

eWiSACWIS Release Highlights

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Below you will find highlights for the upcoming June 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
Assessment	<p>45405: Business Purpose: To update and streamline the Initial Assessment documentation process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update in Initial Assessment page that will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Combines tabs to reduce tab structure from two layers to one, ○ Will automatically pull relevant information from the access report into the Initial Assessment, ○ Combines maltreatment and surrounding circumstances into one element. ○ Combines adult functioning, discipline, and parenting practices into one element per each adult, ○ Dynamically displays a new ICWA tab to document engagement with tribes, ○ Dynamically displays a new non-household parent box for users to document identification and engagement with non-household parents. ▪ A new feature will be added to allow CPS professionals to choose from a list of selectable characteristics for Family Functioning, Adult Functioning, and Child Functioning. The “Family and Individual Characteristics” pop-up will be added so users can indicate which conditions are present for the family or individuals on a per case basis. ▪ Modifications will be made to the below pages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allegation (Access Report) - Serious Incident radio buttons and checkboxes are replaced with a single Serious Incident dropdown. ○ Serious Incident Notification – Updated Death Date display logic based upon the Serious Incident selection. <p>Case Notes – Added new values ‘Independent Investigation’ and ‘Tribal Collaboration’ to Type Detail.</p>
Youth Justice	<p>46300: Business Purpose: To better route YJ centric tasks to the appropriate Child Welfare Professionals and create a quickly referenced visual indicator of whom is responsible for YJ work areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Modifications will be made to the page Create Worker Assignment page, adding a new assignment role ‘Primary – YJ’ to better route YJ centric work to the correct professionals. ▪ New validation errors and hyperlinks to Tickler Management and Approval Management pages will be added on the below pages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create Worker Assignment ○ Assignment Management ○ Worker Assignment ▪ Modifications will be made to the page Deferred Prosecution Agreement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Added ‘Cancelled’ checkbox and optional narrative field. ▪ Modifications will be made to the page View Ticklers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Addition of a new ‘Type’ column and renaming current column to ‘Name’.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Modifications will be made to the Tickler Management page to display the YJ tasks when the Tickler Reassignment button is selected. ▪ Modifications will be made to Access Report (Services Report AND CPS Report) and YJ Referral pages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Added a column Current Primary -YJ Worker to the Prior Involvement tab. ▪ Modifications will be made to the Home tab, Cases tab, Search - Cases tab. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When a Case is returned, the name of the Child Welfare Professional with the 'Primary – YJ' Assignment will be displayed, if exists. ○ Display cancelled after the dates of the DPA when the 'DPA Cancelled' checkbox has been checked and saved on the associated Deferred Prosecution Agreement page.
<p style="text-align: center;">Legal</p>	<p>46531: Business Purpose: To add an area to eWiSACWIS to document Milwaukee County Court Hearings and the details of those Hearing. This crucial information will be readily available for their daily operations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A new page Court Hearings will be added to the Youth Justice section to document Milwaukee County Court Hearings and the details of those hearings. The information includes the Hearing Date, Hearing Time, Hearing Type, Judge and Branch. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This will support Milwaukee County in transitioning to eWiSACWIS for their Youth Justice documentation. ○ This page will be launched from the Actions menu > Youth Justice > Court Hearing Schedule.
<p style="text-align: center;">Independent Living</p>	<p>46209: Business Purpose: To better align the eWiSACWIS Independent Living Eligibility logic with current program eligibility and improve system functions to reflect that.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Modifications will be made to the Independent Living page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The existing "ETV Status Override" and "IL Status Override" checkboxes are removed and replaced with "Override" dropdowns that have three values: "System Derived", "IL Eligible" and "IL Not Eligible" for IL, and "System Derived", "ETV Eligible" and "ETV Not Eligible" for ETV. ** ETV stands for "Education and Training Voucher". ▪ Modifications will be made to the Independent Living Page – Outcomes tab. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The NYTD 17 Survey group box appears once the youth turn 17-years-old and is in an AFCARS qualifying OHP and continues to be displayed as long as the youth stays in an AFCARS qualifying OHP and until the youth's 17th birthday + 45 days. ▪ Modifications will be made to the Adoption/Guardianship History Information page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth's IL and ETV Status will be copied over from Pre-Adoptive person record to Post-adoptive new person record upon successful save of this page.

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<p>Information for OHC Providers</p>	<p>46303: Business Purpose: To provide necessary information to an Out-of-Home Care Provider to help care for a child/youth in their home or facility with streamlined versions of Parts A and B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Modifications will be made to the pages which includes updating the Parts A and B templates and the online changes to the pages in eWiSACWIS. ▪ There will be new tasks for both Part A and Part B to remind the CPS/YJ professional to update both Part A and B documents and provide those documents to an Out-of-Home Care Provider to help care for a child/youth in their home or facility with streamlined versions of Parts A and B.