eWiSACWIS Release Highlights

February 17, 2024

Below you will find highlights for the upcoming February 2024 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
Youth Justice	 Two New Pages Maintain Youth Programs, Youth Program will be added to eWiSACWIS accessible via the Actions menu of the desktop. These pages will allow users to track which Programs a Youth is/was involved in, including GPS monitoring. Modifications will be made to the Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI), Youth Justice Case Information pages. DRAI Changes Maintain DRAI severity score in Offenses table and prefill DRAI accordingly [44153] Update wording on DRAI page: remove "parole" from "Violation of Parole Supervision" [46127] Case Information Pages Victim Notified date field [46124] Move CCAP case number from referral to offense level [46126] Add reference value "Automatic adult jurisdiction" to YJ case closure reason drop-down [46128] Add text field for DA's name next to DA decision field per YJ referral [46130]
Legal	 46218: A new page Legal Participation Selection will be added to document the Youth's Legal Team, including the Prosecutor and/or Corp. Counsel. Users will be able to copy a previous Youth Justice Court Report for an identified Youth. The 'Counts' column will be removed from all Youth Justice pages. Users will have the ability to document YASI Scores manually in the event it's time sensitive and they cannot wait for overnight batching.
Case/Provider Notes	Child Welfare Professional will be able to add/draft notes from mobile devices when he/she is in the field. Case notes created on mobile devices will be finalized in eWiSACWIS. Unlinked case notes created on mobile devices will be linked to cases using an unlinked case note tab in eWiSACWIS.
SYNC	45954: ■ SYNC Providers will be able to review and update provider-level data contained in eWiSACWIS.

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	 eWiSACWIS will be able to suggest potential provider matches on the Congregate Care Referral based on an algorithm based on type of provider needed and the providers capacities. Functionality will be added to finalize Congregate Care Referrals at the time the Out of Home Placement is made. Geographical Placement Resource (GPR) page will be utilized to search for and retrieve providers to the Congregate Care Referral page.
Kinship	 Modifications will be made to the Kinship Care Eligibility, Kinship Eligibility Determination pages that impact all future work. The existing Provider and Child tabs that contain several questions and sub questions in the Kinship Initial Determination page will be combined to an "Eligibility Information" tab that has far fewer questions related to both the Child and Provider. A new Eligibility Status of "Withdrawn" will be added to allow Child Welfare Professionals to document withdrawn Kinship Determination applications per provider's request. Child Welfare Professional will be able to override the status by checking the new "Override Decision" checkbox. Child Welfare Professionals will be able to copy over from the child's most recent "Withdrawn" and "Not Eligible" Kinship Initial Determination when creating a new Determination for any given child at the same provider.