# eWiSACWIS Release Notes
February 22nd, 2025

Below you will find notes for the upcoming February 2025 eWiSACWIS release. These notes 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.
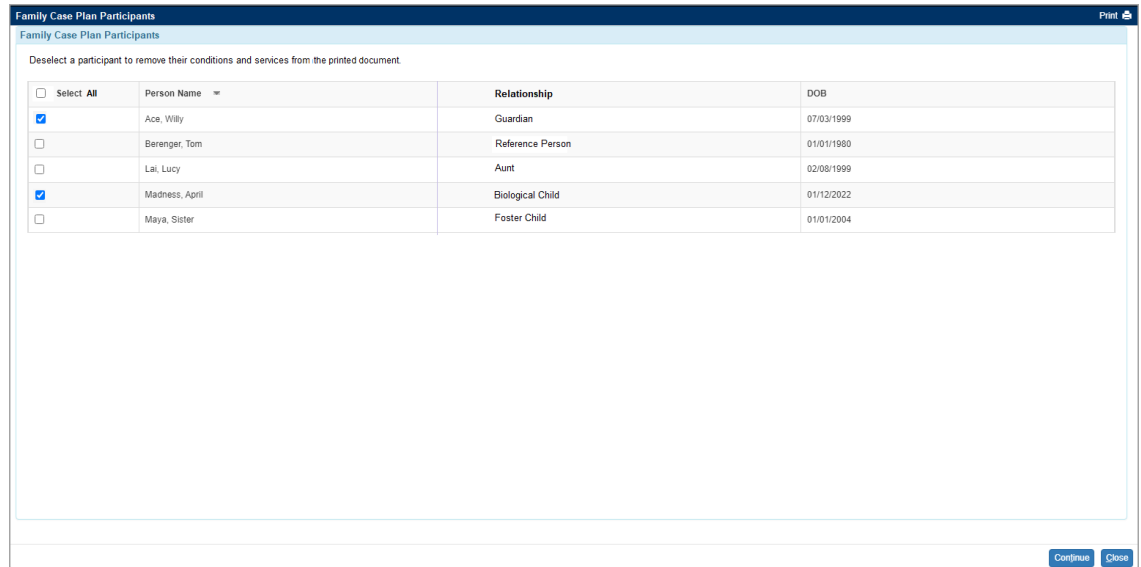
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QCP	**47207:** **Business Purpose**: To Streamline Case Planning and decrease the time Child Welfare Professionals spend documenting information in eWiSACWIS. ▪ Modifications were made to the Case/Permanency Plan page. 　○ The tabs on the Case Plan online page are re-ordered to mimic the updated template. 　○ Added an error message on Plan Date to be displayed when the Plan Date entered is a year in the past. 　○ Template name from the Options dropdown is changed from 'Case Plan' to 'Family Case Plan'. ▪ Modifications were made to Case/Permanency Plan page/Basic Tab 　○ Added fields for 'Chosen Name', 'Pronouns' and 'Age' that are included in the new Family Case Plan template. ▪ New page Conditions and Services >Parents/Caregivers was added. This will allow the user to select one or more case participants for each Condition a Service is created under. ▪ Modifications were made to Case/Permanency Plan page/Planning & Services, Permanency Planning, Child's Well Being Tabs 　○ Conditions and Services group box added with a new field/column 'Applies To:'. 　○ Child Name added to Actionable Items from CANS label. ▪ Modifications were made to the Child/Youth Or Parents/Caregivers Conditions and Services page. 　○ Added a 'Check for required fields' checkbox to validate for required fields on save prior to approval. 　○ Participant is tied to a Condition, allowing for separate conditions for individual participants. 　○ Added an 'Applies To:' field with Add/Edit hyperlink that launches a pop-up participant selection page for a Service.

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	- o Added a new value 'To Be Determined' to the Service Category dropdown. - o Changed Worker label to Child Welfare Professional. ■ Modifications were made to the Actionable Items page. - o For a Child with CANS there will be an expando that is labeled using the Child's Name and includes the Child/Youth group box and the Current Caregiver group box for that child ■ New page Case/Permanency Plan > Family Case Plan Participants was added to allow user to exclude participants and their subsequent conditions and services from the printed family case plan upon approval.
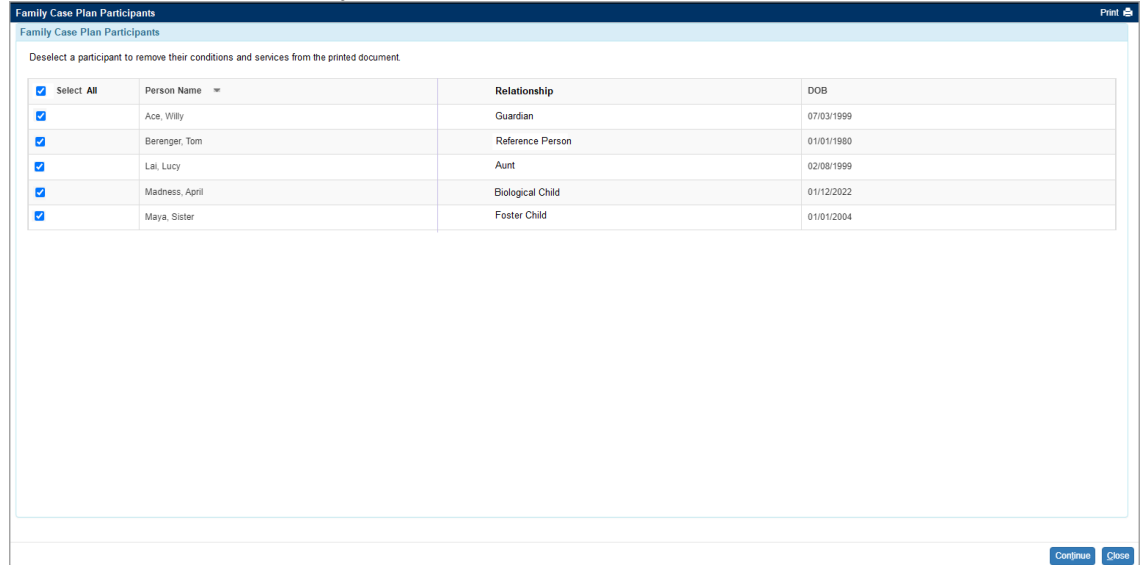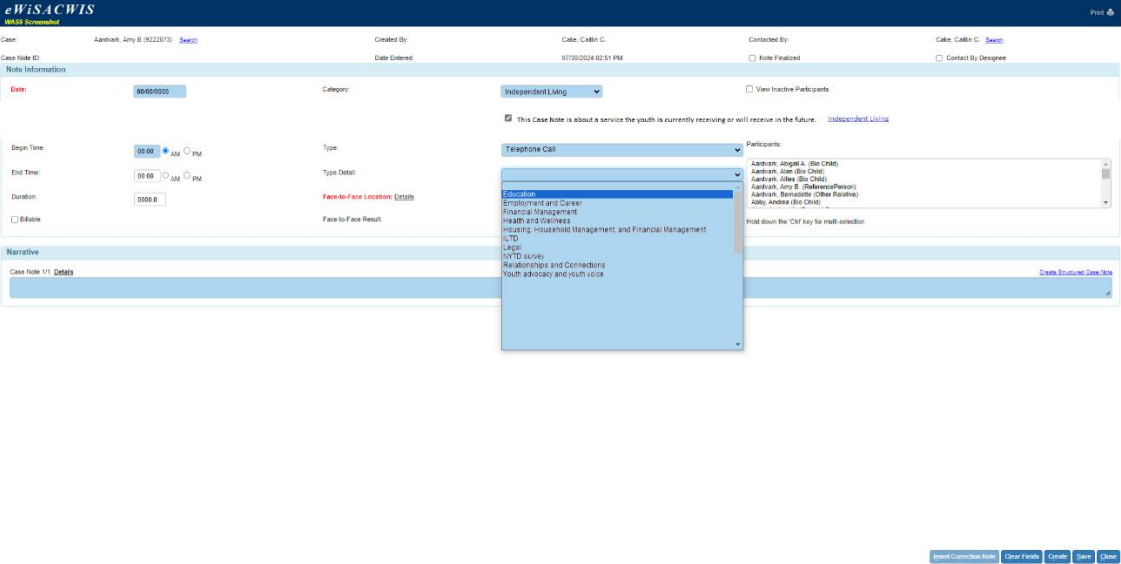
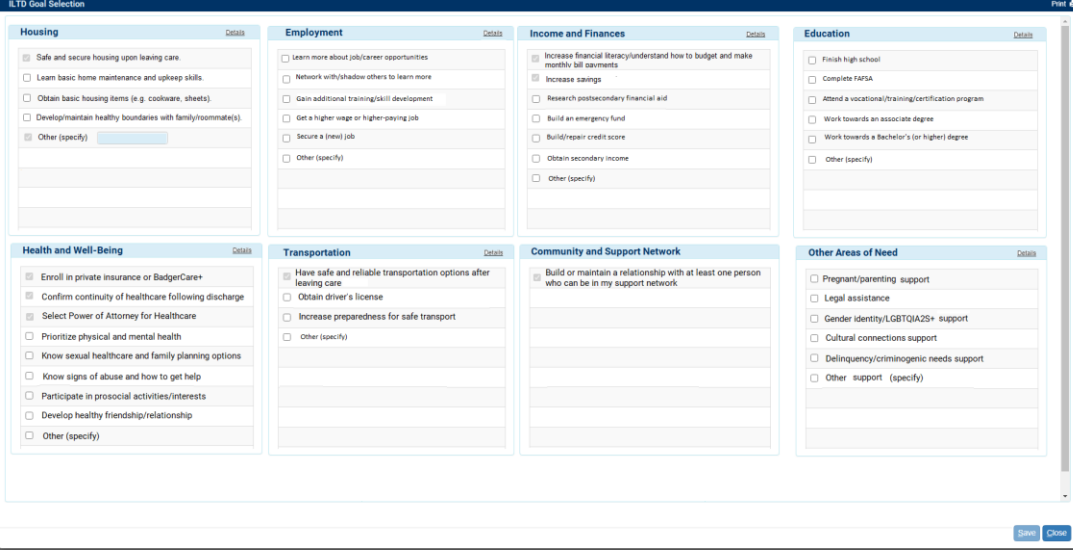Family Case Plan Participants page - Default View - with all participants pre-selected.
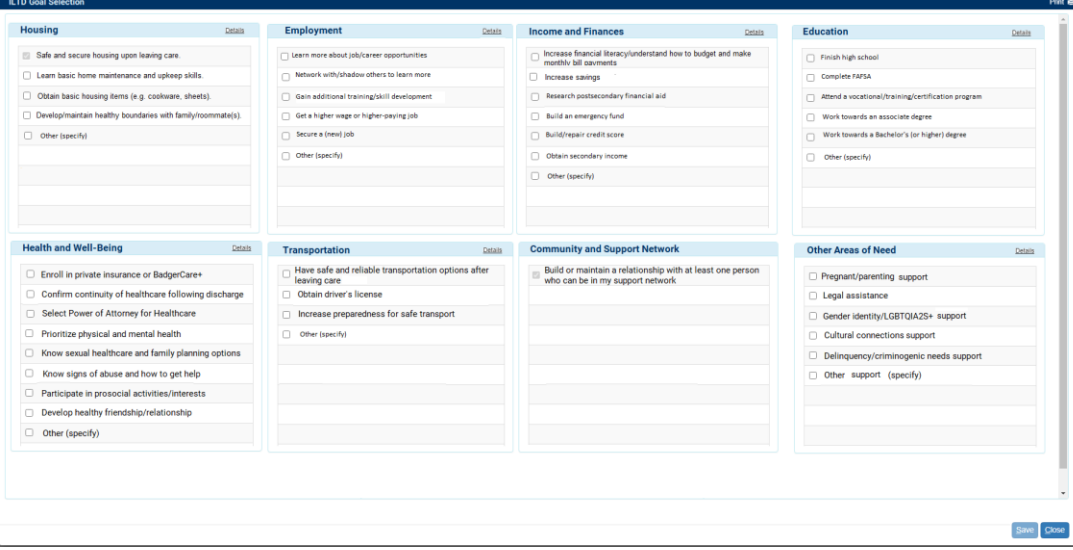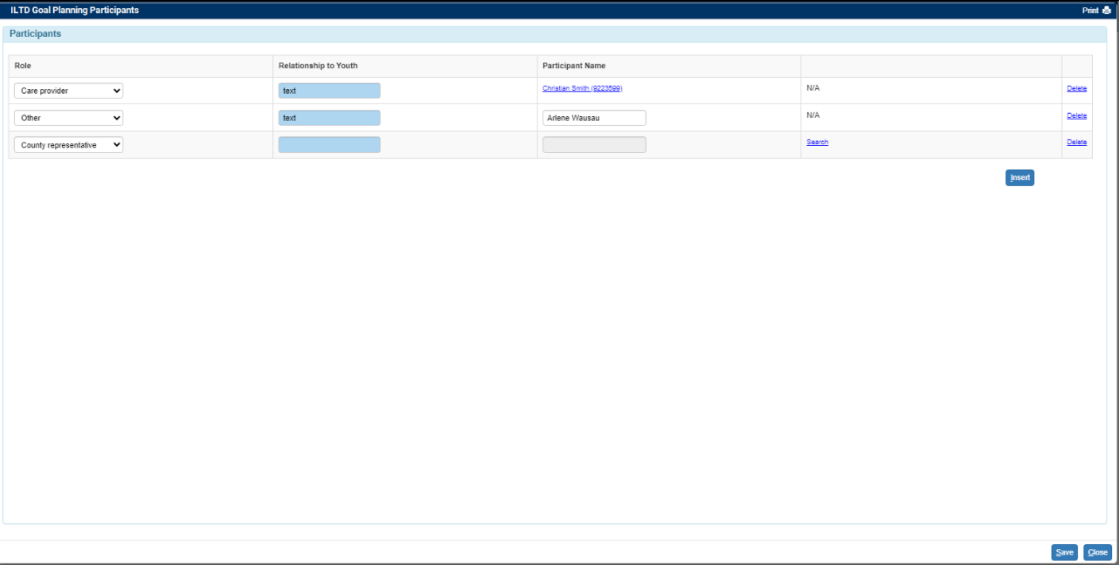
Family Case Plan Participants page - with de-selected participants. |
| **Safety** | 47209:
Business Purpose: To streamline the workflow of the Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plan (SAAP) for Child Welfare Professionals. The changes will reduce the need to go back and forth between tabs. The addition of ICWA/WICWA information of the child(ren) were a place for the Child Welfare Professional (CWP) to document the most recent contact with |

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	the Tribe to coordinate on the development of the Safety Plan. The recommended changes help to reflect Wisconsin's safety model and elevate family voice more accurately.
	
	 ▪ Modifications were made to the Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plan page − Part Info Tab
	    o Added the "Child with Status as Indian per ICWA/WICWA" column which prefills from Person Management.
	    o Added a 'Details' flare for the "Child with Status as Indian per ICWA/WICWA" column to provide additional information for CWPs to refer to.
	 ▪ Modifications were made to the Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plan page − Safety Assessment Tab
	    o Updated language for "Date of Safety Assessment" field to read "Date Assessment Completed".
	    o Added new conditional logic to existing narrative box questions.
	    o Added a Details flares to provide additional information to CWPs to consider when answering some of the questions.
	 ▪ Modifications were made to the Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plan page − Safety Assessment Tab
	    o Updated language for "Date of Safety Assessment" field.
	    o Added new conditional questions to the existing ones.
	    o Added a Details flare to the fields.
	    o Removed existing conditions for the Yes/No responses.
	 ▪ Modifications were made to the Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plan page − Description of Safety Threats Tab
	    o The information in the Safety Threats group boxes is modified so that if the overall Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plan is "Safe" as indicated on the "Safety Assessment" tab, the "Description" narrative field for each of the Safety Threats shown on this tab is hidden and not required.
	 ▪ Modifications were made to the Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plan page − Plan Analysis Tab
	    o Added a new group box where different questions dynamically display based on the answers to the Analysis questions.
	    o Updated language for several of the narrative box questions.
	    o Added a Details flare to some of the fields to provide additional information to CWPs to consider when answering some of the questions.
	    o The first two questions currently found under the Parent/Caregiver Protective Capacity section are moved to the Safety Assessment tab.
	 ▪ Added a new tab ICWA/WICWA to the Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plan page.
	    o The ICWA/WICWA tab will only display if the child(ren)'s Tribal Identification Status from Person Management is: Member, Eligible for membership, not a member, or pending.
	    o New logic has been added to include questions to the specific SAAP so users will only see relevant questions.
	    o Copy over on this tab will only be allowed for the confirmation attempts checkboxes once Tribal Status has been confirmed and documented as either Member or Eligible for membership, not a member.

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	Note: The modifications to this page impact only Safety Assessment and Analysis and Plans created after the release this change occurs. Previously created Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plans, including pending Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plans keep the existing format.
IL	47205: **Business Purpose:** To update and better structure multiple tabs of the Independent Living page to meet the needs of the Child Welfare Professionals and / or Independent Living Coordinators working with IL-eligible youth, especially during time of transition from care. Also, to streamline Child Welfare Professionals' access to the IL page. ▪ A new tile was added to the Cases page specific to independent living. ▪ Modifications were made on Case Notes page. 　○ A new Independent Living category, New Type details options, and a new checkbox label were added. ▪ Modifications were made on Independent Living Page – Assessment/Plan tab. 　○ Merged IL Assessment and IL Planning group boxes to a combined group box. User were able to insert multiple assessments and plan completed/updated info. ▪ Modifications were made to Independent Living Page – Referral tab. 　○ Document labels in Documents Obtained and Provided to Youth group box were updated. ▪ Modifications were made to Independent Living Page – ILTD tab. 　○ The following group boxes are being updated: Housing, Health, Education, Mentors and / or Other Supportive Adults Identified, Income, Employment Services and Workforce Support, Other Areas of Focus 　○ The following group box is being removed: Opportunities for Continuing Support Services ▪ A new ILTD Goal Selection page were added, which is used to select ILTD Goals for youth based on the youth's wants/needs/goals during and following transition.

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Displays this view if Youth participates in planning.

Displays this view if Youth does not participate in planning.

- A new ILTD Goal Planning Participants page were added, which is used to add or remove participants for a given Transition Goal task. |

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Modifications were made on Independent Living Page – Services tab.

  A new group box titled Case Notes for IL Services were added.

Modifications were made on Independent Living Page – IL Notes tab.

  Capability to upload Image(s)/Document(s) to an IL note were added.

Modifications were made to the IL Assessment/Plan task.

  Increased delivery frequency to every six months based on most recent date recorded in Assessment/Plan tab.

Modifications were made to the Independent Living Transition to Discharge (ILTD) Plan, Determination of Eligibility and, Voluntary Transition to Independent Living Agreement (VTILA) templates.
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| **DWD Interface** | 47210:
Business Purpose: To help maximize the IN15 Department of Workforce Development (DWD)'s work efficiency. An interface is created to allow for DWD to query and retrieve, in real time, the Foster Care eligibility of a youth as recorded in eWiSACWIS at the time.

DWD's WIOA Data Efficiencies effort obtains required program information by pulling the information from the "source of truth" system(s). As such, this interface queries and retrieves from eWiSACWIS the Foster Care eligibility of a youth. DWD calls the interface and provides SSN and/or First Name, Last Name and DOB to eWiSACWIS. eWiSACWIS will check if the person exists within the system and, if they match certain scenarios, the respective output parameter is returned to DWD. |