Identified Permanent Resource(s)

[] [Insert](#)

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Child/Youth Information

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 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: [] Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | Current Caregiver | **Identified Permanent Resource** | Actionable Items | Results

Applicability

Applicability: Different from current caregiver
 Identified Permanent Resource Type: Primary
 Identified Permanent Resource Category: Out of Home Care Provider

Identified Permanent Resource(s)

[] [Provider Search](#) [Insert](#)

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Child/Youth Information

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Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | Current Caregiver | **Identified Permanent Resource** | Actionable Items | Results

Applicability

Applicability: Different from current caregiver
 Identified Permanent Resource Type: Primary
 Identified Permanent Resource Category: Parent/Caretaker

Identified Permanent Resource(s)

[Person Search](#)

Choosing ‘Same as current caregiver’ from the Applicability drop-down will copy over the provider from the Current Caregiver tab. The ratings to any of the common items and the corresponding notes will also be copied from the Current Caregiver tab and will be disabled on this tab. In this scenario, the Identified Permanent Resource Category will default to Out of Home Care Provider.

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Child/Youth Information

Child/Youth Name: [Ferrari, Frances \(9223574\)](#) Effective Date: 02/10/2011 Assessment Type: Out of Home
 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: [] Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | Current Caregiver | **Identified Permanent Resource** | Actionable Items | Results

Applicability

Applicability: Same as current caregiver
 Identified Permanent Resource Type: Primary
 Identified Permanent Resource Category: Out of Home Care Provider

Identified Permanent Resource(s)

[Lee, Singh \(9221596\)](#)

The Applicability and Identified Permanent Resource(s) group boxes along with the generic definition of the ratings scale (0, 1, 2 and 3) will remain visible while scrolling up and down the tab. The scroll bar area contains the Identified Permanent Resource Strengths & Needs group box which in turn contains the items to be rated. Each item uses a 4-level rating system and is followed by an optional narrative text field. Select a rating and enter any applicable notes in the narrative text field. A Details flare is available next to each item to display the definition specific to the item and guide you in choosing a rating.

There is no default rating for any of the items when completing an initial CANS. The system requires that each item has a rating before the CANS can be sent for supervisory approval. However, as long as the effective date has been entered in the header, the CANS page can be saved at any time.

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Child/Youth Information

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 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | Current Caregiver | **Identified Permanent Resource** | Actionable Items | Results

Applicability

Applicability:
 Identified Permanent Resource Type:
 Identified Permanent Resource Category:

Identified Permanent Resource(s)

[Lee, Singh \(9221596\)](#) [Delete](#)
 [Babble, Charmin \(9221421\)](#) [Provider Search](#) [Delete](#)

0 = no evidence 1 = minimal 2 = moderate 3 = severe

Identified Permanent Resource Strengths & Needs (Rate from the past 30 days)

Residential Stability	0. <input type="radio"/> 1. <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2. <input type="radio"/> 3. <input type="radio"/>	Details
Notes		
Self-Care /Daily Living	0. <input type="radio"/> 1. <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2. <input type="radio"/> 3. <input type="radio"/>	Details
Notes		
Accessibility to Child Care Services	0. <input type="radio"/> 1. <input type="radio"/> 2. <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3. <input type="radio"/>	Details

Options:

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The Insert button in the Identified Permanent Resource(s) can be used to add additional permanent resources, their applicability information, and a new set of entries in the Identified Permanent Resource Strengths & Needs group box. The radio buttons next to the resource names can be used to switch from one resource to another and view and edit the resource's applicability and rating information. The system requires that you only specify one identified permanent resource as Primary and the page will display the primary resource first.

Note: Upon approval of the CANS, you can have only one Concurrent identified permanent resource and only if a Primary one has been specified (you must have a Primary before you can have a Concurrent).

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Child/Youth Information

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Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | Current Caregiver | **Identified Permanent Resource** | Actionable Items | Results

Applicability

Applicability:
 Identified Permanent Resource Type:
 Identified Permanent Resource Category:

Identified Permanent Resource(s)

[Lee, Singh \(9221596\)](#) [Delete](#)
 [Babble, Charmin \(9221421\)](#) [Provider Search](#) [Delete](#)

- Proceed to the Actionable Items tab which lists the items from the Child/Youth tabs that have a rating of 1, 2, or 3 and the items from the Current Caregiver and Identified Permanent Resource (only the Primary Identified Permanent Resource) that have a rating of 2 or 3. The items are grouped by score in seven different group boxes. The top group boxes will be associated with the child, followed by the current caregiver, and lastly by the primary identified permanent resource. The items that require immediate or intensive action are listed first followed by Action Needed and then Watchful/Waiting Prevention items.

After reviewing the actionable item listed, use the narrative fields to document what actions will be taken and by whom. At this time, the Actionable Items are not required; however, agencies must address issues raised in case planning, either through the Permanency Plan or case plan.

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Child/Youth Information

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 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: [] Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | Current Caregiver | Identified Permanent Resource | **Actionable Items** | Results

Immediate/Intensive Action for Current Caregiver

Item	Score	Action to be taken and by whom
Supervision	3	[]
Substance Use	3	[]
Developmental	3	[]
Family Stress	3	[]
Cultural Congruence	3	[]

Action Needed for Current Caregiver

Item	Score	Action to be taken and by whom
Problem Solving	2	[]

Options: [] **Go** **Save** **Close**

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12. The Results tab is a comprehensive display of the results of the CANS. The different scores represent the total of the ratings on the previous tabs by domain/module and also by provider, current caregiver or identified permanent resource. The child's level of need (LON) and mental health screen are the products of two algorithms which analyze the ratings for the Child/Youth items. The level of care (LOC) designation is derived from the provider modules in eWiSACWIS when the CANS Assessment Type is Out of Home.

This tab also offers information regarding the match of the child's LON with the provider's LOC. If the child's LON exceeds the provider's LOC, you will be required to document in the available narrative field why the placement is still appropriate. Upon final approval, an e-mail will be sent to the primary licensing worker to document a licensing agency exception for the provider if the child's LON exceeds the provider's LOC.

The screenshot displays the eWiSACWIS application window. The title bar reads "Child & Adolescent Needs & Strengths (CANS) - Windows Internet Explorer provided by DHFS - State of Wisconsin". The application header includes the logo "eWiSACWIS" and navigation options like "Print", "Spell Check", and "Help".

The main content area is titled "Child/Youth Information" and contains the following details:

- Child/Youth Name: [Ferrari, Frances \(9223574\)](#)
- Effective Date: 02/10/2011
- Assessment Type: Out of Home
- Age at Time of Assessment: 4
- Court File #: Not Applicable
- Status: Pending
- [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Below this information is a tabbed interface with the following tabs: "Child/Youth Needs", "Child/Youth Strengths", "Current Caregiver", "Identified Permanent Resource", "Actionable Items", and "Results". The "Results" tab is currently selected.

The "Results" tab contains three main sections:

- Child/Provider Match:** Shows "Child's Assessed Level of Need (LON): 6" and "Provider Level of Care (LOC): 2". A message states: "LON exceeds LOC. An exception is required for the provider. Explain how the placement is still appropriate." Below this is a text input field with the placeholder text: "Justification for why placement is still appropriate goes here."
- Mental Health Screen:** Displays the text: "Mental Health Screen: Child needs to be seen by a mental health professional or should be under the care of a mental health professional."
- Child Results:** A table of scores:

Trauma Score:	22 of 57	Sexual Abuse Score:	0 of 15
Life Functioning Score:	42 of 90	Developmental Score:	0 of 12
Preschool/Child Care Score:	10 of 21	Regulatory Score:	9 of 12
Child & Family Acculturation Score:	18 of 21	Medical Score:	10 of 24
Child Behavioral/Emotional Needs Score:	15 of 21	Preschool/Child Care Score:	9 of 18
Child Risk Factors Score:	13 of 24		
Child Risk Behaviors Score:	1 of 9		
Child Strengths Score:	8 of 24		
Total Score:	129 of 267		

At the bottom of the application window, there is an "Options:" dropdown menu, a "Go" button, and "Save" and "Close" buttons. The status bar at the very bottom shows "Done" and "Local intranet".

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Child/Youth Information

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 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: Not Applicable Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | Current Caregiver | Identified Permanent Resource | Actionable Items | **Results**

Mental Health Screen: Child needs to be seen by a mental health professional or should be under the care of a mental health professional.

Child Results

Trauma Score:	22 of 57	Sexual Abuse Score:	0 of 15
Life Functioning Score:	42 of 90	Developmental Score:	0 of 12
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Total Score:	129 of 267		

Current Caregiver Results

Score for [Lee, Singh \(9221596\)](#) 18 of 39

Identified Permanent Resources Results

Score for [Lee, Singh \(9221596\)](#) 38 of 69 LOC: 2
 Score for [Babble, Charmin \(9221421\)](#) 0 of 69 LOC: Unlicensed

Options: Go Save Close

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13. The 'Options' drop-down will allow you to Approve the CANS and to view and print out the Child & Adolescent Strengths & Needs (CANS) document. The CANS document is available at any time prior to or after approving the CANS (you do not need to launch the template before approval).

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Child/Youth Information

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 Age at Time of Assessment: 4 Court File #: Not Applicable Status: Pending [Manuals and Glossary of Terms](#)

Child/Youth Needs | Child/Youth Strengths | Current Caregiver | Identified Permanent Resource | Actionable Items | **Results**

Child/Provider Match

Child's Assessed Level of Need (LON): 6 Provider Level of Care (LOC): 2
 LON exceeds LOC. An exception is required for the provider. Explain how the placement is still appropriate.

Justification for why placement is still appropriate goes here.

Mental Health Screen

Mental Health Screen: Child needs to be seen by a mental health professional or should be under the care of a mental health professional.

Child Results

Trauma Score:	22 of 57		
Life Functioning Score:	42 of 90		
Preschool/Child Care Score:	10 of 21	Sexual Abuse Score:	0 of 15
Child & Family Acculturation Score:	18 of 21	Developmental Score:	0 of 12
Child Behavioral/Emotional Needs Score:	15 of 21	Regulatory Score:	9 of 12
Child Risk Factors Score:	13 of 24	Medical Score:	10 of 24
Child Risk Behaviors Score:	1 of 9	Preschool/Child Care Score:	9 of 18
Child Strengths Score:	8 of 24		
Total Score:	129 of 267		

Options: Go Save Close

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14. From the outliner, the newly approved CANS will appear underneath the Planning icon under any case the child is a participant of. Additionally, Out of Home CANS will appear nested underneath the associated Out of Home Placement.

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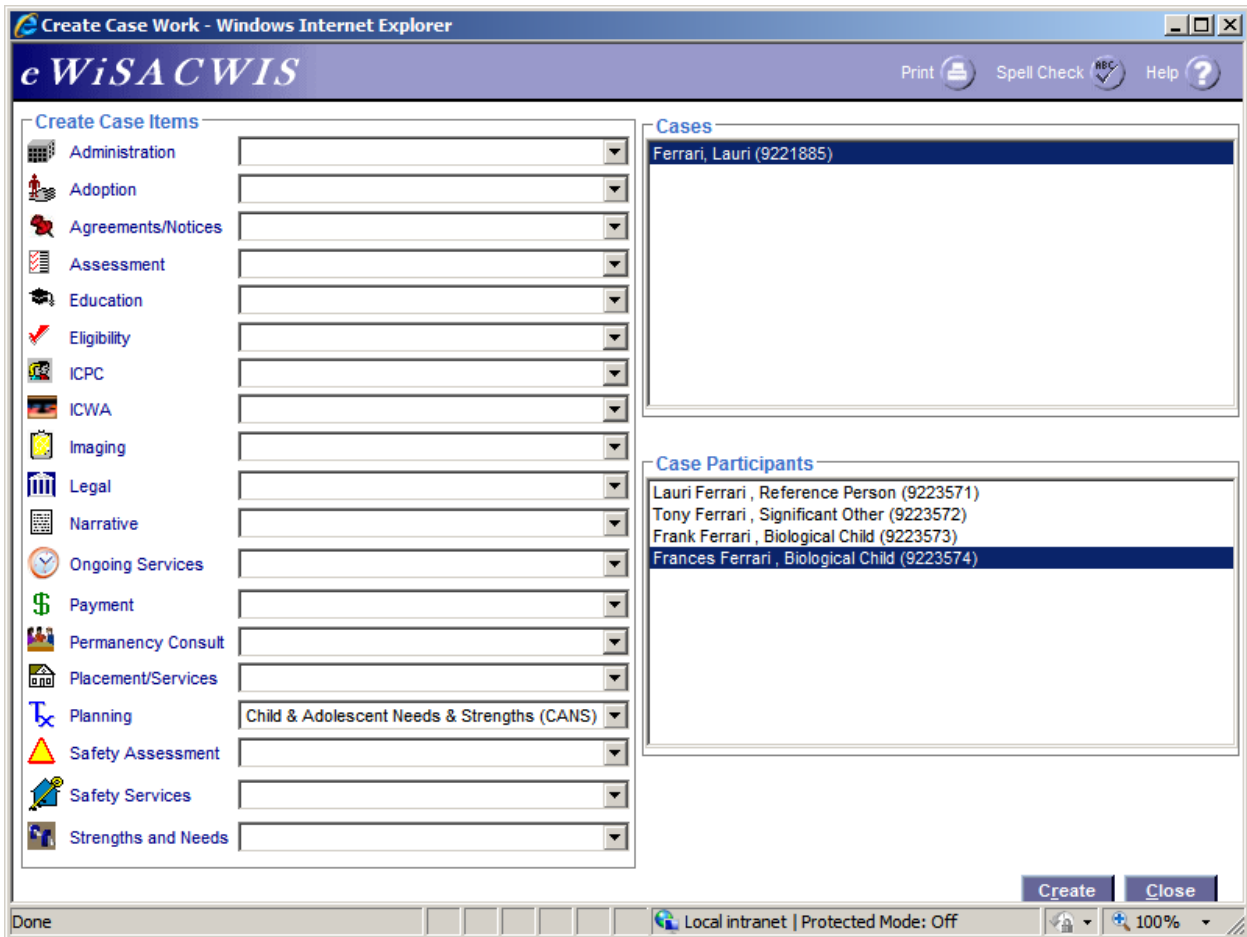
Note: Once a CANS is approved, there is the option to “Made in Error” the CANS. This action does not require supervisor approval. Additionally, this action will end any associated rate settings. See page 20 of this guide for additional information.

Copying a CANS

Note: A CANS need to be completed every 6 months while the Out of Home Placement is open and also within 30 days of the start of every new Out of Home Placement. In order to facilitate this process, you will be able to copy over the most recently approved CANS for the child.

1. From the desktop, go up to Create > Case Work or click the Case Work hot button . This will open the Create Case Work page.

On the Create Case Work page, select Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) from the Planning drop-down. Select the appropriate Case and the Case Participant. Click Create.

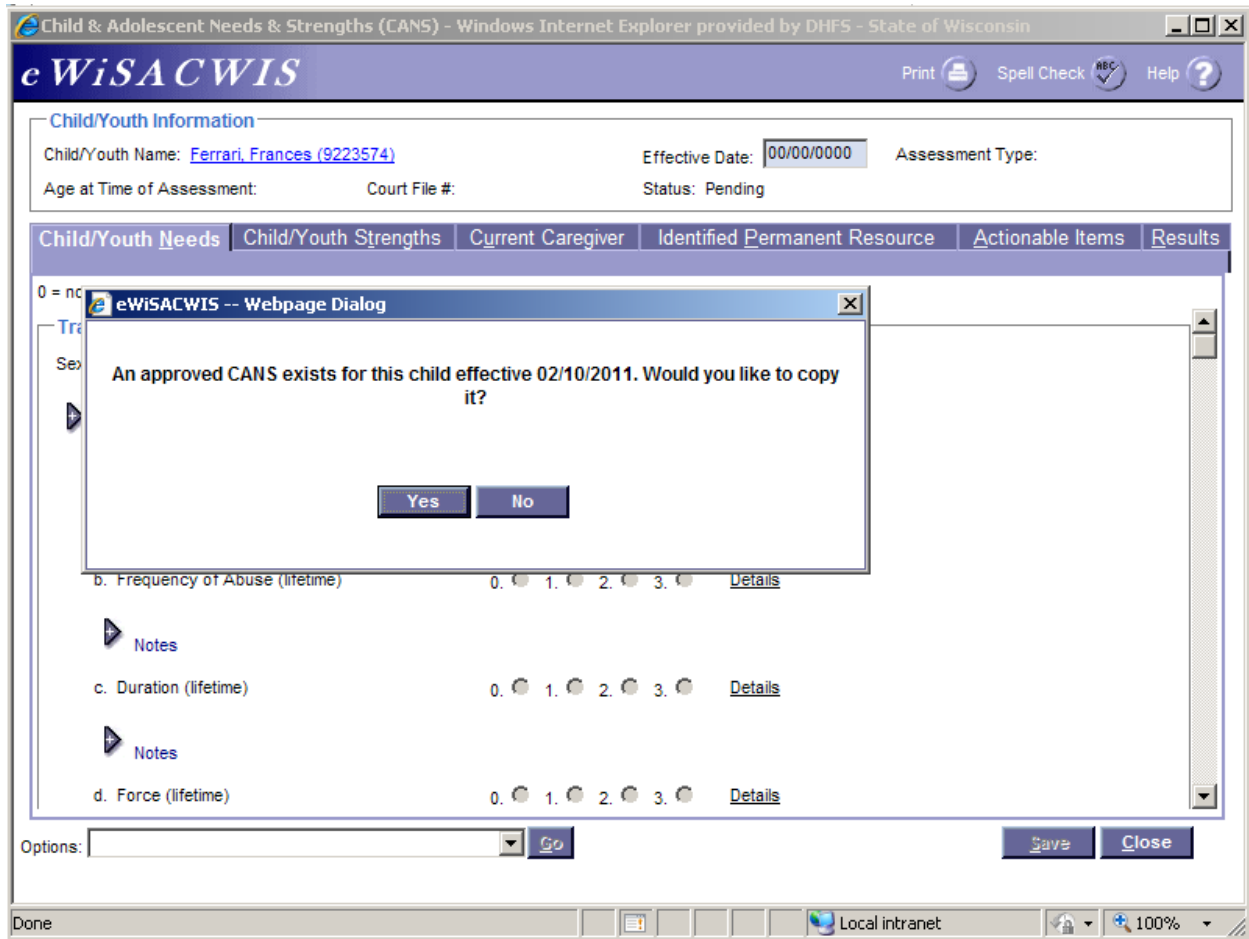


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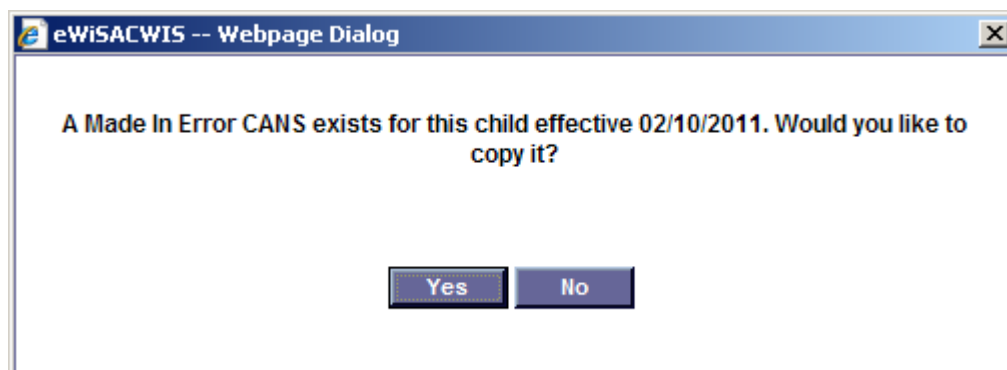
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- When the CANS page opens, the following message will appear: “An approved CANS exists for this child effective ‘Effective date of the most recently approved CANS.’ Would you like to copy it?” Answering No will open a blank CANS page (similar to the initial CANS above). Answering Yes will open up a CANS record with the tabs information copied over from the child’s most recently approved CANS. The Child/Youth Information group box will be blank. Enter an Effective Date to enable the tab information and update it to reflect the new Effective Date.



Note: If the child does not have a fully approved CANS (that is not Made in Error) but has at least one CANS that has been designated as Made in Error, the system will allow you to copy over the most recent Made in Error CANS. The message you will receive will say: “A Made in Error CANS exists for this child effective ‘Effective date of the Made in Error CANS.’ Would you like to copy it?”



Designating a CANS as Made in Error

1. There are different ways a CANS can be Made in Error in the system:
 - By selecting the Made in Error option from the Options drop-down on an approved CANS page.
 - By ending the associated Out of Home Placement with an end date that precedes the Effective Date of the CANS.
 - By ending the associated Out of Home Placement with a reason of Made in Error.
2. To manually designate an approved CANS as Made in Error, access the CANS (this can be done from any tab), select the Made in Error from the Option drop-down.

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0 = no evidence 1 = mild 2 = moderate 3 = severe

Trauma (Rate within the lifetime)

Sexual Abuse (lifetime) 0. 1. 2. 3. [Details](#)

Notes

a. Emotional Closeness to Perpetrator (lifetime) 0. 1. 2. 3. [Details](#)

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b. Frequency of Abuse (lifetime) 0. 1. 2. 3. [Details](#)

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c. Duration (lifetime) 0. 1. 2. 3. [Details](#)

Notes

d. Force (lifetime) 0. 1. 2. 3. [Details](#)

Options: Made in Error

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3. The screen shot below reflects the Made in Error CANS on the outliner. **Note:** the ‘View Not Approved/Cancelled’ checkbox must be checked on your desktop.

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Ticklers


A CANS ticklers will remind you that an Out of Home CANS is due. The 30-Day CANS tickler will be due 30 days after the start of every Out of Home Placement. While the placement remains open, subsequent CANS ticklers will be due six months from the effective date of the previous CANS. **Note:** The CANS tickler can be deleted by a supervisor.

My Ticklers

 Ferrari, Lauri (9221885) 06/04/2010

 Placement 30-day CANS(9223573) 06/04/2010 -- Due 264 days ago

 Placement 30-day CANS(9223574) 03/12/2011 -- Due in 17 days

 Lee, Singh (9221596) 02/23/2011