

eWiSACWIS Release Highlights

June 20th, 2026

Below you will find highlights for the upcoming June 2026 eWiSACWIS release. These highlights include changes that may affect workflow, data entry, procedures, and reporting. Some of the changes are the result of policy changes, legislative changes, eWiSACWIS team input, and issues reported to the eWiSACWIS help desk by users.

DCF 57 Changes (49381)

Business Purpose: To update eWiSACWIS to support the 2026 DCF 57 rule changes by enabling the capture and tracking of non-compliance information in alignment with updated regulatory requirements.

- Ability will be added for Group Home licensees to view previously selected characteristics and target groups during the License continuation process.
- Functionality will be introduced to allow licensees to select characteristics and target groups that will continue under the renewed license.
- License Continuation Process form (5013) and License Continuation Application template (5008) will be updated to reflect the latest changes and enhancements.
- Modifications will be made on Providers tab under Programs/Service/Group Items
 - Two existing target group values, Teen Mothers with Babies' and 'Pregnant Teens' will be inactivated, added with a prefix Inactive Value: Inactive Value: Teen Mothers with Babies' and 'Inactive Value: Pregnant Teens'.
 - A new value 'Expectant or Custodial Parent with Child' will be added to Target group.
 - Closed/disabled Facility License pages that have historical selections of inactive values will display the prefix text of 'Inactive Value:' before 'Pregnant Teens' and 'Teen Mother with Babies'.
 - Remaining licenses that have the Inactive Values (Pregnant Teens' and 'Teen Mother with Babies') will need to be manually changed to the new value ('Expectant Parent or Custodian with Child').
- Modifications will be made to Site Visits and Non-Site Visits tabs
 - Rule Violation Code dropdown - displays new and active codes
 - Rule Violation Code dropdown - displays inactive codes at the bottom of the dropdown for all (historical, created before release).
 - selecting inactive code – displays a confirmation message with close button.
- Modifications will be made on Complaint/SIR tab> SIR Incident Type(s) page
 - The page will have 4 newly added GH only values.
 - A medication administration error that results in an adverse reaction (GH only)
 - Any damage to the premises or equipment failure that would affect compliance with this chapter and endanger a resident's physical safety (GH only)
 - Death of a resident within 24 hours after the occurrence (GH only).
 - An incident or condition that requires the relocation of residents from the group home or the closure of the group home (GH only).

- Note: The above changes are applicable to newly created 'Complaints/Serious Incident Reports (SIRs)' only.
- Modifications will be made on Facility License page > Enforcements tab
 - Rule Violations Code field dropdown – displays active and newly updated rule violation codes.
 - Enforcements created before release will retain the previous selections.
 - "Inactive" Rule Violation Codes with a prefix of "Inactive Value" will be displayed at the bottom of the list.
 - Selecting inactive code – displays a confirmation message with close button.
- Correct citation dates will be pulled into the "Rule Previously Cited On" field to ensure accurate tracking of violations from the past 2 years.

SYNC Changes (48762)

Business Purpose: To better support the filtering and sorting of referrals to more complex providers that have different locations or program areas and need to be able to identify the appropriate staff to handle a given filter.

- A new mechanism will allow users to easily identify and link sibling referrals, helping ensure siblings can be considered for placement together and making it clearer to providers during placement decisions.
- CANS 0-5 documents will be available to include in OHC Placement Referrals sent via SYNC, ensuring providers receive relevant assessment information for children younger than 5.
 - On the Documentation tab of the referral in SYNC, CANS 0-5 document will be added.
- Modifications will be made on SYNC Active/Search Referrals page > Documentation tab:
 - Ability to view an Other-Planning image type will be limited to only Child Placing Agency providers
- Modifications will be made to SYNC > Administration tab
 - Display Corresponding flag of type of referral from OHC Placement Referral from eWiSACWIS in SYNC application.
- Modifications will be made to SYNC > Active/Search Referrals page to enable filtering and display of referral types, allowing providers to view and manage only the referrals relevant to their assigned roles and units within larger organizations.
- Modifications will be made on eWiSACWIS OHC Placement Referral > Documentation tab
 - A new imaging type 'Other - Planning' for Adoption placements in the OHC Placement Referral will be added.
- The OHC Placement Referral process will be enhanced to allow users to identify flag referral types, improving how providers review and route referrals within larger and more complex organizations.

Access (48765)

Business Purpose: Updated logic to support changes to response time decision making to support CPS professionals to accurately determine response timelines when reports are screened in.

- New page "Response Time Factors" will be added when a user selects 'Screen In' on the Decision tab of an Access Report.

- Page displays a list of six 24-hour response time factors, four mitigating factors and an optional discretionary 24-hour response time field in individual group boxes.
- Modifications will be made on Access Report page:
 - Narrative tab: Present Danger Threats radio button and associated narrative fields from tab will be removed.
 - Allegation Narr tab: Impending Danger Threats radio button and associated narrative fields from tab will be removed.
 - Decision tab:
 - Response Time Critical Thinking Guide hyperlink in the respective group box.
 - When user selects Screen In decision, new Response Time Factors page will be launched.

Family Case Planning (48759)

Business Purpose: To update the Family Case Plan functionality to enhance engagement and center family voice.

- A prompt will be added to the Planning & Services tab that reminds the Child Welfare Professional to write conditions/goals in a SMART framework.
 - This update will apply to both Family Case Plans and Permanency Plans, with built-in guidance to support best practices.
- Legal Information will be removed from the Family Case Plan Basic tab and template to keep the content focused and relevant for families.
 - Legal information section will remain available in the Permanency Plan.
- A 'Family Case Plan guide Content Guide' link will be added to the Family Case Plan Basic section. The link will remain available at all times, including after approval and when accessed via search.
- Safety Decision' box and its contents from the Safety tab will be removed from the Family Case Plan and its template but will remain on Permanency Plan.
- Users will be able to print one or more goals at a time instead of the full list, making it easier to focus on specific goals.
- Updates will be made to:
 - Family Case Plan Templates
 - Permanency Plan Templates
 - History of Planning and Services Templates