

## eWiSACWIS Release Highlights

**February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Below you will find highlights for the upcoming February 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.

Topic	Description
Home Study	<p>48685:  <b>Business Purpose:</b> To streamline the workflow of the Home Study and Home Study Update/Recertification Assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Modifications will be made on Home Study page &gt; Application(s) Information tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Minimized information that displays in Applicant Information group box.</li> <li>○ Added the Vital Information group box.</li> <li>○ Removed the Marital/Domestic Partnerships/Civil Unions group box.</li> <li>○ Removed the Applicant Disposition group box.</li> <li>○ Reduced the number of narrative fields under Child Specific Certifications group box</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made on Home Study page &gt; Family tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Updated group box and column names.</li> <li>○ Removed Extended Family Members group box(es)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made on Home Study page &gt; Medical Reports tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Renamed tab name from Medical/School Reports to Medical Reports.</li> <li>○ Removed School Reports group box.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made on Home Study page &gt; Background Information tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Removed Face-to-Face Contacts group box.</li> <li>○ Updated Background Check group box to one narrative field.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made on Home Study page &gt; Home/Community/Family Lifestyle tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Updated Home and Community group box to one narrative field.</li> <li>○ Updated language for narrative field under Applicant's Profile and Family Lifestyle group boxes.</li> <li>○ Removed Privacy section under Family Lifestyle group box.</li> <li>○ Removed Legal group box.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made on Home Study page &gt; Results tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Updated language for the psychosocial inventory results.</li> <li>○ Updated Recommendation group box to remove worker/supervisor title.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made on Psychosocial Evaluation Report page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Added 'Evaluation' static text above hyperlink to Knowledge Web (Psychosocial Narration Instructions) to match changes to Home Study Report.</li> <li>○ Updated tab names, group header names</li> <li>○ Updated language for narrative fields</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made on Home Study Update/Recertification page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Updated group header names</li> <li>○ Updated language for narrative fields</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Remove Home Study Creation page&gt; Remove all copy over fields from Home Study and associated Psychosocial Evaluation Report.</li> <li>▪ Remove Home Study Update/Recertification Creation&gt; Remove all copy over fields from Home Study Update/Recertification Creation and associated Psychosocial Evaluation Report.</li> </ul>

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	<p><i>Modifications to this page affect only Home Studies created after the release in which this change occurs. Previously created Home Studies, including pending Home Studies keep the prior format and document.</i></p>
TSSF Validations	<p>48831:</p> <p><b>Business Purpose:</b> To update the TSSF validations to include Family Case Plan anywhere eWiSACWIS captures Safety and/or Protective Plan</p> <p>Modifications will be made on Program Assistant Page:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ When saving a Program Assistant with Program Type = Targeted Safety Support Funds (TSSF), the system validates whether an appropriate plan is documented for the case.</li> <li>▪ No validation message appears if any of the following conditions is met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A safety plan exists with a Final Safety Decision = Unsafe and all required Plan Analysis questions answered “Yes.”</li> <li>○ A Protective Plan exists and “Was a Protective Plan implemented?” = Yes.</li> <li>○ An ongoing or Approved Family Case Plan exists.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Modifications will be made on Terminate Plan page:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Added informational message to the Terminate Plan page before final approval notifying user of open TSSF Program Assignment</li> </ul>
Youth Justice	<p>48731:</p> <p><b>Business Purpose:</b> To add “Made In Error” functionality to the DRAI (Detention Risk Assessment Instrument). The functionality applies to all counties and the ability to mark the DRAI as “Made In Error” relies on the user’s Security Profile. Documenting the DRAI as “Made In Error” also marks the associated piece(s) of work (YJ Referral, JS DR Record (if exists) and Court Hearings row (if exists)) as “Made In Error.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Modifications will be made on Maintain DRAI (Detention Risk Assessment Instrument) page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Added a “Made In Error” checkbox to the DRAI.</li> <li>○ Record who checks the checkbox and the time user checks checkbox.</li> <li>○ Added an optional narrative to capture the “Reason” for marking the DRAI as “Made In Error.”</li> <li>○ Added processing to remove the associated pieces of work when user marks the DRAI as “Made In Error.”</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made to background processing for the YJ Referral page to account for associated DRAI records marked as to “Made In Error.”</li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made to background processing for the Secure Detention Registry page to account for associated DRAI records marked as to “Made In Error.”</li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made to background processing for the Court Hearings page to account for associated DRAI records marked as to “Made In Error.”</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Access</b></p>	<p>48898:</p> <p><b>Business Purpose:</b> To Add Exposure to Domestic Violence descriptor to the Description page allowing users to discretely capture this information on reports and assessments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Added Exposure to Domestic Violence checkbox and label</li> </ul>
<p><b>Family Case Planning</b></p>	<p>48269:</p> <p><b>Business Purpose:</b> To update the Family Case Plan functionality to enhance engagement and center family voice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ New tabs “ICWA” and “Collaboration/Partnership” will be added to Family Case Plan.</li> <li>▪ Update 'Case Plan' to be 'Family Case Plan' in all instances within the Family Case Plan</li> <li>▪ Update will be made on Planning and Services Tab to include individual strengths and progress towards goals.</li> <li>▪ Update will be made on Safety Tab to display based on identified logic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ logic to display tab when the family has an active safety plan.</li> <li>○ Ensure safety plan connected to the case plan is tied to the house where the child resides.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made to information under Safety Services.</li> <li>▪ Modifications will be made on Safety tab to update parental protective capacity (PPC) language to reflect language in Safety Services Standards</li> <li>▪ Updates will be made to Create Case Work drop down to display both Family Case Plan and Permanency Plan</li> <li>▪ Updates will be made to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Family Case Plan Templates</li> <li>○ Permanency Plan Templates</li> <li>○ History of Planning and Services Templates</li> </ul> </li> </ul>