

Supervised Independent Living Placements

A Supervised Independent Living placement offers 16- to 21-year-olds, who are in court ordered out-of-home care (OHC) placement through the county, the ability to live in their own (or shared) apartment, flat or room with supervision, support and monitoring from a caseworker and/or provider from a contracted agency.

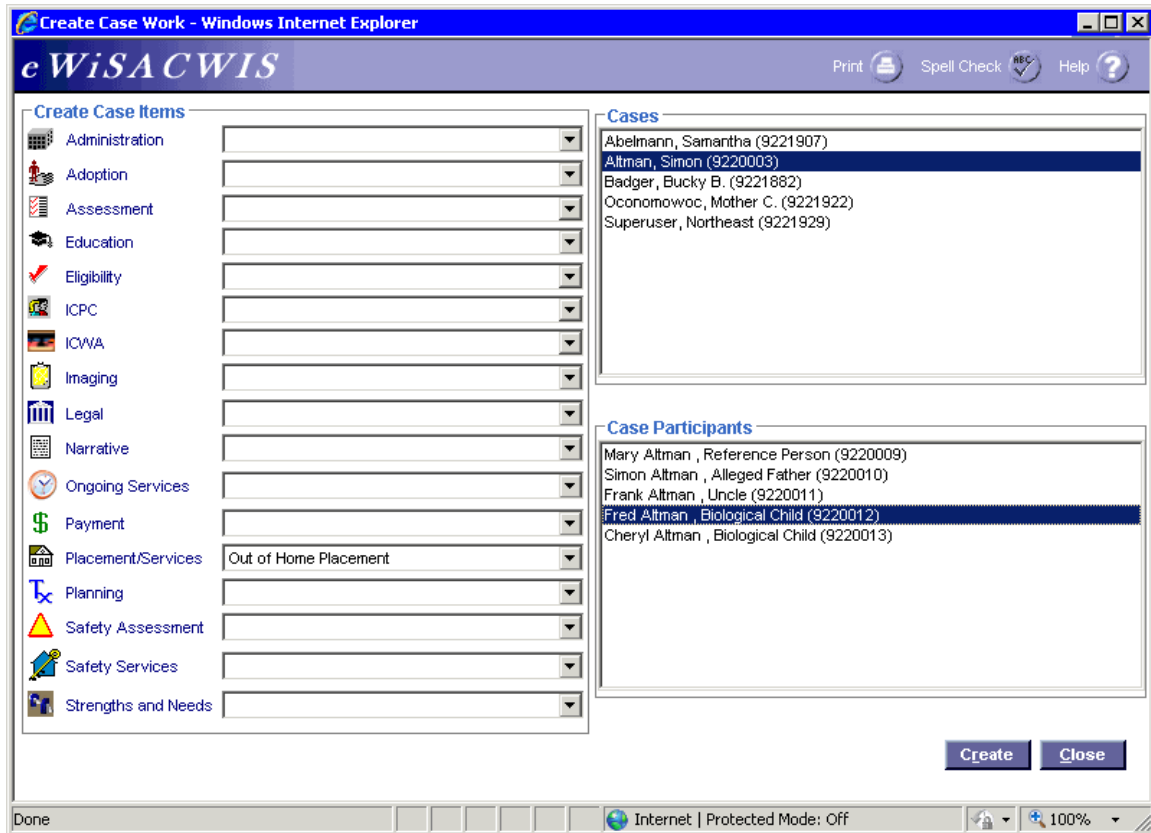
The county responsible for supervision of the youth maintains case management and any associated ongoing services for the duration of the court order. In addition, the county provides financial assistance when needed.

Supervisory contact with the youth can range from moderate (2-3 times a week based on stability of the youth and the length of time the youth has been involved in Supervised Independent Living) to intense (where daily contact with the youth is necessary for a successful placement).

The system function described below gives workers the ability to record a Supervised Living placement setting by using the Out of Home Placement page. Effective January 1, 2008, children are eligible for Medicaid coverage for an additional 3 years if they were in an OHC placement setting at the time they aged out from an out-of-home care setting.

Note: If the county child welfare agency or BMCW or contracted agency is not supervising a child's independent living placement, then the placement should not be documented in eWiSACWIS and the final placement prior to the independent living placement should be documented as a discharge.

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Create Case Work Page

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- From the Create Case Work page select Placement/Services > Out of Home Placement > Case > Case Participant and click Create.

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The screenshot shows the 'eWiSACWIS' web application interface. At the top, the browser title is 'Out of Home Placement - Microsoft 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. Below the header, the 'Child' information is displayed: Child: Altman, Fred (9220012), Case Name: Altman, Simon (9220003), and Request Number: [blank]. The main content area is divided into two tabs: 'Service' (selected) and 'Provider'. The 'Service' tab contains the following sections:

- Placement Information:** County: Milwaukee; Removed From Home: 09/01/2009; Placement Begin: 09/01/2009; Placement End: 00/00/0000; VPA Effective: 00/00/0000. Service Category: Supervised Independent Living; Service Type: Supervised Independent Living - Paid; Placement Setting: Supervised Independent Living; Child Specific Rate: \$0.00 per [blank]; Current Basic Rate: \$500.00 per month; Supplemental Amount: [blank]; Exceptional Amount: [blank]; Administrative Fee: \$0.00; Costs > Spending Limit: \$0.00; Current Monthly Payment: \$500.00.
- Removal Reasons:** A list of checkboxes: This is an Adoptive Placement (unchecked), This is a CPS Non-Conforming Placement (checked), This is an Emergency Situation (unchecked), After Hours Placement (unchecked), and Child is an American Indian child as defined by statute (checked).
- Child Removal From Home Information:** Manner: Court Ordered; Primary Caretaker: Mary Altman.

At the bottom of the form, there is an 'Options:' dropdown menu, a 'Go' button, and 'Save' and 'Close' buttons. The browser status bar at the bottom shows 'Done' and 'Trusted sites'.

Out of Home Placement Page > Service Tab

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- On the Service tab of the Out of Home Placement page, complete all needed fields.
- Enter the first day of the placement in the Placement Begin field.
- In the Service Category field choose Supervised Independent Living.
- In the Service Type field choose either Supervised Independent Living - Paid or Supervised Independent Living - Non Paid, depending on the type of service that is being provided.
- In the Placement Setting field choose Supervised Independent Living.
- If the child is American Indian, complete the ICWA tab. See the ICWA How Do I for information surrounding documenting ICWA placement preferences for a child.

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Out of Home Placement - Windows Internet Explorer

eWiSACWIS

Child: Altman, Fred (9220012) Case Name: Altman, Simon (9220003) Request Number:

Service Provider

This is a CPS Non-Conforming Placement
 This is an Emergency Situation
 After Hours Placement
 Child is an American Indian child as defined by statute.

Child Removal From Home Information

Manner: Primary Caretaker:
Caretaker Structure: Secondary Caretaker:

KIDS Referral

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Referral applies to:

Is this referral in the best interest of the child? Yes No
Is this placement expected to be long term? Yes No
Is the worker aware of a court order for child support OR is this otherwise an appropriate case to refer for child support services? Yes No

Options: Save Close

Out of Home Placement Page > Service Tab (continued)

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- Select appropriate values for the KIDS Referral questions. If the answers to the questions will trigger a referral to KIDS, the Referral applies to field will appear and be enabled. eWiSACWIS allows the referral of a single parent with a system indicator that the other parent should not be referred. This will allow for one parent to be referred and the other to be held from the interface. There is an expectation that “good cause” drives the decision to refer one parent and not another.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Out of Home Placement - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by DHFS - State of Wisconsin". The application is "eWiSACWIS". At the top, there is a "Child" section with fields for "Child: Altman, Fred (9220012)", "Case Name: Altman, Simon (9220003)", and "Request Number:". Below this are two tabs: "Service" and "Provider", with "Provider" selected. The "Provider Information" section contains the following fields: "Name: AAA Agency" with a "Search" link and "ID: 20170"; "Actual Name of Default/Historical Provider (if applicable):"; "C/O:"; "Street: 123 Camp Randall Avenue"; "City: Madison"; "Phone: (608)123-1234"; "Ext: Fax:"; "Email:"; "Contact:"; "Apt:"; "State: WI"; "Zip: 53701"; "Country:"; "Alt Phone:"; "Alt Ext:". Below this are three sections: "Payment Information" with "Parent Agency: AAA Agency", "Target Pop:" dropdown set to "CHIPS - Abuse and Neglect (NYA - 61)", an "Override Parent Agency rule" checkbox, and "Total Clothing Allowance Disbursed: \$0.00"; "School District Information" with "Provider's School District Code:" dropdown set to "Madison Metropolitan - 3269"; and "Kinship Care" with "Relationship of Child to Kinship Provider:" dropdown. At the bottom left is a "Split Payment" button, and at the bottom right are "Options:" dropdown, "Go", "Save", and "Close" buttons. The browser status bar shows "Done" and "Trusted sites".

Out of Home Placement Page > Provider Tab

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- Click the Search hyperlink to launch the Search page and search for the appropriate provider. The provider is either the county or contracted agency that is supervising the child's placement. You may need to create a provider record for your county (where your county agency is the provider).
- From the Search page, select the radio button next to the provider you want to use and click Continue, this will return you to the Service tab and populate the provider you selected into Provider Information.
- In the Target Pop field choose the appropriate value.
- The Total Clothing Allowance Disbursed field represents the amount of clothing allowance that has been paid out for this child for the current episode.
- In the Provider's School District Code field choose the appropriate value.
- Return to the Service tab.
- To approve the placement and to send it to your supervisor for approval, choose Options > Approval and click Go.
- On the Approval History page, click the Approve radio button and click Continue.
- Click Save and then click Close on the Out of Home Placement page.