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CWS/CMS RELEASE 8.2 CODE DROP SUMMARY

This is to advise all CWS/CMS users that the CWS/CMS Release 8.2 will be implemented on Saturday, April 21, 2018. As a result, there will be several changes to CWS/CMS, the specifics of which are outlined below with links to training and other materials.

Placement with a Fit and Willing Relative / Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

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Due to new federal requirements, a plan of placement with a "Fit and Willing Relative" or "Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement" (APPLA) needs to be recorded when ordered by the court. These changes are needed for [Senate Bill \(SB\) 794](#), which brings California into alignment with [Federal Public Law 113-183](#) ("The Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act") for Title IV-E funding. To assist with this data collection, CWS/CMS Release 8.2 includes the following changes:

- Two new values have been added to the Goal Type code table: "Placement with Fit and Willing Relative" and "Another Planned Permanent Living Arrngmt".
- Two values have deactivated in the Goal Type code table: "Long Term Foster Care with Relative" and "Long Term Foster Care with Non-Relative".

CWS/CMS Release 8.2 also includes:

Changes to the Case Plan Notebook

- Two new values -- Another Planned Permanent Living Arrngmt and Placement with Fit and Willing Relative - were added to Case Plan Goal drop down menu
- Two existing values -- Long Term Foster Care with Relative and Long Term Foster Care with Non-Relative -- have been deactivated in the Case Plan drop down menu
- An informative message is displayed to remind the user to update the case plan goal when changing the case plan effective date causes the current case plan goal values of Long Term Foster Care with Relative and Long Term Foster Care with Non-Relative to become unavailable.

Changes to the Placement Notebook

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- In the Placement Notebook's Non-CWD page, the value of "Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangmt" will be disabled when the child client is under the age of 15 years and 5 months
- The ID page of the Placement Home notebook has been updated with a new frame and corresponding controls that will only be enabled for [Group Homes](#).

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) Data

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CWS/CMS currently has a field for "Gender," on the client ID Page which is used to fulfill the AFCARS reporting requirement of "Child's sex." This field has been renamed to "Sex at Birth" (i.e., the sex someone is assigned at birth) to more accurately portray the data that is captured here and to be inclusive of all possible sexes at birth. Related changes are as follows:



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- The Client ID page has been updated to change “Gender” to “Sex at Birth”, and all dialogs that show “Gender” have been updated to “Sex at Birth.”
- The “Sex at Birth” combo box has been updated to display the new value of ‘Intersex’ and sort values in alphabetical order.
- A SOGIE Data frame has been added to the ID page of the Client notebook (and to the Client page in the Zippy notebook) to include Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, a Gender Expression drop down menu, Reason Unable to Determine, and Description fields. A selection of ‘Unable to Determine’ for Sexual Orientation requires the entry of a reason why the Sexual Orientation cannot be determined, and a selection of ‘Not Listed’ requires the entry of a description of the Client’s Sexual Orientation. Changing these values to any other value clears their respective required fields. Selection of ‘Not Listed’ for Gender Identity requires the entry of a description of the Client’s Gender Identity. Changing the Gender Identity from the value of ‘Not Listed’ clears the Description. The Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sexual Orientation fields are all mandatory.
- The Select Populations Served dialog in the Char/Pref page in the Placement Home notebook has been updated with two (2) new values. The new values are ‘Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Queer - LGBQ’ and ‘Transgender & Gender Non-Binary - TGNB’.

Changes to the Client Notebook - ID page

- The Gender field has been renamed to “Sex at Birth” (there also many dialogs and pages throughout Client Services that show the ‘Gender’ field renamed to ‘Sex at Birth’).
- The value of “Intersex” has been added to the “Sex at Birth” drop down menu.
- A new SOGIE Data frame has been added to the Client ID page (and the Zippy Referral ID page) that includes drop-down menus for Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression.

The ‘Sexual Orientation’ (SO) field has the following values.

- Asexual
- Bisexual
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Pansexual
- Straight or Heterosexual
- Declines to State
- Not Listed
- Unable to Determine (*If chosen, user must choose from the following sub-options*)
 - Did not ask
 - Client Does Not Know

In the Sexual Orientation field, users can double click on the field dropdown arrow to auto populate the ‘Unable to Determine’ value.

The ‘Gender’ Identity (GI) field has the following values:

- Female
- Gender Queer/Gender Non-Binary



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- Male
- Transgender Female
- Transgender Male
- Not Listed
- Unsure
- Declines to State
- Did not ask

The 'Gender Expression' (GE) field has the following values:

- Androgynous/Gender Non-Conforming
- Both Masculine and Feminine
- Feminine
- Masculine
- Declines to State
- Did Not Ask

In the Gender Identity and Gender Expression fields, users can double click on the field dropdown arrow to auto populate the 'Did Not Ask' value.

If you experience any issues, please shutdown and restart your desktop device. If you continue experiencing an issue please report the incident via the [Service Center Portal](#) or contact the ISD Help Desk at 562-658-1606.



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