

What's New in eWReports

June / 2026

Updates Summary:

- **eWReports Updates:** eWReport YM01X100 YJ Referrals
- **Dashboard Updates:** YJ Referrals Dashboard

eWReports Updates:

YM01X100 YJ Referrals

An update to the YJ Referral page in eWiSACWIS in October 2024 changed the way locations of alleged offenses were documented from the referral level to the offense level.

This resulted in all referrals documented after 10/20/2024 to have missing location data in the YM01X100 eWReport.

To address this issue, all preexisting location fields remain (with “_referral” added to the end of field names), and new location fields (with “_offense” added to the ends of field names) have been added. All referrals documented before 10/20/2024 will populate the “_referral” location fields, and all referrals documented after 10/20/2024 will populate the “_offense” location fields. For additional offenses added to the Case Information Page, no location is documented, and their “_offense” locations will populate as ‘N/A’.

An update to the Case Information Page in eWiSACWIS in June 2025 does not include the “Final Decision” radio button that had been present on the former Case Information Page.

This resulted in all referrals documented after June 2025 to have a defaulted Final_Decision=No. The [Final Decision on Referrals] section on the Referral Summary tab originally included logic that considered this “Final Decision” radio button – so any referrals documented after this change fell into the “Decision made and not finalized” category.

To address this issue, the logic for [Final Decision on Referrals] has been updated to remove the “Final Decision” consideration. Any referrals where [Decision] is missing are considered “Pending”, otherwise fall into the decision category as documented – “Case Closed”, “DPA”, or “Formal Petition” (referrals with Decision=“Documented in Error” are excluded from this eWReport). The “Final Decision” column has also been removed from the Referral Detail tab.

Additionally, the functional summary has been updated to clarify that this “Decision” field refers to the county decision/county recommendation.

Spreadsheet Tabs

Report Info

No change.

Referral Summary

[Total Referral Locations] has been renamed to [Total Referral Locations Referral Level], and continues to give the total unique number of Referral Id's with 'referral locations' documented. A new field titled [Total Referral Locations Offense Level] has been added; this gives the total unique number of Referral Id's 'offense locations' documented. This change reflects the updates to eWiSACWIS in October 2024, where locations went from being documented at the referral level to the offense level. All referrals documented prior to 10/20/2024 will

populate [Total Referral Locations Referral Level], and all referrals documented after 10/20/2024 will populate [Total Referral Locations Offense Level].

The section called [Location of Alleged Offense(s)] has been renamed to [Location of Alleged Offense(s) Referral Level]. There has been no change to the logic; referrals documented in eWiSACWIS up to 10/20/2024 will populate this section.

A new section called [Location of Alleged Offense(s) Offense Level] has been added – this gives the total unique count of Referral IDs by their 'offense location' classification. Referrals documented in eWiSACWIS after 10/20/2024 will populate this section.

The logic for [Final Decision on Referrals] has been updated to no longer consider the "Final Decision" radio button (that had been present on the Case Info Page prior to June 2025, but is not present on the new Case Info Page). The new logic sets decisions that are missing as "Pending", and otherwise counts "Decisions" as they are documented. As a result, there is no longer a "Decision made and not finalized" category of Final Decisions.

County Referral Comparison

The existing Location columns have been renamed with "_REFERRAL" added to the end. There is no change to the logic; all referrals documented in eWiSACWIS up to 10/20/2024 will populate these fields:

"Location_Community_Referral", "Location_Detention_Corrections_Referral", "Location_Home_Referral", "Location_Placement_Referral", "Location_School_Referral".

New location columns have been added to address the change in eWiSACWIS from collecting location at the referral level to the offense level. The same location categories remain, with "_OFFENSE" added to the end. All referrals documented in eWiSACWIS from 10/20/2024 will populate these fields: "Total_Offense_Location", "Location_Community_Offense", "Location_Detention_or_Corrections_Offense", "Location_Home_Offense", "Location_Placement_Offense", "Location_School_Offense".

The Column "Decision_Not_Finalized" has been removed, as the logic change to the [Final Decision on Referrals] has been updated to no longer consider "Final_Decision" – this removes "Decision_Not_Finalized" as a category. The new logic sets referrals where Decision is missing as "Pending", and all other Decisions as documented; the categories are: "Decision_Close_Case", "Decision_DPA", "Decision_Formal_Petition", or "Decision_Pending".

Youth Summary

No Change.

Youth Referral Comparison

No Change.

School Offense Summary

No Change.

County Offense Comparison

No Change.

Youth Detail

The location columns have been removed from the Youth_Detail tab: "Location_Community", "Location_Detention_or_Correction", "Location_Home", "Location_Placement", "Location_School". These fields refer to referral locations and can be found on the Referral_Detail tab.

Referral Detail

The existing Location columns have been renamed with “_REFERRAL” added to the end. There is no change to the logic; all referrals documented in eWiSACWIS up to 10/20/2024 will populate these fields:

“Location_Community_Referral”, “Location_Detention_Or_Correction_Referral” “Location_Home_Referral”, “Location_Placement_Referral”, “Location_School_Referral”.

New location columns have been added to address the change in eWiSACWIS from collecting location at the referral level to the offense level. The same location categories remain, with “_OFFENSE” added to the end. All referrals documented in eWiSACWIS from 10/20/2024 will populate these fields:

“Location_Community_Offense”, “Location_Detention_or_Corrections_Offense”, “Location_Home_Offense”, “Location_Placement_Offense”, “Location_School_Offense”. For additional offenses added to the Case Info Page, no location is documented, and their “_offense” locations will populate as ‘N/A’.

Dashboard Updates

The new YJ Referrals Dashboard provides basic information about YJ referrals and youth referred to the YJ system within a selected time period. While the data will mostly match what is in YM01X100, there may be some minor differences. YM01X100, when requested from eWReports, will pull data in real time and match what is in eWiSACWIS exactly. The YJ Referrals Dashboard will be updated each morning, so it will match the previous day’s nightly batch update from eWiSACWIS.

The YJ Referrals Dashboard Quick Reference Guide includes more information on the Dashboard and will be published summer 2026.

Thank you again for your engagement with these data products. Should you have questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact the Child Welfare Research and Analytics unit at DCFCWRA@wisconsin.gov