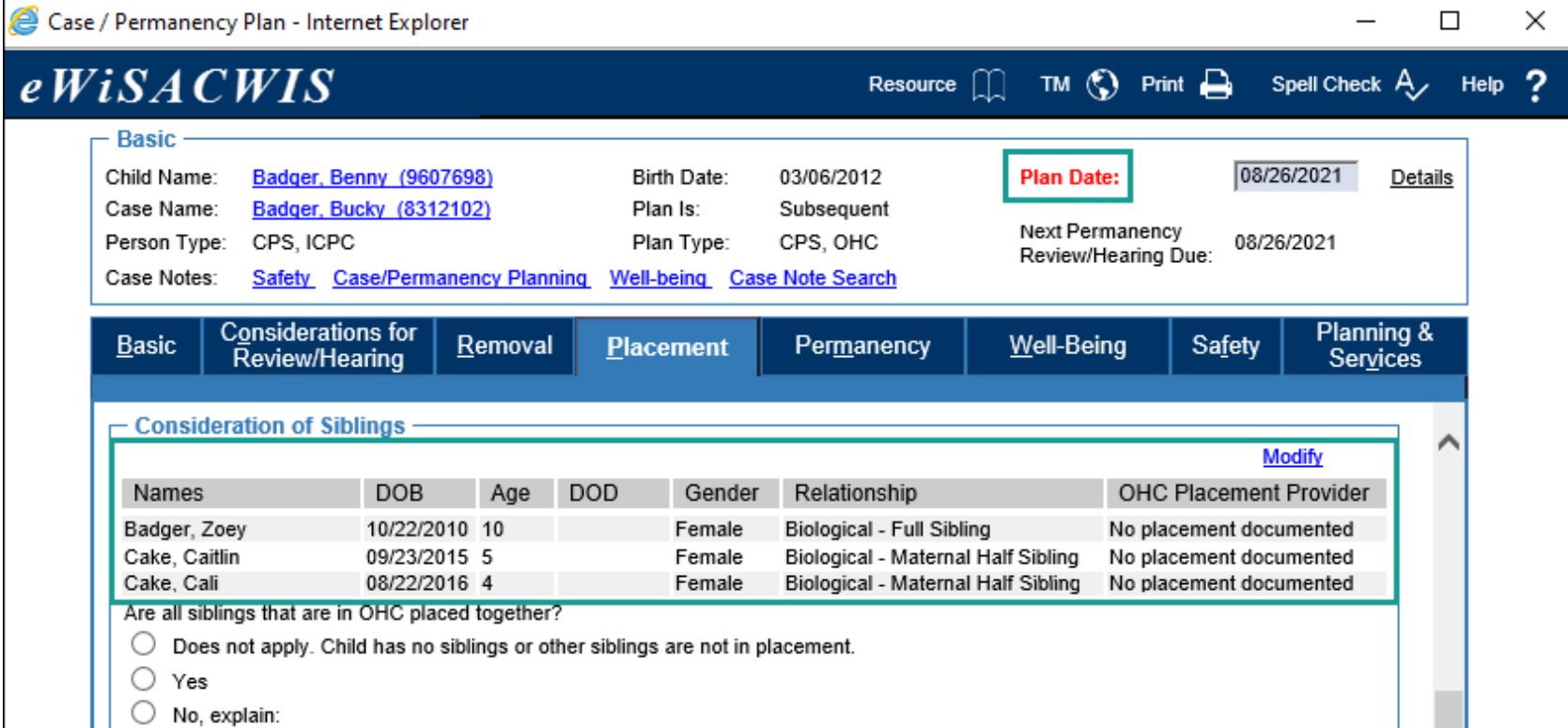
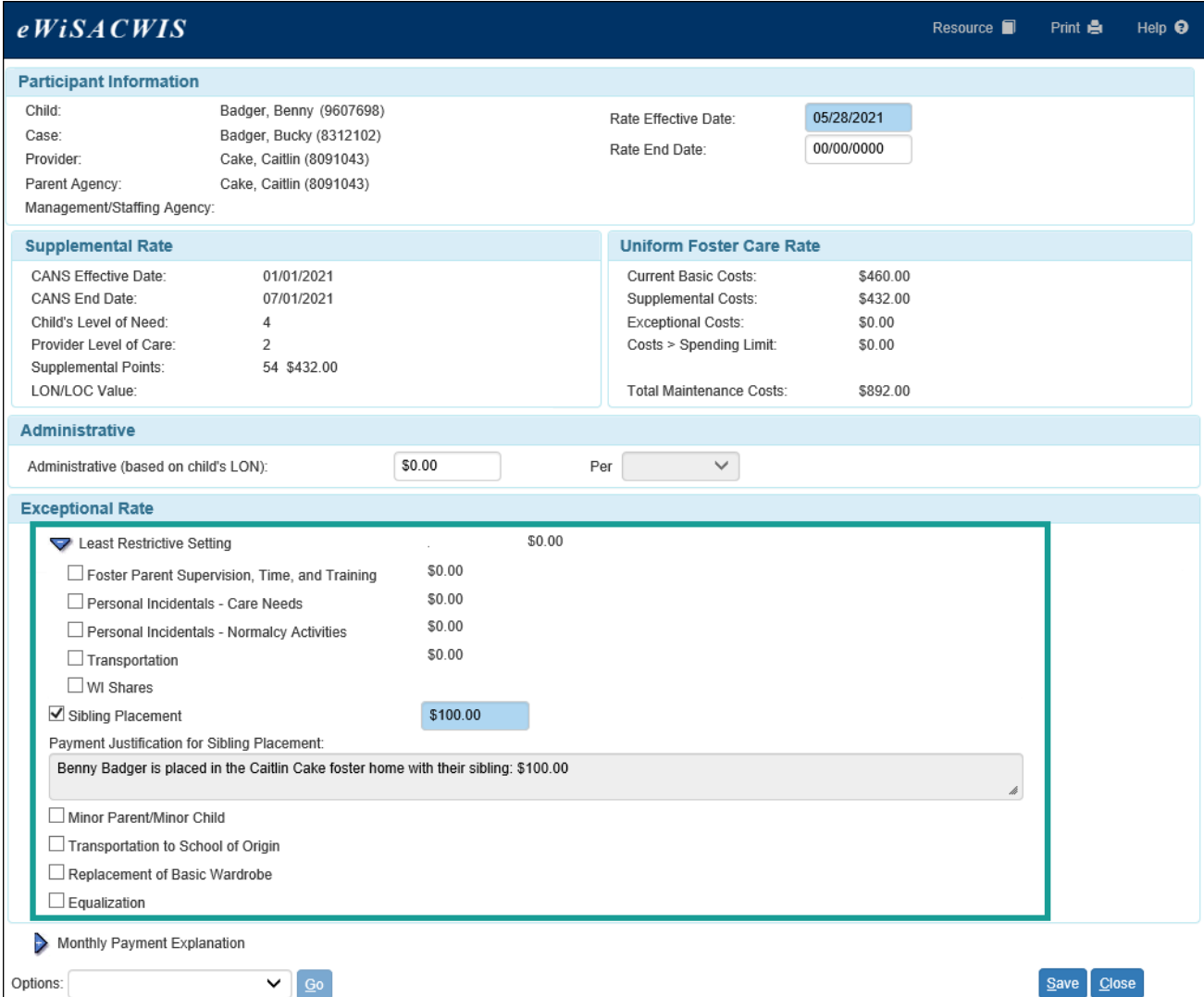


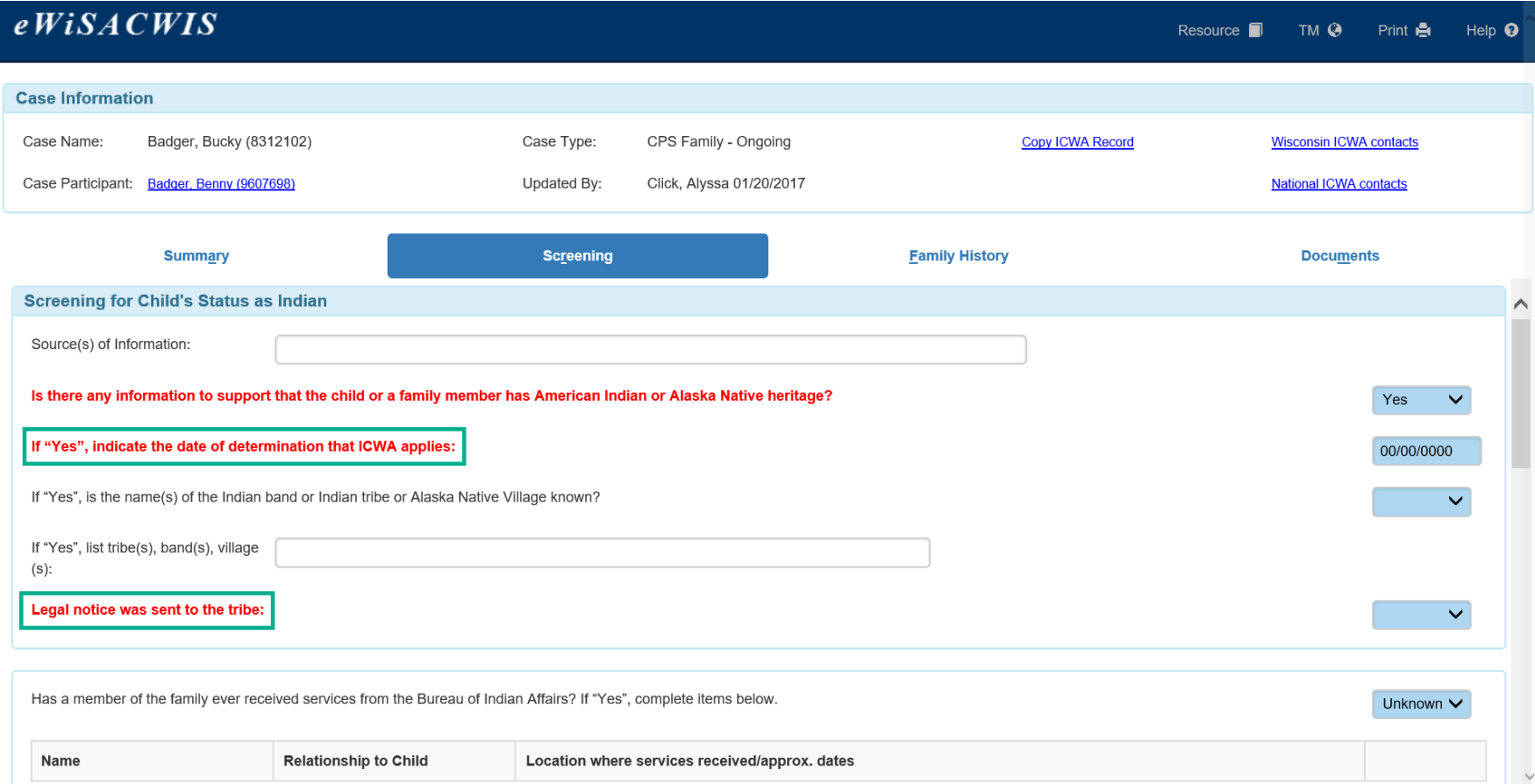
# eWiSACWIS Release Notes

## June 19, 2021

Below you will find details relating to changes brought with the June 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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<b>Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS)</b>	In 2020, new Federal AFCARS Rules went into effect and, in October 2022, Wisconsin must report on the new AFCARS requirements. To capture the new data requirements, new and updated AFCARS fields will display in eWiSACWIS between now and October 2022. Changes in June 2021 include updates to the <b>Case/Permanency Plan</b> , <b>ICWA Record</b> , <b>Out of Home Placement</b> , and <b>Person Management</b> pages. Please see the associated topics below for details.																												
<b>Case/Permanency Plan</b>	<p>42710: The names and information related to each sibling now display in the Consideration of Siblings section of the <b>Case/Permanency Plan</b> page. Additionally, in preparation for future AFCARS reporting, the Plan Date field is now red font.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the eWiSACWIS interface for a Case/Permanency Plan. The 'Plan Date' field is highlighted in red. Below the main information, there is a 'Consideration of Siblings' section with a table of sibling data.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="483 1161 1837 1339"> <thead> <tr> <th>Names</th> <th>DOB</th> <th>Age</th> <th>DOD</th> <th>Gender</th> <th>Relationship</th> <th>OHC Placement Provider</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Badger, Zoey</td> <td>10/22/2010</td> <td>10</td> <td></td> <td>Female</td> <td>Biological - Full Sibling</td> <td>No placement documented</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cake, Caitlin</td> <td>09/23/2015</td> <td>5</td> <td></td> <td>Female</td> <td>Biological - Maternal Half Sibling</td> <td>No placement documented</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cake, Cali</td> <td>08/22/2016</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td>Female</td> <td>Biological - Maternal Half Sibling</td> <td>No placement documented</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Are all siblings that are in OHC placed together?</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Does not apply. Child has no siblings or other siblings are not in placement.  <input type="radio"/> Yes  <input type="radio"/> No, explain:         </p>	Names	DOB	Age	DOD	Gender	Relationship	OHC Placement Provider	Badger, Zoey	10/22/2010	10		Female	Biological - Full Sibling	No placement documented	Cake, Caitlin	09/23/2015	5		Female	Biological - Maternal Half Sibling	No placement documented	Cake, Cali	08/22/2016	4		Female	Biological - Maternal Half Sibling	No placement documented
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<b>Foster Care Rate</b>	42356: To help document and justify the exceptional rate, the <b>Foster Care Rate</b> page now displays categories and subcategories that qualify for exceptional costs. After selecting a subcategory, the Payment Justification narrative field displays pre-filled text. For more information and policy guidance, see Policy Memo 2020-15: <a href="https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/cwportal/policy/pdf/memos/2021-15.pdf">https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/cwportal/policy/pdf/memos/2021-15.pdf</a> . 

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<p><b>Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)</b></p>	<p>42710: In preparation for future AFCARS reporting, updates occurred on the Screening tab of the <b>ICWA Record</b> page displaying new fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date of determination that ICWA applies</li> <li>• Legal notice was sent to the tribe</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, the following field was changed to red font to indicate it is an AFCARS reporting field: "Is there any information to support that the child or a family member has American Indian or Alaska Native heritage?"</p>  <p><b>eWiSACWIS</b> Resource TM Print Help</p> <p><b>Case Information</b></p> <p>Case Name: Badger, Bucky (8312102) Case Type: CPS Family - Ongoing <a href="#">Copy ICWA Record</a> <a href="#">Wisconsin ICWA contacts</a></p> <p>Case Participant: <a href="#">Badger, Benny (9607698)</a> Updated By: Click, Alyssa 01/20/2017 <a href="#">National ICWA contacts</a></p> <p>Summary <b>Screening</b> Family History Documents</p> <p><b>Screening for Child's Status as Indian</b></p> <p>Source(s) of Information: <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Is there any information to support that the child or a family member has American Indian or Alaska Native heritage?</b> Yes</p> <p><b>If "Yes", indicate the date of determination that ICWA applies:</b> 00/00/0000</p> <p>If "Yes", is the name(s) of the Indian band or Indian tribe or Alaska Native Village known? <input type="text"/></p> <p>If "Yes", list tribe(s), band(s), village (s): <input type="text"/></p> <p><b>Legal notice was sent to the tribe:</b> <input type="text"/></p> <p>Has a member of the family ever received services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs? If "Yes", complete items below. Unknown</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Relationship to Child</th> <th>Location where services received/approx. dates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Relationship to Child	Location where services received/approx. dates			
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42859: The **Kinship Eligibility Determination** page now allows agencies to approve provisional Kinship Care payments for up to 90 days while they wait for background checks results.

**Kinship Eligibility Determination** Resource Print Help

**Basic**

Child: [Benny Badger \(9607698\)](#) Date Application Provided to Family: [Details](#) 06/11/2021

Kinship Type: [Court-Ordered](#) Date Completed Application Received: [Details](#) [Imaging Search](#)

Status: Pending Decision Date: [Details](#)

[Provider](#) [Background Checks](#) [Eligibility Forms](#) [Child](#) **Decision Summary**

**Decision Summary**

Approved for Provisional Payments [Details](#)

The "Approved for Provisional Payments" checkbox may be used when the agency is temporarily approving the determination without all required background checks. The applicant must meet criteria found at DCF 58.05(2). Provisional Approval expires 90 days after being granted, if required documentation is not obtained by the agency.

43043: When an Out of Home Placement or Service associated with an initial eligibility determination ends, the determination row moves to the Eligibility History section on the **Kinship Eligibility Determination** page. This allows a new initial eligibility determination for the child with either the same provider or with a new provider.

**Kinship**

Kinship Care Eligibility - Internet Explorer

**eWiSACWIS** Print Help

**Basic**

Provider: [Caitlin Cake \(8091043\)](#) Kinship Worker: Jenny Cake Designated County: State

**Initial Eligibility** [Redeterminations](#) [Appeals](#)

**Kinship Care Child(ren)**

Child Name	DOB	Age	Kinship Type	Eligibility Status	Begin Date	Kinship County

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Eligibility History  View Made in Error

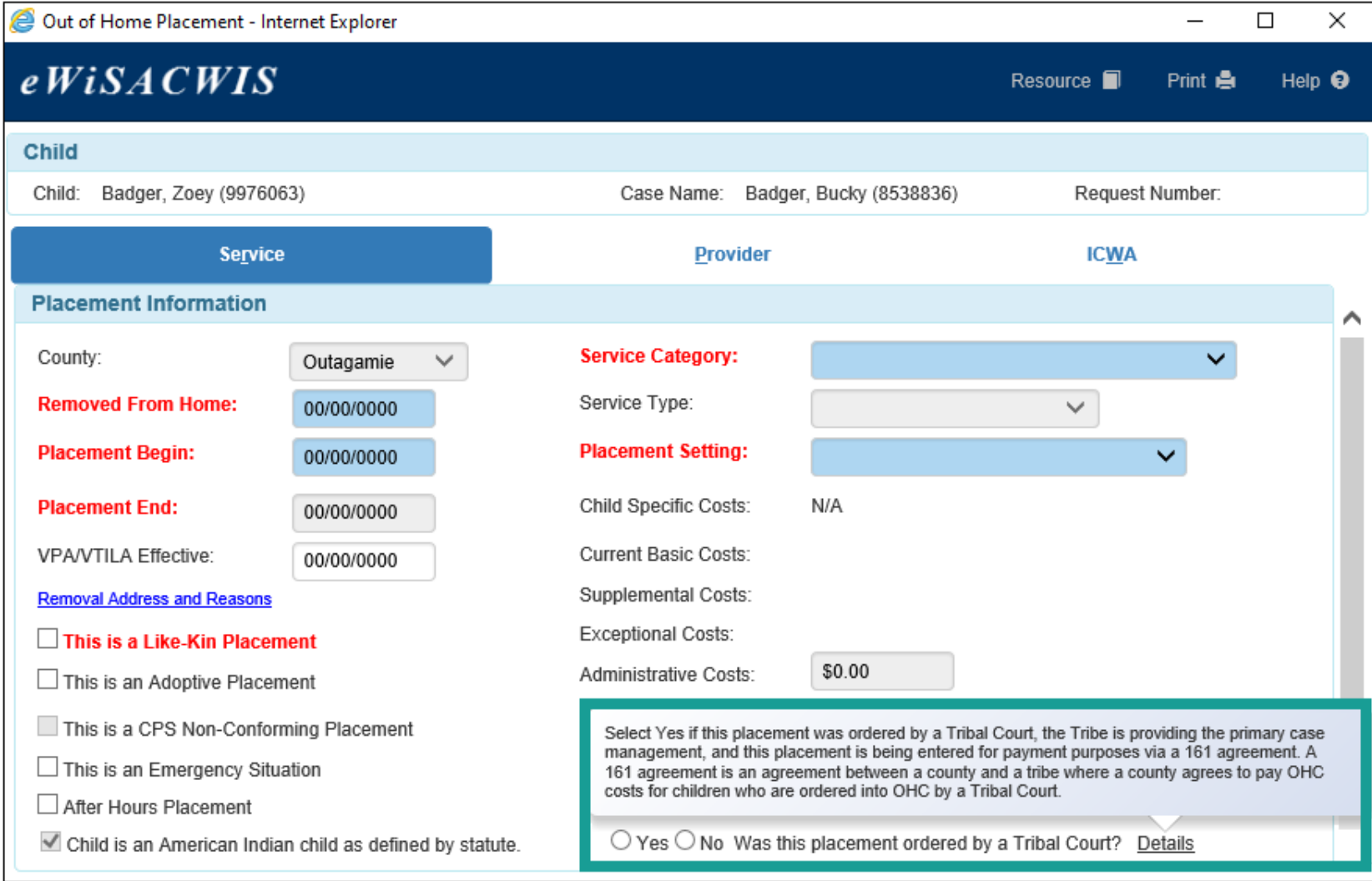
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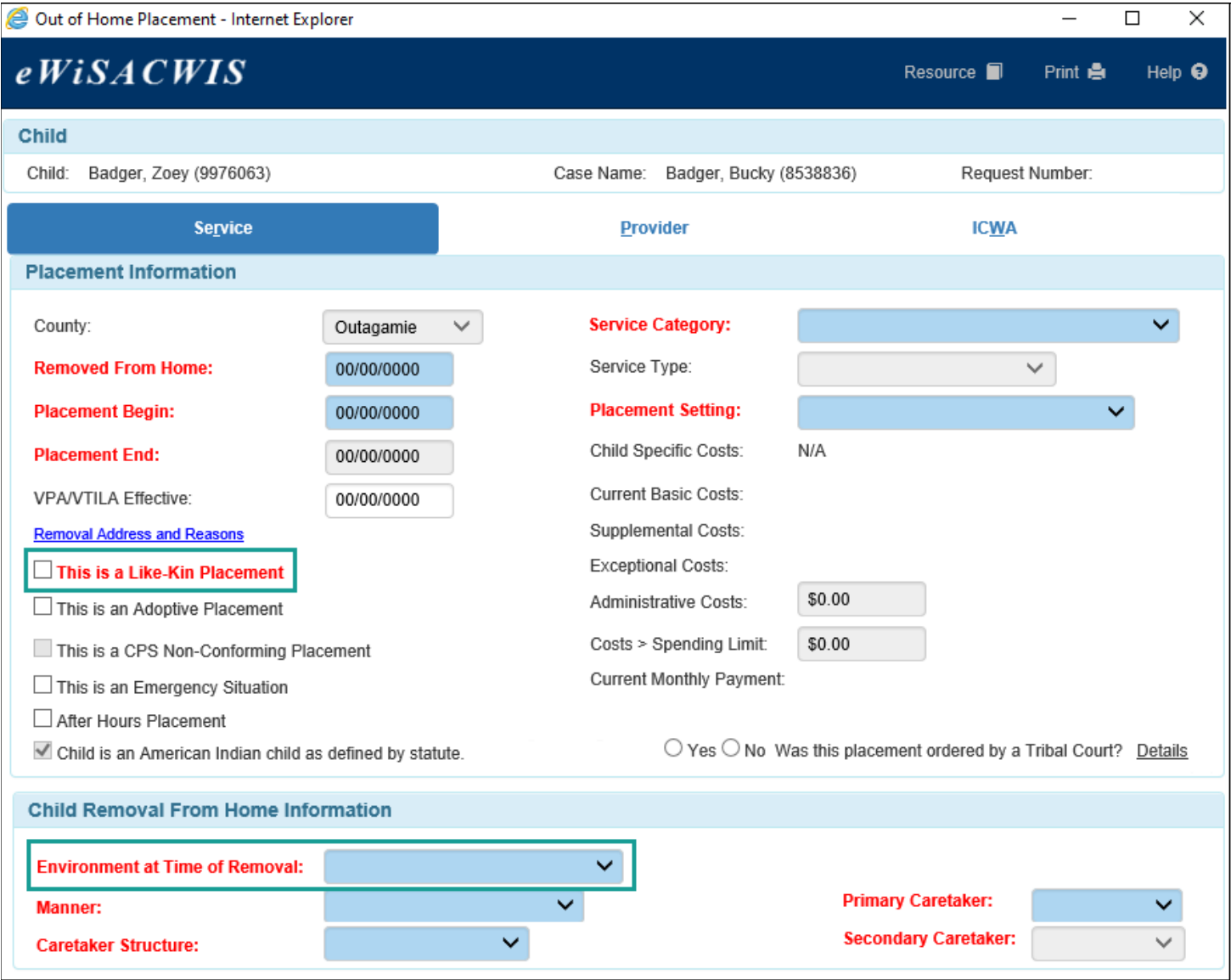
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Cake, Cali (10486785)	08/22/2016	4	Court-Ordered	Eligible	06/04/2021	06/07/2021	State

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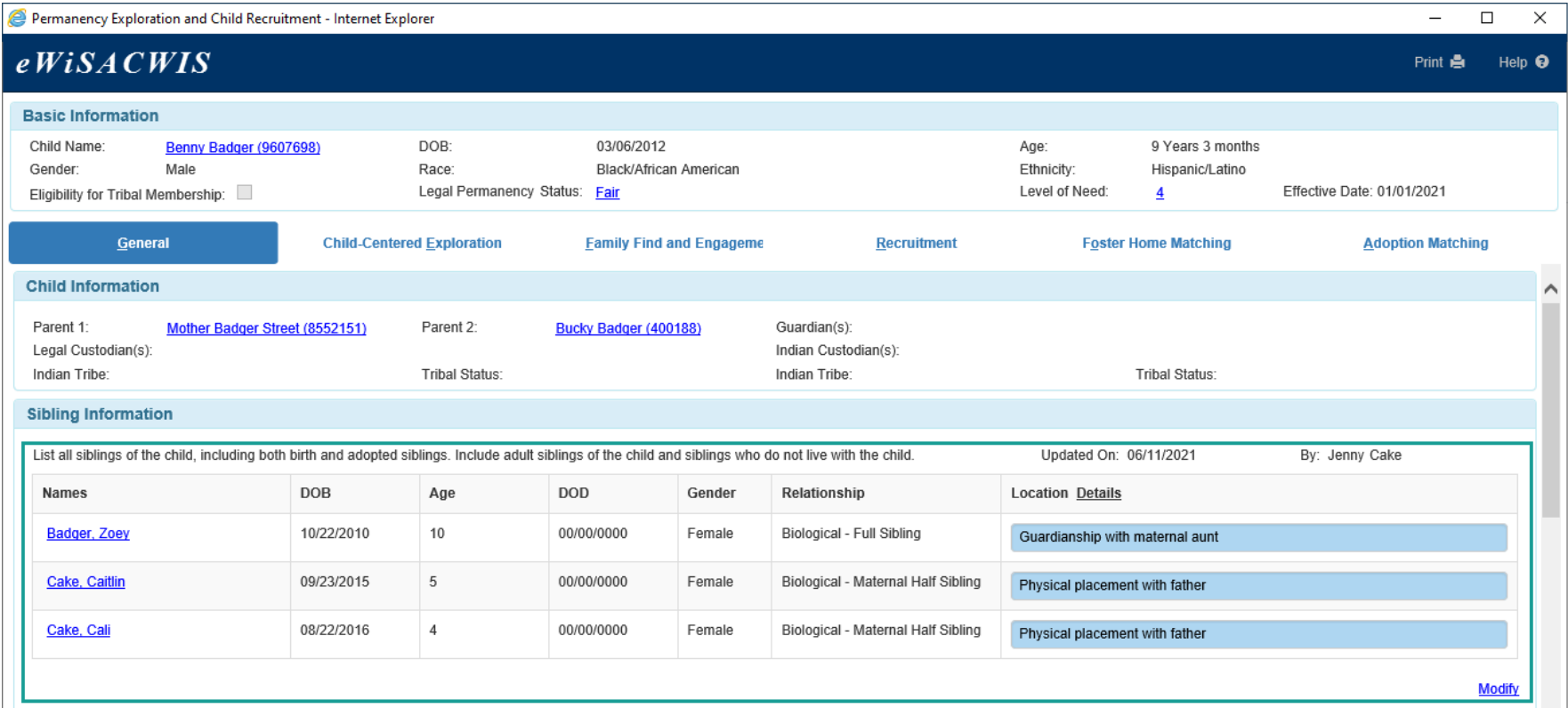
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<p><b>Kinship (continued)</b></p>	<p>42970: The Background Checks tab on the <b>Kinship Eligibility Determination</b> and <b>Kinship Eligibility Redetermination</b> pages now allow documentation of overturned barrable convictions.</p> <div data-bbox="254 219 1995 1130"> <p><b>Kinship Eligibility Determination</b></p> <p><b>Basic</b></p> <p>Child: <a href="#">Benny Badger (9607698)</a> Date Application Provided to Family:</p> <p>Kinship Type: <b>Court-Ordered</b> Date Completed Application Received:</p> <p>Status: Pending Decision Date:</p> <hr/> <p><a href="#">Provider</a> <b>Background Checks</b> <a href="#">Eligibility Forms</a> <a href="#">Child</a></p> <hr/> <p>Question 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Were all required Background Checks completed?</p> <p>Question 2 <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Has the individual resided outside of the state of Wisconsin in the previous 5 years? <a href="#">Details</a></p> <p>Question 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Are there any barrable convictions? <a href="#">Details</a></p> <div data-bbox="663 813 1992 987" style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Have the barrable convictions been overturned as a result of an appeal?</p> <p>Please explain any mitigating factors and/or details related to the appeal.</p> <hr/> </div> <p>Question 4 <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Are there any other convictions that are not barrable?</p> <p>Question 5 <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Are there any final substantiated findings for child abuse and neglect, or similar findings in another jurisdiction?</p> </div>

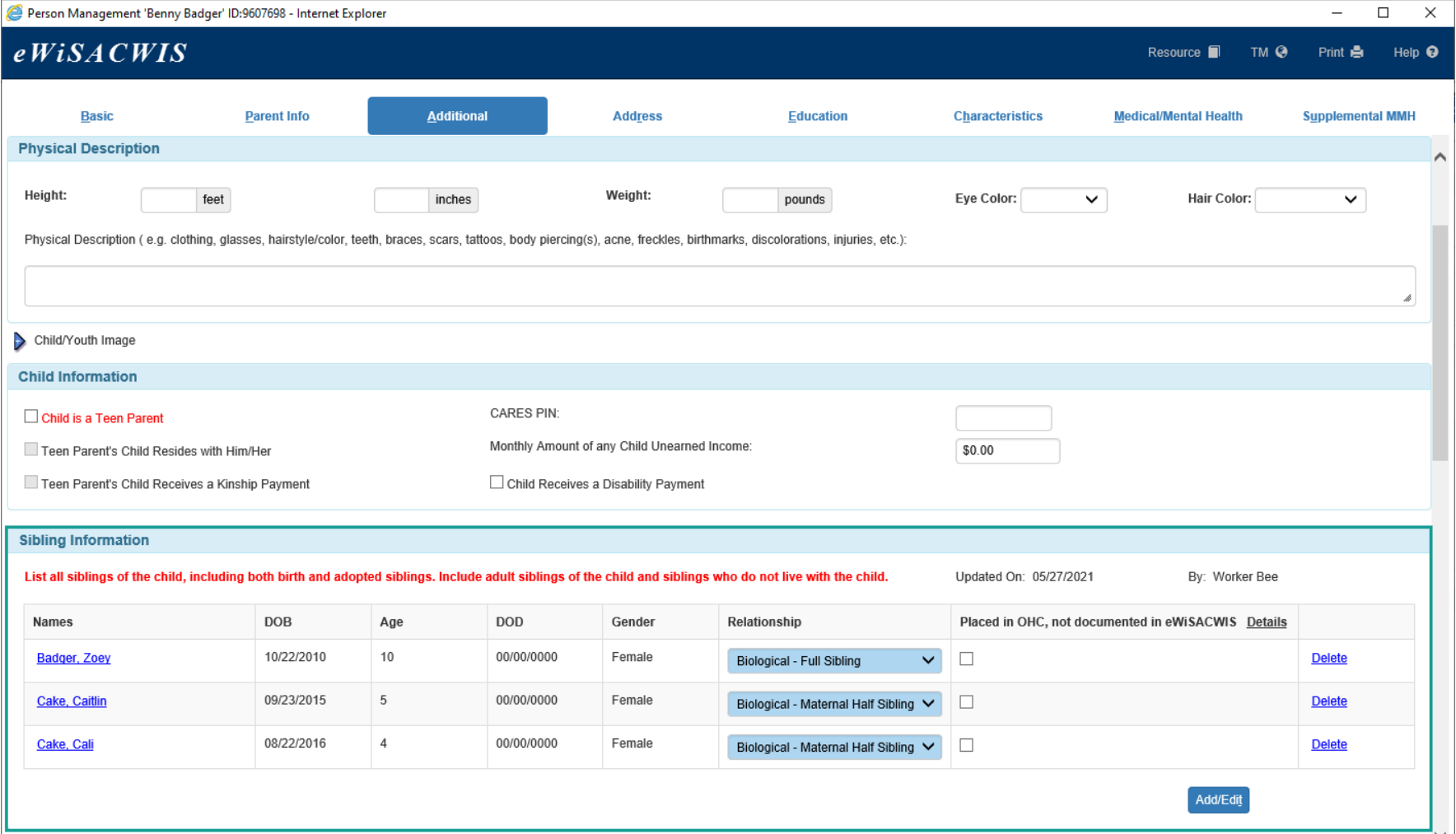
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<p><b>Kinship (continued)</b></p>	<p>43129: The <b>Kinship Eligibility Redetermination</b> page allows Court-Ordered Kinship Care (COKC) agencies to document when a caregiver is not eligible for COKC because they are not willing to participate in meeting the DCF 58.03(1) requirement to apply for licensure.</p> <div data-bbox="254 219 2043 1002"> <p><b>Kinship Eligibility Redetermination</b> <span style="float: right;">Resource  Print  Help </span></p> <p><b>Basic</b></p> <p>Provider: <a href="#">Caitlin Cake (8091043)</a> Due Date: N/A  Child: <a href="#">Cali Cake (10486785)</a> Decision Date:  Kinship Type: Court-Ordered Redetermination Decision: Terminated  Type of Determination: <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">Change of Circumstance(s) ▼</span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">Change of Circumstance(s)</a>     <a href="#">Background Checks</a>     <a href="#">Eligibility Forms</a>     <span style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px 15px; border-radius: 3px;">Decision Summary</span> </p> <p><b>Decision Summary</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The caregiver is not eligible for COKC because they are not willing to participate in meeting the DCF 58.03(1) requirement to apply for licensure</p> <p>Child/Relative caregiver is not eligible for the reasons stated below:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Decision Summary tab  The caregiver is not eligible for COKC because they are not willing to participate in meeting the DCF 58.03(1) requirement to apply for licensure.</p> </div> </div>

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Out of Home Placement	42898: The <b>Out of Home Placement</b> and <b>Service</b> pages display the latest look to the pages, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
	<p>42792: The <b>Out of Home Placement</b> page displays a new field to show a child who is under a tribal court order and placed through a 161 agreement.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the 'Out of Home Placement' page in Internet Explorer. The page title is 'Out of Home Placement - Internet Explorer'. The header includes the eWiSACWIS logo and navigation links for Resource, Print, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Child' and shows details for 'Badger, Zoey (9976063)' with Case Name 'Badger, Bucky (8538836)'. Below this is a 'Service' tab, and under it, a 'Placement Information' section. This section contains various fields: County (Outagamie), Service Category (dropdown), Removed From Home (00/00/0000), Placement Begin (00/00/0000), Placement End (00/00/0000), Placement Setting (dropdown), VPA/VTILA Effective (00/00/0000), Child Specific Costs (N/A), Current Basic Costs, Supplemental Costs, Exceptional Costs, and Administrative Costs (\$0.00). There are several checkboxes for placement types, including 'This is a Like-Kin Placement', 'This is an Adoptive Placement', 'This is a CPS Non-Conforming Placement', 'This is an Emergency Situation', 'After Hours Placement', and 'Child is an American Indian child as defined by statute' (checked). A new field at the bottom asks 'Was this placement ordered by a Tribal Court?' with 'Yes' and 'No' radio buttons and a 'Details' link. A tooltip explains that this field is for placements ordered by a Tribal Court under a 161 agreement.</p>

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<p>Out of Home Placement (continued)</p>	<p>42710: In preparation for future AFCARS, new fields display on the <b>Out of Home Placement</b> page:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a Like-Kin Placement</li> <li>• Environment at Time of Removal</li> </ul>  <p>The screenshot shows the 'Out of Home Placement' form in Internet Explorer. The header includes the eWiSACWIS logo and navigation links (Resource, Print, Help). The form is for Child: Badger, Zoey (9976063) and Case Name: Badger, Bucky (8538836). The 'Service' tab is active. The 'Placement Information' section includes fields for County (Outagamie), Service Category, Service Type, Placement Setting, Placement Begin/End dates, and VPA/VTILA Effective date. A list of checkboxes includes 'This is a Like-Kin Placement' (highlighted), 'This is an Adoptive Placement', 'This is a CPS Non-Conforming Placement', 'This is an Emergency Situation', 'After Hours Placement', and 'Child is an American Indian child as defined by statute' (checked). The 'Child Removal From Home Information' section includes 'Environment at Time of Removal' (highlighted), Manner, Caretaker Structure, Primary Caretaker, and Secondary Caretaker dropdowns.</p>



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<b>Permanency Exploration and Child Recruitment</b>	<p>42710: Sibling information now displays on the <b>Person Management</b> page. Sibling information previously documented via the <b>Permanency Exploration and Child Recruitment</b> page now pre-fills from the <b>Person Management</b> page to the <b>Permanency Exploration and Child Recruitment</b> page.</p>  <p>The screenshot displays the eWiSACWIS interface for child Benny Badger (DOB: 03/06/2012). It includes sections for Basic Information, Child Information, and Sibling Information. The Sibling Information table lists three siblings: Zoey Badger (DOB: 10/22/2010), Caitlin Cake (DOB: 09/23/2015), and Cali Cake (DOB: 08/22/2016).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 771 1984 1006"> <thead> <tr> <th>Names</th> <th>DOB</th> <th>Age</th> <th>DOD</th> <th>Gender</th> <th>Relationship</th> <th>Location Details</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><a href="#">Badger, Zoey</a></td> <td>10/22/2010</td> <td>10</td> <td>00/00/0000</td> <td>Female</td> <td>Biological - Full Sibling</td> <td>Guardianship with maternal aunt</td> </tr> <tr> <td><a href="#">Cake, Caitlin</a></td> <td>09/23/2015</td> <td>5</td> <td>00/00/0000</td> <td>Female</td> <td>Biological - Maternal Half Sibling</td> <td>Physical placement with father</td> </tr> <tr> <td><a href="#">Cake, Cali</a></td> <td>08/22/2016</td> <td>4</td> <td>00/00/0000</td> <td>Female</td> <td>Biological - Maternal Half Sibling</td> <td>Physical placement with father</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Names	DOB	Age	DOD	Gender	Relationship	Location Details	<a href="#">Badger, Zoey</a>	10/22/2010	10	00/00/0000	Female	Biological - Full Sibling	Guardianship with maternal aunt	<a href="#">Cake, Caitlin</a>	09/23/2015	5	00/00/0000	Female	Biological - Maternal Half Sibling	Physical placement with father	<a href="#">Cake, Cali</a>	08/22/2016	4	00/00/0000	Female	Biological - Maternal Half Sibling	Physical placement with father
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Person Management</b></p>	<p>42710: New sibling information fields display on the <b>Person Management</b> page. Sibling information previously documented via the <b>Permanency Exploration and Child Recruitment</b> page now pre-fills from the <b>Person Management</b> page to the <b>Permanency Exploration and Child Recruitment</b> page.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the eWiSACWIS interface for 'Person Management' for 'Benny Badger' (ID: 9607698). The 'Additional' tab is selected, showing the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Physical Description:</b> Includes fields for Height (feet/inches), Weight (pounds), Eye Color, and Hair Color. A text area for physical description (e.g., clothing, glasses, etc.) is also present.</li> <li><b>Child Information:</b> Includes checkboxes for 'Child is a Teen Parent', 'Teen Parent's Child Resides with Him/Her', and 'Teen Parent's Child Receives a Kinship Payment'. It also has input fields for CARES PIN, Monthly Amount of any Child Unearned Income (\$0.00), and a checkbox for 'Child Receives a Disability Payment'.</li> <li><b>Sibling Information:</b> Includes a red instruction: 'List all siblings of the child, including both birth and adopted siblings. Include adult siblings of the child and siblings who do not live with the child.' It shows a table of siblings with columns for Names, DOB, Age, DOD, Gender, Relationship, Placed in OHC, and a Delete link. The table lists three siblings: Badger, Zoey; Cake, Caitlin; and Cake, Cali.</li> </ul>

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<b>Safety</b>	42781: The <b>Safety Assessment, Analysis and Plan</b> and its associated pages display the latest look to the pages, allowing for future compatibility with other browsers and the ability to adapt to smaller screens on mobile devices.
<b>Templates</b>	<p>The following forms are PDF documents rather than Microsoft Word documents:</p> <p><u>Assessment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42582: Child Welfare Report</li> <li>• 42594: Initial Assessment – Primary</li> <li>• 42595: Initial Assessment – Secondary or Non-Caregivers</li> </ul> <p><u>Case/Permanency Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42621: Permanency Plan Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA) Addendum</li> <li>• 42628: Review of the Permanency Plan</li> </ul> <p><u>Legal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42588: Court Report for Transfer of Legal Guardianship</li> <li>• 42620: Permanency Plan – TPR/Guardianship</li> <li>• 42623: Referral for Termination of Parental Rights</li> </ul> <p><u>Out of Home Placement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42584: Notification of Child's Removal from Foster Home Child in Home for Less Than Six Months – Emergency</li> <li>• 42585: Notification of Child's Removal from Foster Home Child in Home for Six Months or More – Emergency</li> </ul> <p><u>Permanency Consultation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42618: Permanency Consultation</li> </ul> <p><u>Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42629: Safety Analysis and Plan</li> <li>• 42630: Safety Assessment</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Youth Justice (YJ)</b></p>	<p>42840: On the <b>Youth Justice Case Information</b> page, three new fields now display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remaining Balance</li> <li>• Hours Remaining</li> <li>• Date Judgment Resolved now displays</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Youth Justice Fee for Service Ordered? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Restitution Ordered? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Total Amount Paid: <input type="text" value="\$25.00"/> Total Amount Ordered: <input type="text" value="\$125.00"/> Remaining Balance: <input type="text" value="\$100.00"/></p> <p>Community Service Ordered? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Total Hours Completed: <input type="text" value="4"/> Total Hours Ordered: <input type="text" value="10"/> Hours Remaining: <input type="text" value="6.00"/></p> <p>Date County Supervision Ended: <input type="text" value="06/11/2021"/> Reason Ended: <input type="text" value="Completed DPA"/></p> <p>Comments:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>Restitution Efforts Ongoing? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Judgment Entered: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Date Referred for Judgment: <input type="text" value="00/00/0000"/> Date Judgment Resolved: <input type="text" value="00/00/0000"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Completed By: _____ Date Completed: _____</p> </div>

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<p><b>Youth Justice (continued)</b></p>	<p>42823: For YJ referrals that were completed without required fields, the DA and court decisions, reasons, and decision dates fields now pre-fill to the <b>Youth Justice Case Information</b> page to allow for case closure. This information is pre-filled based on the combinations of County Decision, County Decision Reason, County Decision Date, and Outcomes entered on the YJ Referral.</p> <p>YJ Referral Type: Delinquency      LE Case #: S19      Final Decision?: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>County Decision: <input type="text" value="Close Case"/> County Reason: <input type="text" value="Sent to another county"/> County Decision Date: <input type="text" value="10/28/2019"/></p> <p>DA Decision: <input type="text"/> DA Reason: <input type="text"/> DA Decision Date: <input type="text" value="00/00/0000"/></p> <p>Court Decision: <input type="text"/> Court Reason: <input type="text"/> Court Decision Date: <input type="text" value="00/00/0000"/></p> <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>YJ Referral Type: Delinquency      LE Case #: S19      Final Decision?: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>County Decision: <input type="text" value="Close Case"/> County Reason: <input type="text" value="Sent to another county"/> County Decision Date: <input type="text" value="10/28/2019"/></p> <p>DA Decision: <input type="text" value="Close Case"/> DA Reason: <input type="text" value="Sent to another county"/> DA Decision Date: <input type="text" value="11/17/2019"/></p> <p>Court Decision: <input type="text" value="Not Applicable"/> Court Reason: <input type="text"/> Court Decision Date: <input type="text" value="11/17/2019"/></p> </div>