

eWiSACWIS 3.5 Pre-Release Highlights

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Incident	Topic	Description
21020	Access	Removed all Access Report edits when screening out an Access Report for reason of 'created in error'.
25588	Access	Added a Service Report type of "Independent Living" to the Access Report page. This value should be selected when documenting Independent Living youth who come to Wisconsin after aging out of care from another state.
25263	Adoptions	Additional fields have been added to the Adoption Information group box on the Basic tab of Person Management. These additional fields will identify information regarding the type and place of adoption.
22790	AFCARS	<p>The AFCARS Exception page has been enhanced. Changes to the page include the following:</p> <p>When the AFCARS Exception page is launched and a child is searched, if there are other participants in the searched child's case that have AFCARS errors, those participants' names will appear on the page as well. This will allow users to fix AFCARS errors more quickly for multiple participants in a case.</p> <p>A new tab (Exception Messages) has been added to the page. This new tab will display all AFCARS errors for a child. This tab replaces the AFCARS Messages group box that appeared on the bottom of each tab.</p> <p>Ethnicity can now be documented directly on the page. This will update a participant's Hispanic/Latino status. Documenting the Ethnicity will no longer require the need to access a participant's Person Management record.</p> <p>Any AFCARS errors that can be fixed on the AFCARS Exception page can be updated any time the page is launched. Therefore, the child's date of birth, gender, etc. can be updated on this page (as well as Person Management) even if it is not identified as an AFCARS error.</p> <p>Finally, if the AFCARS Exception tickler is appearing because ONLY demographic information for a participant is missing, the tickler will automatically be deleted after the demographic information is updated.</p>
25091	Assessment	Prior to the approval of an Assessment, an Initial Assessment-Primary, Initial Assessment-Secondary or Non Caregivers, or Initial Assessment-Narrative must first be created. This update has been made so that a case disposition is documented.

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| 25548 | Desktop | The ICWA specific templates are being removed from the Administrative category on the Create Case Work page and will now be located in a new category called ICWA. This new category will also appear under a case after the first ICWA document is created. Please note that all Child's Biological History documents created prior to this change will remain under the Administration category. Only the Child's Biological History documents created via the ICWA category will appear under the new ICWA category. This change will make creating new ICWA documents easier, and also will make finding the ICWA documents already created on a case easier. |
| 25078 | Document Plans | A new report will identify all children eligible for IL services, whether they were in or out of an out of home placement, and if their assessment and plan have been completed. The report will also determine whether the child received services based on the Services tab on the IL page, and will report on what services were provided for that child. |
| 25253 | Document Plans | Added enhancements to the Family Interaction Plan page. Under the Parent/Caregivers box in the Basic tab, a checkbox was added to capture "Parent/Caregiver Not Involved." This will pre-fill to the template. In the minimum level of supervision required drop down, "No Contact" was added to capture when a parent has a no contact order on a child. |
| 25393 | E-mail | The e-mail sent from eWiSACWIS when a new placement is made will no longer be sent for Group Home, RCC, Secure Detention, Trial Reunification, Supervised Independent Living, Missing from Out of Home Care, Correctional Facility, and Mental Health - Inpatient placements. This enhancement increases the usefulness of this e-mail by only sending it when appropriate. |
| 25676 | Financial | A new fiscal function will be introduced that will affect those counties using the "release" function. This new process will allow fiscal users to set a check back to a "Pending" status, prior to the check being picked up and moved to In Process, if it had been erroneously released. |
| 25276 | Legal | This change modified the Date Referred to District Attorney field on the Legal Action and Permanency Plan pages. On the Legal Action page: The 'Legal Action Request' field was renamed to be 'Legal Action Request / Referred to DA or Corp. Counsel.' On the Permanency Plan page: The 'Date referred to District Attorney/Corporation Counsel' field on the TPR / Adoption Status tab now pre-fills from the 'Legal Action Request / Referred to DA or Corp. Counsel' field from the most recent of the following Legal Action types: TPR Voluntary, TPR Involuntary, Request for TPR. |

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25043	Maintain Case	<p>When a child is inactivated for the reason of 'TPR' or 'TPR - ICPC,' a "View" hyperlink will now be displayed in the Participants group box on the Maintain Case page. By accessing the View hyperlink, the worker will now be able to see the Participant Status page in 'read-only' mode.</p>
24978	MCI	<p>Case Participants entered into eWiSACWIS will now be given a Master Client Index (MCI) ID number. This transaction will happen behind the scenes and does not require and user input. The MCI ID is located on the Basic tab of Person Management. We are beginning the use of MCI cautiously and will accept the MCI ID under limited scenarios that follow:</p> <p>A. Person is submitted with an SSN and all demographics on both records are an exact match including a verified SSN.</p> <p>B. Person is submitted with an SSN and there is an exact match on a verified SSN and DOB, without regard to any of the other data elements.</p> <p>C. Person is submitted with an SSN and there is an exact match on FN, LN, MI, DOB, and Gender. The SSN returned is a verified SSN but is not an exact match. We will also take the SSN.</p> <p>D. Person is submitted without the SSN and without the MI. There is an exact match on FN, LN, DOB, and Gender. A verified SSN must be returned even though we did not submit SSN.</p> <p>E. Person is submitted with an SSN and there is an exact match on the SSN only, without regard to any of the other data elements.</p>
23935	Person Management	<p>The immunization field on the Medical/Mental Health tab on Person Management has been changed to a drop-down list of immunizations. The drop-down list includes the recommended immunizations from the Center for Disease Control's immunization schedule. NOTE: the current immunizations documented on a participant's Person Management record have been converted to the new values. If the documented immunization is not a current value, the immunization will display as "Inactive value: Other." This field can be updated by the user, if applicable. If the value is not updated, the Medical/Mental Health Summary and Permanency Plan templates will show the immunization as 'Other.'</p> <p>A Wisconsin Immunization Registry hyperlink has also been added to the Medical/Mental Health tab, which links to the WIR website.</p>

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24544	Search	Updated the checkbox on the Person Search tab, Access Search and Home Inquiry Search to automatically check the Incl. AKA checkbox when the Last name and First name are entered on the page.
25313	Worker Assignment	The Maintain Worker page will now have an area to document a worker's role and primary job function. This change allows for the tracking of workers that are subjected to the training requirements of DCF43. The CM1801 report has been modified to capture this new information. If a worker has a job role of either case worker or supervisor and more than 50% of his or her primary job function is CPS, he or she is subject to the DCF43 training requirements.
24576	Provider	<p>Significant changes have been made to provider records. The changes include the following:</p> <p>The Primary Referral Source and Secondary Referral Source drop-down fields on the Home Inquiry page have been change to one select field: Referral Source(s). Users will now use a Select hyperlink to launch a new page- the Referral Source page. The Referral Source page will allow users to document all applicable sources of a referral.</p> <p>Additional inquiry types have been added to the Home Inquiry page. These include Foster Home Study Request, Family Group Home, and Respite or Unlicensed - Non-Relative.</p> <p>Multiple Home Inquiries will be able to be linked to one provider record.</p> <p>Provider records (both private and home) will change from their current statuses of active and inactive to open and closed, respectively. A new tab (Closing History) has been added to the Home Provider page to allow closure of a provider record. This tab will allow users to automatically identify if a provider is denied closure when a closure request is submitted. A provider record can be opened and closed as many times as needed.</p> <p>Provider records can now be restricted. Additional security is needed to both restrict provider records and view restricted provider records via Search.</p> <p>The Training tab on the Home Provider page has been updated to allow the documentation of a participant with a particular training row. Additionally, Adoption, Foundation, Pre-Placement, and Pre-Service courses with associated modules have been added. The Training Letter associated with this tab can be created for as many participants as needed.</p>

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Two date fields have been added to the Home tab on the Home Provider page: Date Application Sent (Pre-Licensing) and Signed Application Received.

Private Providers will have a hyperlink to Person Management when the associated provider is a person. This will allow users to update the Person Management record.

Additional Category and Types have been added to the Provider Note page.

Finally, the outliner will display the license status of a provider. The outliner will also display a link to a member's Person Management record.