eWiSACWIS Release Highlights

February 19, 2022

Below you will find highlights for the upcoming 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.

Topic	Description
Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS)	43007: In 2020, new Federal AFCARS Rules went into effect and, in October 2022, Wisconsin must report on the new AFCARS requirements. To capture the new data requirements, new and updated AFCARS fields will display in eWiSACWIS between now and October 2022. Changes in February 2022 include updates to the Access Report, Assessment, ICWA Record, Legal, and Person Management pages. Please see the associated topics below for details.
Access Report	 43740: In preparation for future AFCARS reporting, the Allegation (Access Report) page will display three new fields when the allegation type is sex trafficking: Has law enforcement been notified or will law enforcement be notified of this allegation? Who originally informed law enforcement of this allegation? Date law enforcement was notified
Address	 42021: A new field named "Address Search" will be added to validate new addresses entered on the pages identified below. The Address Search field will look up addresses as they are being typed to allow for the quick selection and pre-fill of the most accurate address information. A "Map this address" hyperlink will also be added, which will open a Google map with the address pinpointed. Access Report (Allegation tab) Maintain Case (Address tab) Removal Address and Reasons, Supervised Independent Living Address, and Discharge Address Select (via the Out of Home Placement page) Relative/Non-Relative Participant
Assessment	 43474: The Child Welfare Report page will display with the latest look to the page, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices. 43740: In preparation for future AFCARS reporting, the Allegation (Assessment) page will display three new fields when the allegation is Sex Trafficking: Has law enforcement been notified or will law enforcement be notified of this allegation? Who originally informed law enforcement of this allegation? Date law enforcement was notified
Documents	The following documents will be created and viewed as PDF documents rather than Microsoft Word documents: Legal

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Family First	43484: A new task will be added as part of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) changes as a reminder to obtain authorization for extended placement in a QRTP. Additionally, a new type, Authorization for Extended Placement in a QRTP, will be added to the Imaging page under the Placement/Services Category.
Financials	43449: The Maintain Service Type and Rate and by Maintain Placement Type pages will display with the latest look to the pages, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
Geographic Placement Resource	43644: The Geographic Placement Resource pages will be updated to display QRTP-certified group home and RCC providers.
Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)	43740: In preparation for future AFCARS reporting, the "Legal notice was sent to the tribe" field will be moved from the Screening tab of the ICWA page to the Summary tab. Additionally, the field will be renamed to "Legal notice of initial court hearing has been sent to the child's tribe in accordance with ICWA/WICWA?"
Information and Referral	43457: The Information and Referral page will display with the latest look to the page, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
Legal	 43740: In preparation for future AFCARS reporting, two new values will be added to the Legal Action Initiated field on the Legal Action page: Tribal - Modification of Parental Rights Involuntary Tribal - Modification of Parental Rights Voluntary
National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD)	43451: The NYTD page will display with the latest look to the page, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
Person Management	43007: When indicating if a child was previous adopted or in a guardianship, the option of "Unable to Determine" will be updated to "Abandoned" in preparation for future AFCARS reporting.
Provider	42021: The Create Physical Address, Maintain Physical Address, Create Mailing Address, and Maintain Mailing Address pages will display with the latest look to the pages, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
	The following provider documents will be created and viewed as PDF documents rather than Microsoft Word documents: • 42610: License Renewal Letter • 42589: Foster Home License Revocation • 42590: Foster Home Licensure Notification
Recruitment	43457: The Recruitment Event and Recruitment Activity pages will display with the latest look to the pages, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
Safety	43453: The Present Danger Assessment and Protective Plan page and its associated pages will display with the latest look to the pages, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
Title IV-E Eligibility	43484: The Placement Worksheet and Placement Reimbursability pages will be updated to account for the authorization for extended placement in a QRTP setting.
Worker Record	43742: The Maintain Worker Information page will be updated to add an eWiSACWIS user agreement image to a worker's record.

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	43340: A new page, Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI), will be added. The DRAI is a scoring tool used to determine whether a youth should be placed in a detention facility, an alternative placement, or be released.
Youth Justice	 43154: The following changes will be made to the Youth Justice associated pages: Community Service and Restitution information will pre-fill from the Youth Restitution Summary page and the Victim Restitution Claim page to the associated referral on a Youth Justice Case Information page. Payments documented on the Youth Restitution Summary page will pre-fill to the Victim Restitution Summary page. Add/Edit Amount Ordered, Add/Edit Amount Paid, and Add/Edit Hours Completed hyperlinks will be added to the Youth Justice Case Information page to access the associated Victim Restitution Claim or Youth Restitution Summary page.