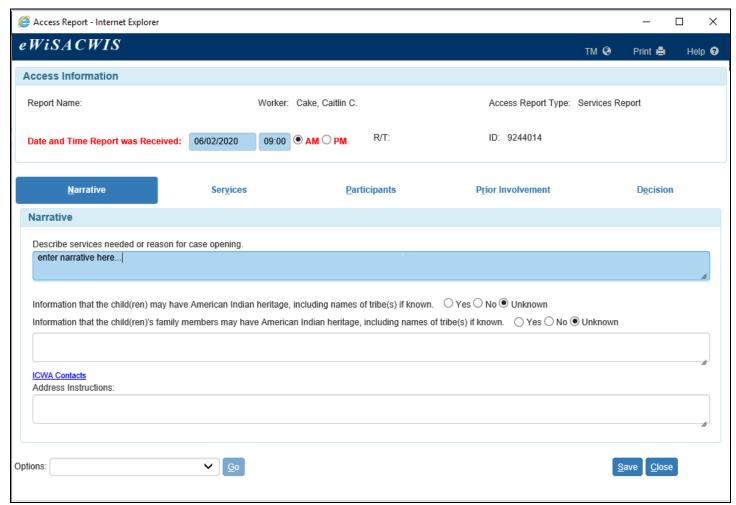
Documenting a Step-Parent Adoption

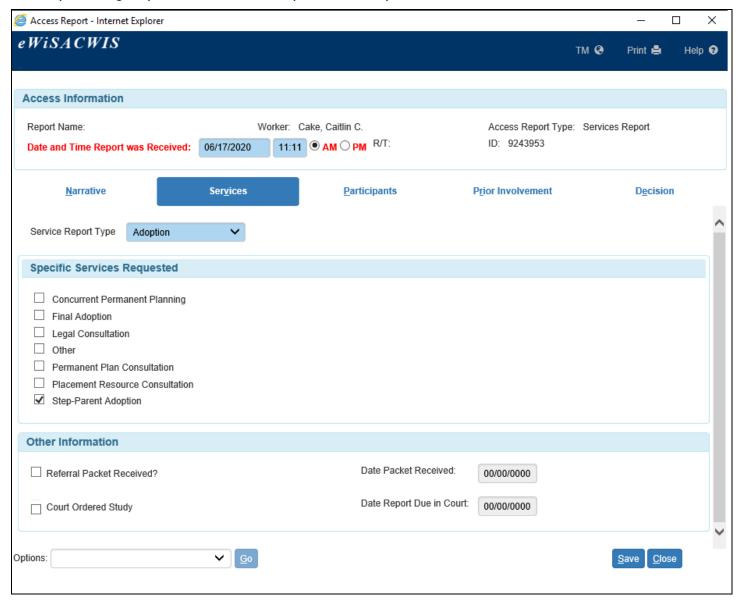
1. From your desktop, go to the Access Reports tab and click the Create Services Report hyperlink.



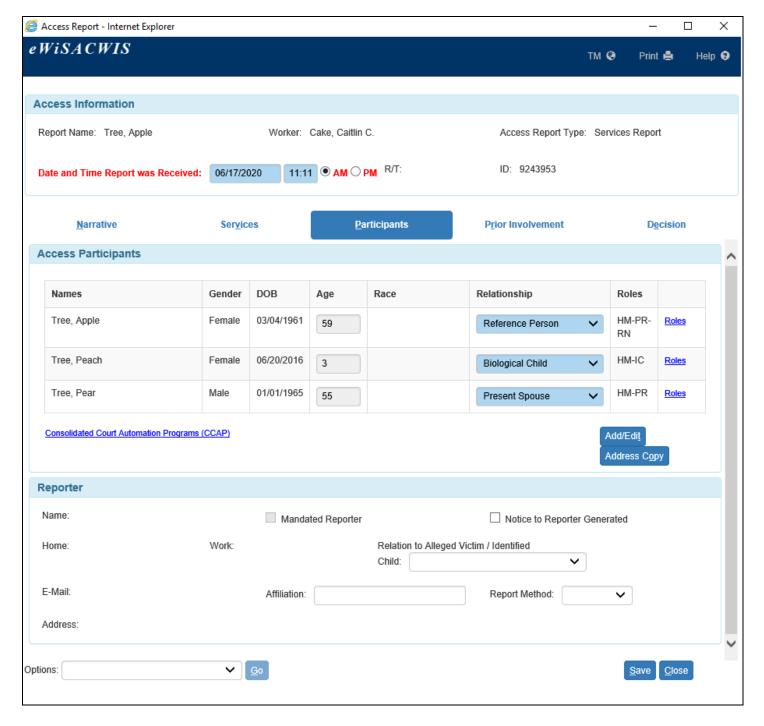
- 2. Enter the 'Date and Time Report was Received' in the Access Information group box.
- 3. On the Narrative tab, enter narrative text for each section.



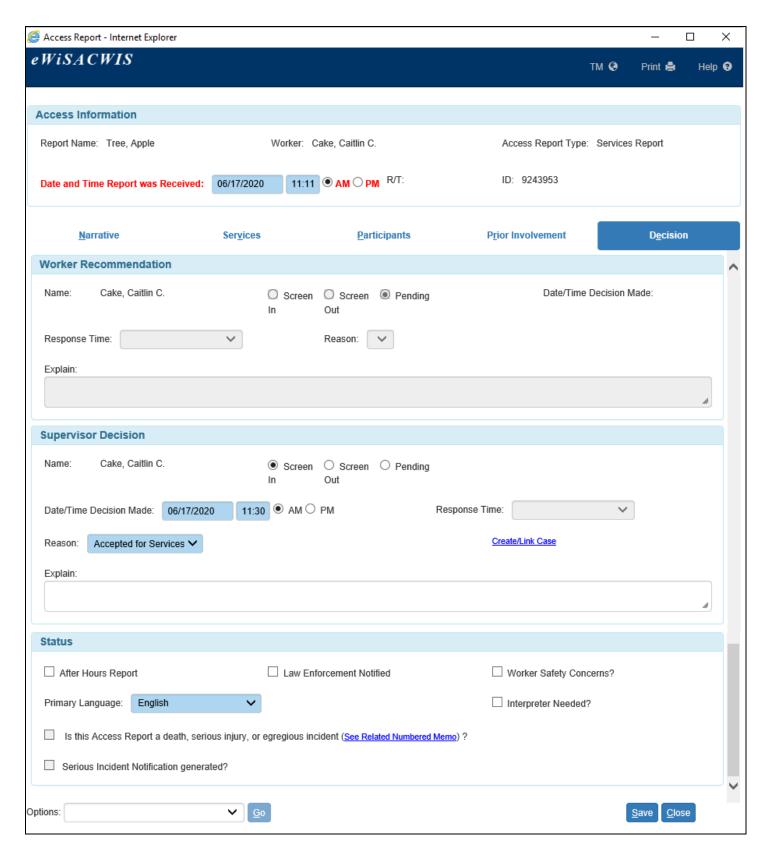
4. On the Services tab, select 'Adoption' as the Service Report Type. In the Specific Services Requested group box, select the 'Step-Parent Adoption' checkbox.



5. Click on the Participants tab. Add the participants by clicking the Add/Edit button. The biological parent should be identified with the Relationship of 'Reference Person' and the Role of 'Report Name. A participant with the role of Reporter is required prior to making a Screening Decision.'

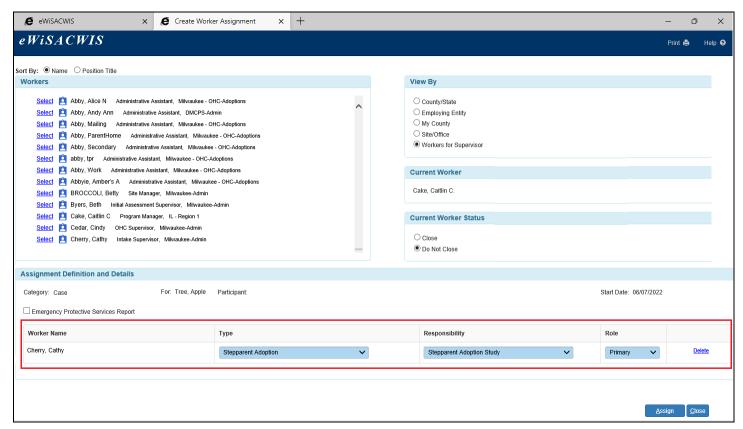


6. On the Decision tab, select the 'Screen In' radio button and select the Reason of 'Accepted for Services.' Click the Create/Link Case hyperlink to create or link the case.



7. Click on the 'Create/Link Case' hyperlink and on the Search Case screen select the radio button for the appropriate case to link to. When assigning a worker, the assignment Type of Stepparent Adoption should be selected with a Responsibility of Stepparent Adoption Study and a Role of Primary.





8. After creating or linking a case for the family, a home study should be completed and a recommendation should be made. This information is usually sent to the courts. The case should remain open until the Record of Adoption is received or until the worker is notified that the adoption did not take place. This should be documented in a Child Welfare case note and the case can then be closed.