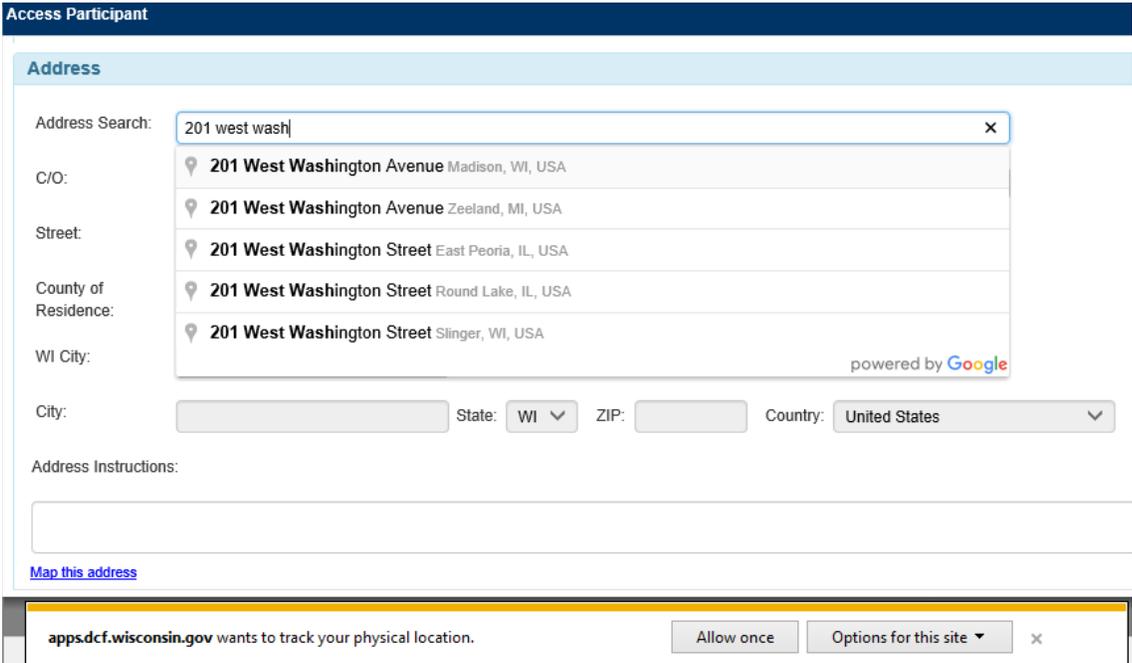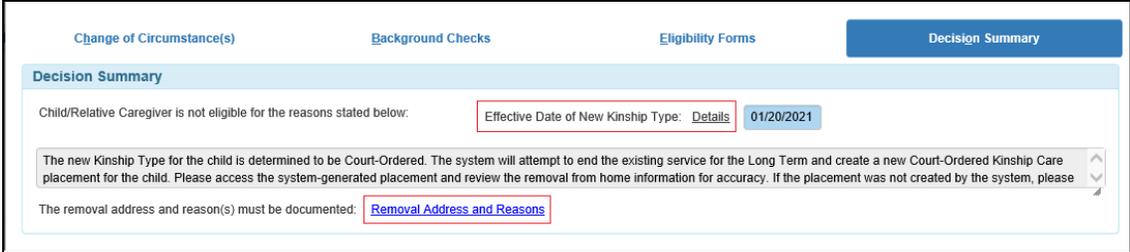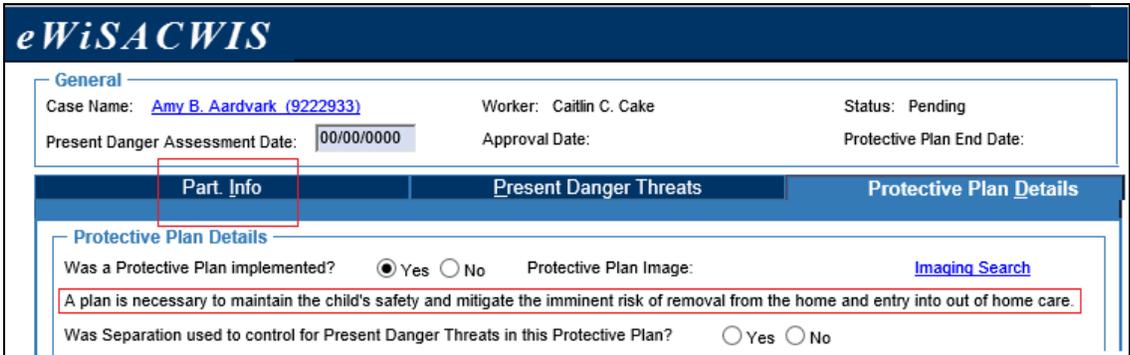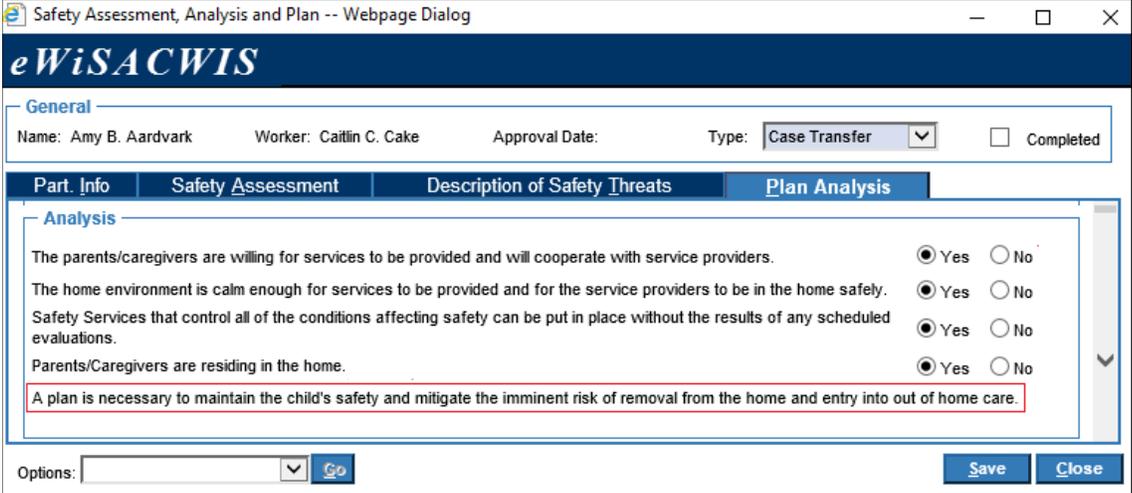# eWiSACWIS Release Notes
## February 20, 2021

Below you will find details relating to changes brought with the February 2021 eWiSACWIS release. These changes 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 help desk by users. For more information and step-by-step user guides, please visit the eWiSACWIS Knowledge Web: https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/knowledgeweb/home

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| Access | 28341: A new mandated reporter option of "Staff at Juvenile Corrections Facility" was added to the **Access Report** page. |
| | 42511: On the **Access Participant** page, a new field named "Address Search" was added to validate addresses. This field looks up addresses as they are being typed to allow for the quick selection and pre-fill of the most accurate address information. For best results, it is recommended that you allow your physical location to be shared (a message appears at the bottom of the page when first using the Address Search field).<br>A hyperlink named "Map this address" was also added to the page, which opens a Google map with the address pinpointed.<br> |

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| **Address** | 40997: A new address type called "Safe at Home" was added to the **Address Management** page to identify a person in the Safe at Home program. This address is documented as the Physical Address and is used for all printed documents. If the question, "Is this address a Safe at Home address?" is answered Yes, a new field named "Household ID" captures the DOJ-issued identifier that is assigned to the participant's household. Once a Safe at Home address is identified, a Safe at Home visual indicator displays on various pages to remind workers that the address must be kept confidential.<br><br><br><br> |
| **Confirming Safe Environments** | 42771: The **Confirming Safe Environments** page was updated to a new modernized version. Converting to the modernized version allows for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices. |
| **Family Interaction Plan** | 42772: The **Family Interaction Plan** page was updated to a new modernized version. Converting to the modernized version allows for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices. |
| **Foster Care Rate** | 42775: The **Foster Care Rate** page was updated to a new modernized version. Converting to the modernized version allows for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices. |
| **Independent Living** | 42992: A new option of "Referral" has been added as a contact type to the **Independent Living** page to document an Independent Living case note. |
|  | 42769: The **Independent Living** and associated pages were updated to a new modernized version. Converting to the modernized version allows for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices. |

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| | 42350: When a Change of Circumstance occurs that changes the Kinship Care eligibility from one type to another, eWiSACWIS will end the existing Kinship Care Out of Home Placement or Service and create a new Out of Home Placement or Service for the new Kinship Care type. When the Kinship Care type is changing from Voluntary or Long Term to Court Ordered, a "Removal Address and Reasons" hyperlink appears. The hyperlink opens a page to capture information about the child's removal from home, which is used when auto-creating the new Court Ordered Kinship Care Out of Home Placement.<br><br>A new field, Effective Date of New Kinship Type, was added to the Decision Summary tab of the **Kinship Eligibility Redetermination** page, along with a Details flare that provides information about which date should be entered in the new field.<br><br> |
| **Kinship** | 42350: The **Kinship Eligibility Redetermination** page is automatically created when a Foster Home License is approved for a Kinship Care provider. The Type of Determination is identified as "License Has Been Issued" and the Decision Summary section shows the Kinship Care Out of Home Placement was terminated and a Foster Home Out of Home Placement was created.<br><br><br><br>Additionally, new e-mail messages were added:<br>• Foster Care License Has Been Issued<br>• License Made in Error<br>• Foster Care Placement Cannot Be Created (once the Foster Care License has been issued)<br>• Child Entered Out of Home Care (for children receiving Kinship Care services) |

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| **Kinship (continued)** | Several Kinship changes were made. The key changes are outlined below.<br><br>• 42848: When a Change of Circumstance causes the current Kinship type to change to a new Kinship type, the system will create a new Annual Review row on the Redeterminations tab for the new Kinship type. The child will also be listed on the **Redetermination Participants** page to allow the worker to create a new Redetermination on demand.<br><br>• 42850: Combination background checks 'DOJ/IBIS' and 'Adam Walsh (FBI)/DOJ/IBIS' will now be accepted by the system to meet the DOJ background check requirement.<br><br>• 42884: Questions on the **Kinship Eligibility Determination** and **Kinship Eligibility Redetermination** pages pertaining to the child being 18 years or age or older will now only display if the child is 18 years of age or older based on the birth date documented on the child's **Person Management** page. If there is no birth date documented for the child, the questions will still display.<br><br>• 42885: Changes were made to the logic surrounding the guardianship questions and how the responses to those questions are used to determine eligibility for a Change of Circumstance.<br><br>• 42928: Changes were made to the logic surrounding Question 1 on the Child tab and how the responses to the sub-questions are used to determine eligibility for Voluntary Kinship Care.<br><br>• 42966: Background check images with a 'Date of Document' that is greater than 6 months old will now be accepted by the system to meet the background check requirement. |
| **Legal Record** | 42770: The **Legal Record** and associated pages were updated to a new modernized version. Converting to the modernized version allows for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices. |
| **Provider** | 42946: A new option of "Home Visit" was added to the **Provider Note** page for documenting Kinship notes. |
| **Reconfirming Safe Environments** | 42771: The **Reconfirming Safe Environments** page was updated to a new modernized version. Converting to the modernized version allows for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices. |
| **Safety** | 42789: The **Present Danger Assessment and Protective Plan** page was updated to add a statement when a child is at imminent risk of removal when a Protective Plan was implemented. Additionally, a new tab, Part. Info, was added to identify the case participants who are in imminent danger and or have safety threats.<br><br> |

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| **Safety (continued)** | 42789: The **Safety Assessment, Analysis, and Plan** page was updated to add a statement when a child is at imminent risk of placement when "Yes" is selected for all Safety Analysis questions. The **Case/Permanency Plan** page was also updated to reflect this change.<br><br> |
| **Templates** | The following templates were converted from a Microsoft Word document to a PDF document:<br><br>Case/Permanency Plan<br>&bull; 42580: Case Plan<br>&bull; 42619: Permanency Plan<br><br>ICWA<br>&bull; 42583: Child's Biological Family History<br><br>Independent Living<br>&bull; 42188: Independent Living Transition to Discharge (ILTD) Plan<br>&bull; 42634: Voluntary Transition to Independent Living Agreement<br><br>Legal<br>&bull; 42624: Relative Caregiver Licensing Decision<br><br>Provider<br>&bull; 42581: Child Welfare Noncompliance Statement and Correction Plan |

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| **Youth Justice** | 42131: The **Youth Justice Case Information** page was updated to apply the expiration date(s) to all YJ Referral Offense(s) or Additional Offense(s).<br><br>Additionally, two fields were renamed: the "Court Verdict" field in the Intake Decision section was changed to "Court Decision," and the "Disposition" field in the Referral Offense(s) section was changed to "Outcome."<br><br> |