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Workgroups Module

The focus of this module is the Assessment and Case Management workgroups in the Social Service Information System (SSIS).

The terms Case and Workgroup are often used interchangeably, however, in SSIS, while these are related and dependent on each other, they are not the same. A Case includes workgroups and demographic information of all clients associated with a single household. A Workgroup includes one or more clients within a case who are receiving services in a specific program area. Each workgroup is associated to a new or existing case when created.

Three types of workgroups:

- Intake – Used to record data regarding the incoming maltreatment reports and requests for information or services. The Agency screens the available information and determines its response. An Intake workgroup is always closed when completed but may be used to initiate an Assessment or Case Management workgroup. Click on [SSIS Intake Module](#) for more information.
- Assessment – Used to document information to assess or investigate maltreatment reports or requests for information or services.
- Case Management – Used to record necessary data and document service delivery and coordination.

Reference: For additional information regarding a specific node or folder under the Participants folder, refer to the [SSIS Worker Documentation](#) page and other related resources on the [Social Service Information System \(SSIS\) Resource Page](#).

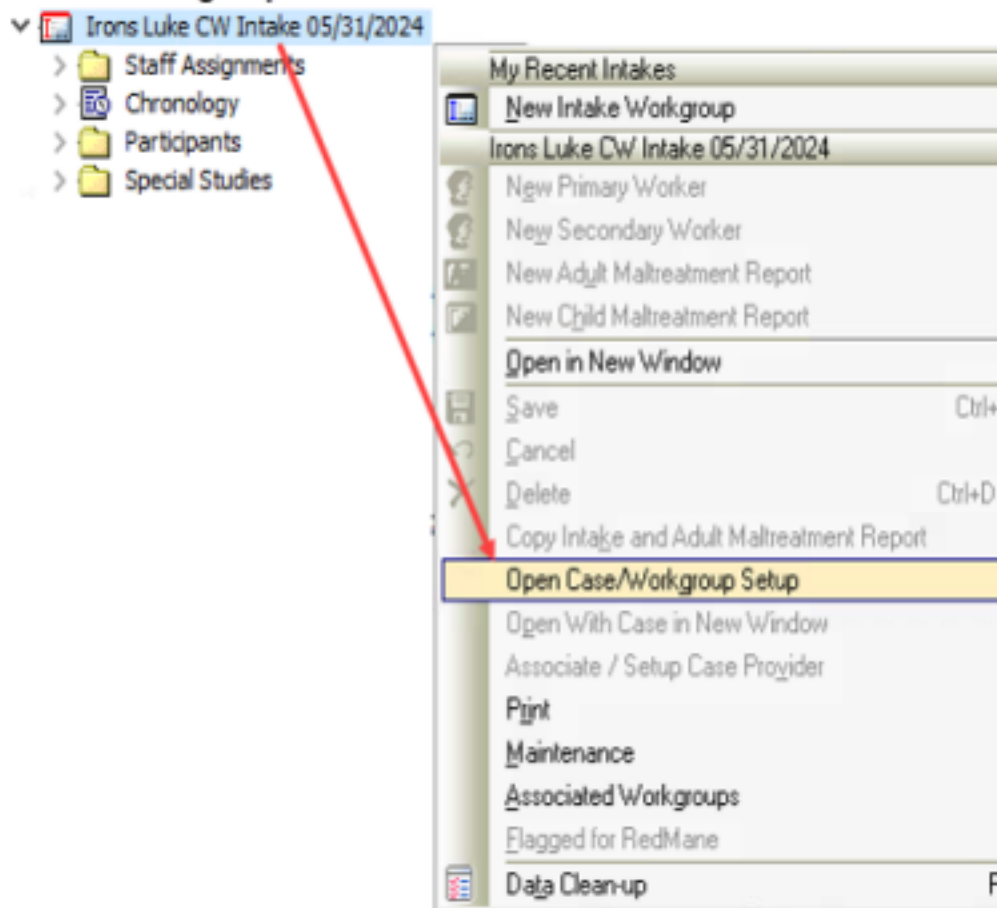
Case/Workgroup Setup – Transition Workgroups

After closing the Intake Workgroup, workers can use the **Case/Workgroup Setup** screen to create a new Case and/or Workgroup or refer an Intake Workgroup to an existing workgroup.

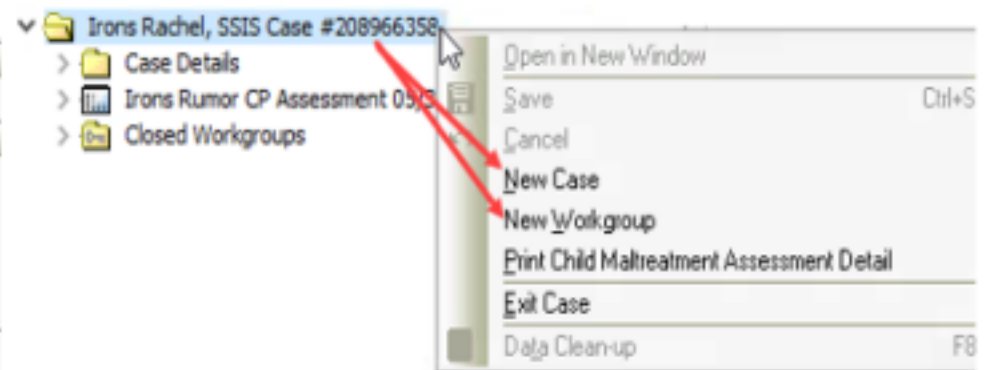
Hints:

- *Search for a preexisting case before creating a new Case to ensure the Associated workgroups folder properly displays all workgroups for a client/family.*
- *Occasionally workgroups are created in a new case when they should have been added to an existing case. To transfer a workgroup from one case to another refer to the [Workgroup Transfer to Case](#) job aid, located on the SSIS Resource page under SSIS Worker Documentation.*

Intake Workgroup>Action Menu



Case Details Folder>Action Menu



Access the **Open Case Workgroup Setup** screen:

- From the closed Intake Workgroup, A red icon displays on the intake node to indicate that the intake is closed but further action is needed to open the Case and the Assessment or Case Management Workgroups. Access the Action menu, and select **Open Case Workgroup Setup** (screen shot 1); or
- From the **Case Details** folder, access the Action menu, and select **New Case** or **New Workgroup** (screenshot 2).

The **Case/Workgroup Setup** screen contains three sections:

- The **Case** section gives us information about the Case. You can consider the case as the container for all the workgroups for these clients.
- The **Workgroup** section gives us information about that specific workgroup. You can have multiple workgroups under an existing Case.
- The **Membership and Naming** section is used to include or exclude members to a particular workgroup and/or case. This section also gives you the ability to name a new case and workgroup.

Case/Workgroup Setup

Case	
Initiating Case:	<input type="text"/>
Case name:	<input type="text"/>
County case #:	<input type="text"/>
Case open date:	<input type="text"/>
Workgroup	
Initiating Workgroup:	Irons Luke CW Intake 05/31/2024 - SSIS WG #: 210428000
Workgroup name:	<NEW>
Type:	Assessment
Program:	Child Welfare (General)
Workgroup open date:	<input type="text"/>
County case ext:	<input type="text"/>
Agency WG #:	<input type="text"/>
Assigned to unit:	Childrens Services-CP/CW
Access restriction:	Unrestricted
County of service:	Polk
County of financial responsibility:	Polk
Worker Assignment	Current primary worker: Not assigned
Change:	No change to assignment
Start date:	<input type="text"/>
Membership and Naming	
Choose members to add to the workgroup	Choose case name: <input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irons Patrick	Alternate case name: <input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irons Luke	Choose workgroup name: <input type="text"/>
	Alternate workgroup name: <input type="text"/>

Field Name	Field Description/Use
Initiating Case	<p>Defaults to <NEW> and appears as a greyed-out unless a case already exist. If a client has an existing case, this will enable the drop-down menu to display a list of cases associated with the clients. You must choose either <NEW> or an existing case from the drop-down options to associate to the Intake Workgroup. To associate the Intake workgroup, be sure to select an existing case.</p> <p>Hints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When there are multiple cases for the client's name, notify your SSIS mentor so the mentor can merge the cases before making your selection if needed. Sometimes there is a business need to have separate cases. But, for the most part, users should select one singular case to associate workgroups to. Select <New> when a case does not exist or it has been determined a new case is needed, such as after TPR when moving to A/G workgroup.
Case Name	<p>The Case name autofills depending on our selection in the Initiating Case field. When this field is enabled, the choices of both <New> and other case names are available.</p>

Field Name	Field Description/Use
	<p><i>Hint: Naming conventions may differ across agencies. The recommendation for naming a child welfare or child protection case is to select the name of the female head of household from the Choose Case Name field. If there is no female head of household, select the name of the male head of household. If neither, select the name of the oldest child.</i></p>
County Case #	Use the County case # field to maintain your agency's previous numbering system. Contact your Agency's SSIS mentor to see if you use this field, it is not a mandatory field.
Case open date	<p>If it is a new case, the Case open date field can be dated. Use the date picker, or type in the date to open the case.</p> <p><i>Hint: This date autofills if the worker selects an existing case from the Initiating Case field.</i></p>
Initiating Workgroup	<p>When creating from the Intake Workgroup, the Initiating Workgroup field is greyed-out and defaults with information from the Description field of the intake workgroup.</p> <p>When creating from Case Details folder, the Initiating Workgroup field may default to another workgroup if a workgroup other than an intake was the only previous workgroup in the case; or when there are multiple workgroups in the case, the worker would need to choose which workgroup is initiating.</p>
Workgroup name	<p>The Workgroup name field defaults to <NEW> when creating from an Intake Workgroup.</p> <p>When creating the workgroup from another workgroup or the case level, use the drop-down menu to select the appropriate Workgroup name.</p>
Type	<p>The Type field defaults to Assessment when you select Open for Assessment-Intake complete or Refer to Current Workgroup- Intake complete from the Disposition/Close field in Intake.</p> <p>When creating the workgroup from another workgroup or the case level, use the drop-down to select the appropriate type of workgroup.</p>
Program	<p>The Program field defaults to the program area chosen in the intake.</p> <p>When creating the workgroup from another workgroup or the case level, use the drop-down to select the appropriate Program.</p>
Workgroup open date	The Workgroup open date cannot precede the Case open date
County case ext.	Contact your Agency's SSIS Mentor or Supervisor to determine if your agency uses the County case ext. field.
Agency WG #	The Agency WG # field is not a mandatory field. Check with your agency SSIS Mentor or Supervisor on how to use this field.
Assigned to unit	The Assigned to unit drop-down list shows all the units within your agency. Choose the unit that is appropriate for your workgroup.

Field Name	Field Description/Use
Access restriction	<p>Once you select a unit, a default setting displays in the Access restriction field. This is a security function set up by your Agency's SSIS administrator. If this workgroup needs a different level of access, change it here.</p> <p>The Access restriction options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned worker- Use caution because the assigned worker is the only agency staff with access to the workgroup. • Department- Any worker in the same department as the assigned worker will have access to the workgroup. • Unit- Any worker in the same unit as the assigned worker will have access to the workgroup. • Unrestricted- Any worker in the Agency with access to SSIS will have access to the workgroup.
County of service and County of financial responsibility	<p>The County of service and the County of financial responsibility fields default to your agency. Usually these fields are the same, but the County of financial responsibility could be different from the County of service. These fields are editable. Workers should review and update for accuracy, as applicable.</p>
Worker Assignment	<p>Worker Assignment displays the sentence, Current primary worker Not assigned and will autofill with the staff's name if Self-assigned is selected from the Change field.</p>
Change	<p>Use the Change field to select how to assign a worker to this workgroup. The Change field defaults to No change to assignment. Select No change to assignment to have the workgroup automatically routed to the Assignment Log for worker assignment. Otherwise, select Self assign and the primary worker's name autofills in the Worker Assignment field.</p> <p><i>Hint: You must have a staff assigned to the workgroup to view the workgroup folders.</i></p>
Start Date	<p>The Start date field autofills with the date and time the worker selects Self Assign in the Change field.</p> <p><i>Hints: The Start date is editable. However, it cannot be a future date, precede the Case open date, or precede the Workgroup open date.</i></p>
Choose members to add to workgroup	<p>Client participants from the initiating workgroup display in this field. Check the clients to include or uncheck clients you do not want to include in the new workgroup.</p> <p><i>Hint: The alleged victim, reporter (unless anonymous), and alleged offender names are disabled in child protection or adult protection workgroups because these roles must be included in the workgroup.</i></p>
Choose case name	<p>Use the Choose case name field to select one of the participants as the case name. If you select a case name in the Initiate Case field the case name autofills.</p> <p>Select Alternate Name to enable the Alternate case name field, which allows you to type a different case name. For example: in a Facility CP assessment where the facility's name is used as the case name. Select Alternate Name and type the</p>

Field Name	Field Description/Use
	<p>facility's name in the Alternate case name field.</p> <p><i>Hint: Naming conventions may differ across agencies. The recommendation for naming a child welfare or child protection case is to select the name of the female head of household from the Choose case name field. If there is no female head of household, select the name of the male head of household. If neither, select the name of the oldest child. Follow your Agency's naming convention.</i></p>
Alternate case name	<p>The Alternate Case name is a free text field that allows you to type the case name. To enable the Alternate case name field, select Alternate Name in the Choose case name field.</p>
Choose workgroup name	<p>Use the Choose workgroup name field to select the primary person of this workgroup. This person's name becomes part of the workgroup's name.</p> <p>Select Alternate Name to enable the Alternate workgroup name field, which allows you to type a different name for the workgroup. For example: in a Facility CP assessment where the facility's name is used as the workgroup name. Select Alternate Name and type the facility's name in the Alternate workgroup name field.</p> <p><i>Hint: Follow your Agency's naming convention.</i></p>
Alternate workgroup name	<p>The Alternate workgroup name is free text field that allows you to type the workgroup name. You can use this for all workgroup types and in situations where the name of the client is not appropriate as the workgroup name.</p> <p><i>Hint: This field is used in the same fashion as the Alternate case name field. Follow your Agency's naming convention.</i></p>

To Complete the Case Workgroup Setup Screen:

- From a closed intake that is closed with reason of **Open for assessment** or **Open for case management**, access the Action menu and select **Open Case Workgroup Setup**; From any assessment or case management workgroup, access the Action menu and select **Open with Case in a New Window**, then right-click on the case level and choose **New workgroup**; From the **Case Details** folder, access the Action menu and select, **New Case** or **New Workgroup**; or From the Intake Workgroup or Intake Searches>Unassigned Intakes folder and access the Action menu and right-click on the desired Intake Workgroup and select **Open Case/Workgroup Setup**.
- Select the case name or **<NEW>** from the **Initiating Case** drop-down menu.
- The **Case name** and **Case open date** fields autofill with the information from when the original case was created. If the Case open date is blank, enter the start date in the **Case open date** field.
- Select the actual date of the **Workgroup open date** field.
- Select **Self assign** or **No change to assignment** from the **Change** drop-down.
- The **Start date** field defaults to the time and date of the selecting self-assigned but is editable.
- Select a client from the **Choose Case name** drop-down.
or
Select **Alternate name** from the **Choose workgroup name** and type the desired case name.
- Select a client from the **Chose workgroup name** drop-down
or
Select **Alternate name** from the **Choose workgroup name** and type the desired workgroup case name.

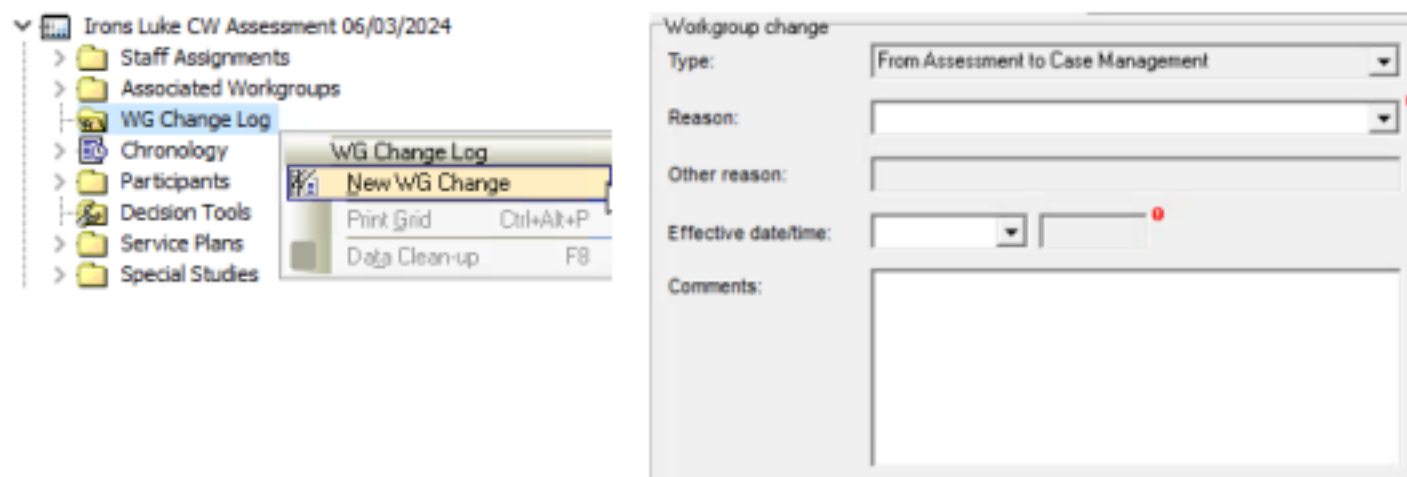
9. Click **OK** to save or Click **Cancel** to close.

Workgroup Change Log Folder

Use the Workgroup Change Log to transition a workgroup between different types (such as assessment into case management). For example, a workgroup can be transitioned from Assessment to Case Management. Transitioning a workgroup this way allows for all historical workgroup information, such as workgroup number, Case Notes and Service Plans to move the new workgroup. The previous information is available for continued service coordination. All associated workgroups are located under the Associated Workgroups folder in the Tree View.

***Hint:** All associated workgroups from the same case will show under the associated workgroups folder. Some workgroups associated with the client may not be associated to the same case.*

WG Change>New WG Change Log



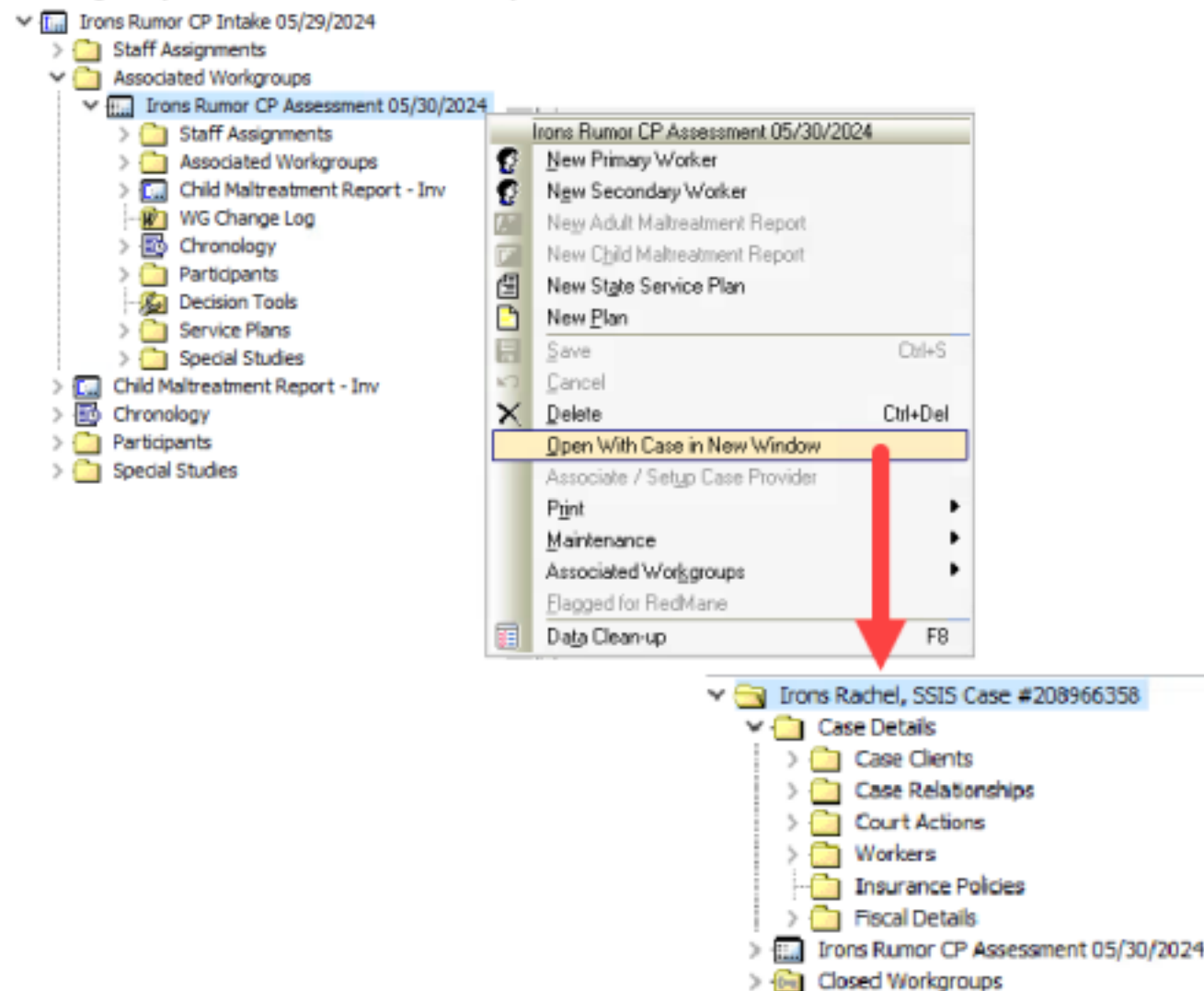
To Transition a Workgroup:

1. Right-click on the **WG Change Log** folder and select **New WG Change**.
2. Select the workgroup's transition from the **Type** drop-down menu.
3. Select the reason for the change from the **Reason** drop-down menu. If the reason is "Other", enter a reason in the **Other reason** field.
4. Enter the effective date of the change in the **Effective date/time** field.
5. Enter **Comments**, if applicable.
6. **Save**.

Case Details Folder

The **Case Details** folder contains information about the entire case, including all associated workgroups both opened and closed. Functional features within this folder allow users the option to review, add, or create copies/duplicate records in each of its folders for anyone associated to this case. Using the copy feature from this folder is a time saver, especially if users need to enter court actions, service arrangements, payments, or insurance policies for multiple participants.

Workgroup Level Action Menu>Open With Case in New Window>Case Detail Folder



To Open Case Details Folder

1. Select **Open With Case in New Window** to view the Case Details folder.
2. Expand the **Case Details** folder to view the **Case Clients, Case Relationships, Court Actions, Workers, Insurance Policies, and Fiscal Details** sub-folders.

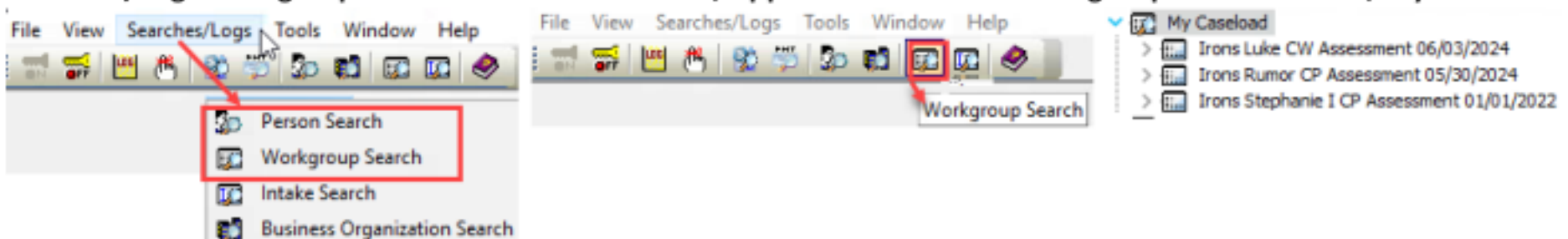
Field Name	Field Description/Use
Case Clients	Case Clients folder displays the names of all clients in all of the workgroups associated with this case.
Case Relationships	Case Relationships folder displays all client relationships entered in SSIS.
Court Actions	Court Actions folder displays all court activity documented in the Case and Workgroup(s). Court actions entered in the Case Details folder, display under the corresponding client's Court Actions folder.
Workers	Workers folder contains Statewide Access information requested from another county regarding a specific workgroup or clients, and contains workers assigned to the case
Insurance Policies	The Insurance Policies folder contains third-party insurance policy information regarding the clients associated with the case. New insurance policies can be created from this folder. Existing insurance policies can also be edited from this folder.

Field Name	Field Description/Use
	<i>Hint: Medical Assistance (MA) policy information is not entered in this folder. MA information can be viewed from a client's Eligibility folder. MA information is transmitted to SSIS from MMIS.</i>
Fiscal Details	<p>The Fiscal Details folders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Arrangements – Serves as a template for payment of services arranged. Payment for services are approved by supervisors and paid for once approved by accounting. • Service Agreements – Acts as a contract between a vendor and the agency. One or more Services Arrangements can be associated with a Service Agreement. Service Agreements are set up for a single client or a single vendor and can be printed and used for signatures. • Payments – Displays payments made to service providers. • Healthcare Claims – Displays claims in any workgroup in which the client has an association. Claiming provides a means to validate and correct potential claims, create claim batches, submit the claims to the agency's MNITS mailbox, and process from Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). • Child Foster Care Claims – Displays claims in any workgroup in which the client has an association. Claiming provides a means to validate and correct potential claims, create claim batches, submit the claims to the agency's MNIT mailbox, and process from Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). • RCA Claims - Displays claims in any workgroup in which the client has an association. Claiming provides a means to validate and correct potential claims, create claim batches, submit the claims to the agency's MNITS mailbox, and process from Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). <p><i>Hint Only a couple of agencies are currently using this legacy option as RCA payments have been replaced with NorthStar Kinship Assistance.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCA Payment Worksheets - Serves as a template for payment of services arranged. A template to calculate RCA payments

Workgroup Overview

Workers can view a workgroup by conducting a **Workgroup Search** or **Person Search** or by selecting a workgroup from **My Caseload** in the Tree View.

Searches/Log>Workgroup Search and Person Search, Application Toolbar>Workgroup Search button, My Caseload



Reminder: The workgroup detail panel displays information entered on the **Open Case/Workgroup Setup** screen. The subfolders beneath the Workgroup folder contain additional information about the workgroup:

- **Staff Assignments**- Displays a history of assigned workers.. This folder also contains Statewide Access that allows workers to request access to workgroups opened at another agency.
- **Associated Workgroups**- Displays within each workgroup, lists all workgroups in the same case, along with initiated or referred intakes. *Best practice: Agencies should keep all workgroups in one case, when possible, and choose the existing case rather than New when setting up a new workgroup. This ensures all workgroups appear under the Associated workgroups folder in each workgroup. Exceptions to this are Adoption/Guardianship and Licensing workgroups which must have their own cases. Always check with your SSIS mentor or coordinator prior to making changes to current practice.*
- **Child Maltreatment Report** - Displays all Child Maltreatment Reports associated with a particular client. If this were an Adult Protection Services workgroup, the Adult Maltreatment Report would display instead of the Child Maltreatment Report.
- **WG Change Log**- Displays all the changes or transitions to a workgroup.
- **Chronology**- Used to record and manage workgroup information. Chronology is the central location within a workgroup to create, edit, delete, sort, and print Time/Activity entries and related case notes, documentation, reports, documents, Attached Files, and to review legacy documents.
- **Participants**- Contains information about all the individuals in a workgroup, including clients, collaterals, and professional collaterals. Information specific to a client is contained within that client's individual Client node.
- **Decision Tools**- Contains the Structured Decision Making (SDM) tools used to guide decisions in child welfare, child protection, and adult protection workgroups. This folder will only appear in workgroups with a program type that includes SDMs.
- **Service Plans**- Contains all Draft, Active, and Legacy service plans. Service plans made Inactive or Discarded are in the Closed folder beneath the Service plans folder. The 'closed' folder does not appear in the service plan folder unless there is one or more inactive/discarded service plans in the service plan folder. Hint: A Legacy service plans folder displays only if the workgroup contains plans created prior to 2000.
- **Special Studies**- Special Studies are used to identify a group of clients, workgroups, or staff, when there is a need to quickly identify them for an emergency, crisis (for example: Hurricane Katrina), or pilot study purpose. Special Studies can either be defined by the Department of Human Services or by an agency. If a user need be added to a special study system admins can add them to the study under the user profile tab labeled Special Studies.

Workgroup Search

The **Workgroup Search** screen allows workers to view their caseload, to search for other caseloads or specific workgroups and allows for searches of workgroups by child or adult maltreatment reports.

My Caseload

My Caseload is the first option in the **Workgroup Search** screen and is automatically highlighted upon selecting **Workgroup Search** under **Searches/Logs** or selecting the Workgroup Search Quick Access button on the Application Toolbar. The worker's current caseload appears in the search results grid and, by default, includes cases closed within 30 days as well as secondary assignments. The search can be modified to remove secondary assignments by selecting the **No** indicator next to include secondary assignments. It can be further modified by changing the number of days in the **Include workgroups closed within** field.

The **My Caseload** action menu provides options to create a list of the worker's caseload, inclusive of addresses and phone numbers for clients in the workgroup.

Hint: Workers can use the column chooser to add or remove columns that display in the grid. Workers should click the Column chooser, then click the checkbox next to the column to add a column or remove a check from the checkbox to remove a specific column.

My Caseload

The screenshot shows the 'My Caseload' interface. On the left is a tree view with 'My Caseload' expanded, showing sub-items like 'Walk Reina CP Assessment 3/4/2019' and 'Walk Stormy CP Assessment 8/3/2022'. The main area features a grid with columns: SSIS WG #, Workgroup Name, Start Date/Time, Close Date/Time, and Status. A callout box labeled 'Column Chooser' points to a small icon in the top-left of the grid. Below the grid is a detailed view for a selected workgroup, including fields for Name, Description, Type, Program, Status, Start Date/Time, Close Reason, Close Date/Time, and Destruction Date.

To Access My Caseload

1. Open **My Caseload** screen by selecting **Searches/Logs** and choosing **Workgroup Search** or by clicking the Workgroup Search Quick Access button on the **Application Toolbar**.
2. Highlight **My Caseload** in the Tree View.
3. Highlight desired workgroup in the preview panel or Tree View.

To Print Caseload Addresses and Phones

1. Open **My Caseload** screen by selecting **Searches/Logs** and choosing **Workgroup Search** or by clicking the Workgroup Search Quick Access button on the application toolbar.
2. Highlight **My Caseload** in the Tree view.
3. Highlight desired workgroup in the preview panel.
4. Access the **Action Menu**
5. Select **Caseload Addresses and Phone**.

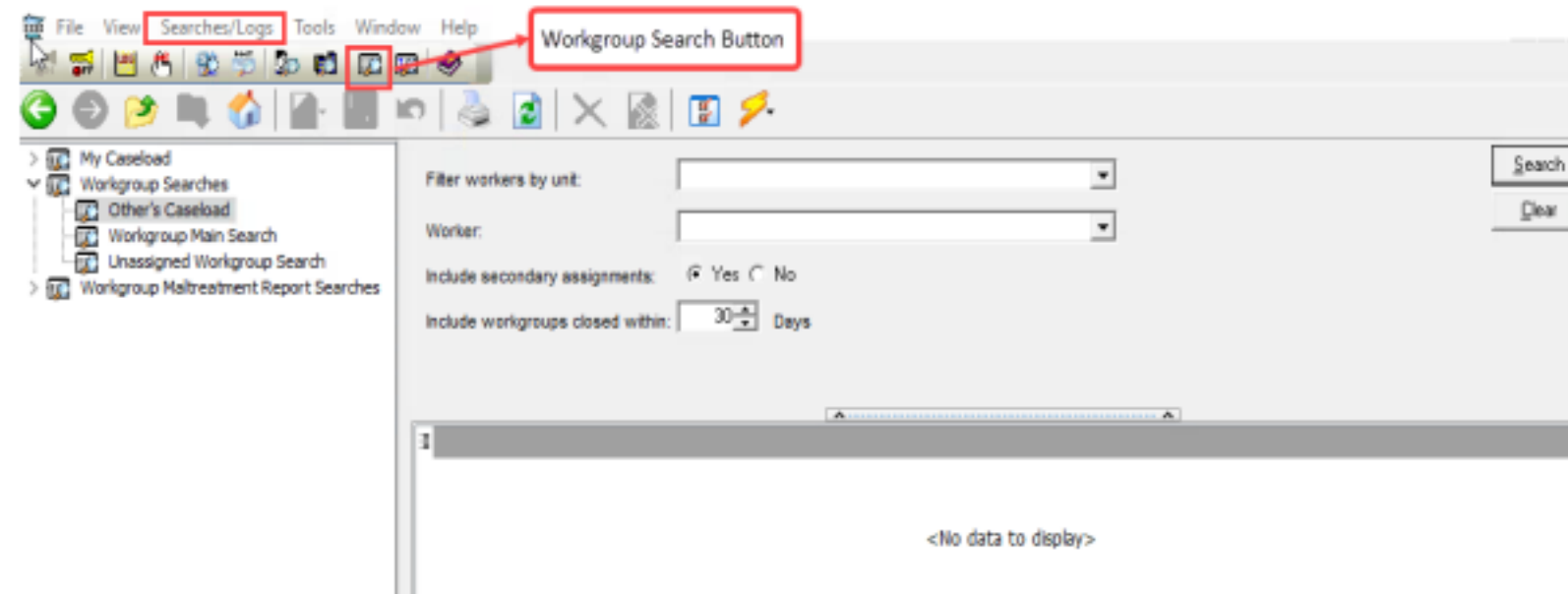
Workgroup Searches

Workgroup Searches contains three search options:

- Other's Caseload
- Workgroup Main Search
- Unassigned Workgroup Search

These searches, unlike **My Caseload**, allows you to access specific Assessment or Case Management workgroups as well as workgroups that are not assigned to you. These searches have more search criteria fields to search by. Each option can be viewed by either using the tabs above the search fields or by expanding and using the Tree View.

Tree View>Workgroup Search>Other's Caseload



Field Name	Field Description/Use
Filter by workers unit name	Allows you to filter the search results by units and then the workers assigned to the selected unit.
Worker	Allows you to search the caseload of by specific worker. Once you have selected a unit from the Filter workers by unit field, this field displays all the workers currently active in the unit.
Include secondary assignments	The search screen also displays the option of including the selected worker's secondary assignments. The Include secondary assignments option defaults to Yes . If you do not want to include the secondary assignments, select No . Hint: If you select Yes , the Primary Worker column in the search results displays Yes to indicate that you are the primary worker and No to indicate that you are assigned as a secondary worker. If this column does not display in the search results, use the column chooser to add Primary Worker column.
Include workgroups closed within	Allows a search of the worker's closed workgroups from 0 to 1000 days from the close date. You can select the number of days by using the up/down arrows or by typing the desired number in the box. The Include workgroups closed within option automatically defaults to 30 days.

To Complete the Other's Caseload Search:

1. Open the **Workgroup Search** screen by selecting **Searches/Logs** and select **Workgroup Search** or by selecting **Workgroup Search** on the application toolbar.
2. Expand the **Workgroup Searches** in the Tree View.
3. Select desired Unit from the **Filter workers by unit** drop-down.
4. Select the desired worker in the **Worker** drop-down.

5. Select **Yes** or **No** to **Include secondary assignments**.
6. Select the number of days to **Include workgroups closed within** that timeframe.
7. Click **Search**.

Workgroup Main Search

The Workgroup Main Search tab allows the worker to perform a variety of workgroup searches, from broad to extremely defined.

Workgroup Search>Workgroup Main Search

The screenshot displays the 'Workgroup Main Search' interface. On the left is a tree view with 'Workgroup Main Search' selected. The main area contains search filters and a results table.

Search Filters:

- Searches: [Dropdown]
- Max results: 100
- Search on open:
- 0.39 Secs, 2 Results
- Date range: Date Type: Start Date Within, Date Range: 1 Month History, From: 05/04/2024, To: 05/04/2024
- Workgroup: SSIS Workgroup #, Program, Close Reason, Status, Worker, Active workers only (checked), No Secondary Workers
- SSIS Case #, Agency WG # / Case Extension, Agency of Service, Agency of Fin Resp, Type, Unit, Call Center Report #, License #, Health Facility #

Results Table:

SSIS WG #	Workgroup Name	Start Date/Time	Close Date/Time	Worker	Status
210458001	Irons Luke CW Assessment 06/03/2024	6/3/2024 12:00:01 AM		Iverson, I	Open

Count: 2

Identification:

- Name: Irons Luke CW Assessment 06/03/2024
- Description: Irons Luke
- Type: Assessment
- Program: Child Welfare (General)
- SSIS Workgroup #: 210458001
- Agency WG #: [Empty]
- SSIS Case #: 210460000
- Agency Case Extension: [Empty]

Status:

- Start Date / Time: 06/03/2024 12:00 AM
- Status: Open
- Close Reason: [Empty]
- Close Date / Time: [Empty]
- Destruction Date: [Empty]

Security / Workers:

- Unit: Childrens Services-CP/CW
- Access Restriction: Unrestricted
- Agency of Service: Polk
- Agency of Financial Responsibility: Polk
- Primary Worker: Iverson
- Secondary Workers: <No data to display>

To Complete a Workgroup Main Search

1. Open the **Workgroup Search** screen by selecting **Searches/Logs** and select **Workgroup Search** or by selecting **Workgroup Search** on the application toolbar.
2. Highlight **Workgroup Searches** in the Tree View.
3. Select the **Workgroup Main Search** tab.
4. Enter desired information in the drop-down boxes to filter your search criteria.
5. Click **Search**.

Unassigned Workgroup Search

The **Unassigned Workgroup Search** is used to find Assessment or Case Management workgroups that do not have an assigned worker. This can happen when a worker's assignment to an Intake workgroup has ended, and the workgroup has not yet been reassigned to another worker.

Agencies may have different policies and procedures for checking this search, so ask your mentor or supervisor for your agency's policy on assigning workgroups.

Unassigned Workgroup Search

The screenshot shows the 'Unassigned Workgroup Search' interface. The left sidebar has a tree view with 'Unassigned Workgroup Search' selected. The main panel has three tabs: 'Other's Caseload', 'Workgroup Main Search', and 'Unassigned Workgroup Search'. The search criteria include: Searches (dropdown), Max results (100), Search on open (checkbox), Date range (Today), Date Range (Today), From (dropdown), To (dropdown), SSIS Workgroup # (text), SSIS Case # (text), Program (Adolescent Independent Living Skill), County wg # / case extension (text), Close reason (Agency decision - client ineligible for), Cnty of service (Aitkin), Status (Closed), Cnty of fin resp (Aitkin), Type (Assessment), and Unit (Adult MH/DD). Search and Clear buttons are on the right.

To Complete an Unassigned Workgroup Search

1. Open the **Workgroup Search** screen by selecting **Searches/Logs** and selecting **Workgroup Search** or by selecting **Workgroup Search** on the application toolbar.
2. Expand the **Workgroup Searches** in the Tree View.
3. Highlight the **Unassigned Workgroup Search** tab on the detail panel or node in the tree view.
4. Enter desired search criteria.
5. Click **Search**.

Workgroup Maltreatment Report Searches

The **Workgroup Maltreatment Report Search** allows the worker to view a list of assessment and case management Child Protection (CP) and Adult Protection (AP) workgroups with the associated Child Maltreatment Report (CMR) and Adult Maltreatment Report (AMR). The **Maltreatment Report Searches** option is accessed under the Workgroup Search option in the Tree View.

Child Maltreatment Report Main Search

The **Child Maltreatment Reports Main Search** detail screen displays specific child protection workgroup information of the highlighted workgroup in the grid. The detail screen displays below the grid and can be pulled up/down using the splitter bars.

Hint: The Adult Maltreatment Report Main Search contains similar search options.

Workgroups Search>Workgroup Maltreatment Report>Child Maltreatment Report Main Search

My Caseload

- Workgroup Searches
 - Other's Caseload
 - Workgroup Main Search
 - Unassigned Workgroup Search
- Workgroup Maltreatment Report Searches
 - Child Maltreatment Report Main Search
 - Adult Maltreatment Report Main Search

Searches: [dropdown] Max results: 100 Search on open 0.31 Secs. 27 Results

Date range: [dropdown] Date Type: Start Date Within [dropdown] Search [button] Clear [button]

Date Range: Custom [dropdown] From: 01/01/2017 [dropdown] To: 06/05/2023 [dropdown]

Work group

SSIS Workgroup #: [input] Police Report #: [input]

Program: [dropdown] Report status: [dropdown]

Close Reason: [dropdown] End reason: [dropdown]

Status: [dropdown] Report track: [dropdown]

Worker: [dropdown] Investigation reason: [dropdown]

Active workers only No Secondary Workers

Imminent danger: Yes No

Agency WG #: [input]

Workgroup Name	Start Date/Time	Report Track	Report Status	Worker	Close Date/Time	Close Reason
Schwinn Boyppy CP Assessment 01/20/2022	1/20/2022 12:00:01 AM	Inv - Family investigation	Screened in for assessment	Wood, Tim		
Fuji Thomas CP Assessment 8/4/2021	8/4/2021 12:00:01 AM	FA - Family assessment	Screened out	Wood, Tim	10/12/2021 6:45:00 PM	Assessment completed, no further action
PersonMerge Jada	8/3/2021	Fac -	Screened	Furst, Tina Ann		

Count: 27

Identification

Name: [input] Wood Third Tim CP Assessment 1/5/2023

Description: [dropdown] Wood Third Tim SSS Workgroup #: 200014227

Type: [dropdown] Assessment Agency WG #: [input]

Program: [dropdown] Child Protective Services SSS Case #: 200020187

Agency Case Extension: [input]

Status

Start Date / Time: 01/05/2023 [dropdown] 12:00 AM Status: Open [dropdown]

Close Reason: [dropdown]

Close Date / Time: [dropdown] Destruction Date: [dropdown]

Security / Workers

Unit: [dropdown] J - Child Protection Primary Worker: Tim Wood

Access Restriction: [dropdown] Unrestricted Secondary Workers: [input]

Agency of Service: [dropdown] Blue Earth

Agency of Financial Responsibility: [dropdown] Blue Earth

<No data to display>

To Conduct a Maltreatment Report Main Search

1. Open the **Workgroup Search** screen by selecting **Searches/Logs** and selecting **Workgroup Search** or by selecting **Workgroup Search** on the application toolbar.
2. Highlight Workgroup **Child Maltreatment Report Main Search** or **Adult Maltreatment Report Main Search** in the Tree View.
3. Enter desired Date Range by selecting preset range or by selecting custom and modifying the date using the date picker.
4. Enter desired information in the workgroup section drop-down boxes.
5. Click **Search**.

Close Workgroup

Workers may close a workgroup when services have ended, or for other reasons as deemed appropriate by your agency. To close a workgroup, you need to enter the date and reason for closing. Data Cleanup will identify missing data needed to close the workgroup and may prohibit the workgroup from being closed until the required information is entered. Once closed, the application automatically sets a destruction date.

Workers cannot edit information within a closed workgroup. However, workers can enter and edit individual Case Notes, Time Notes within Contacts/Activities, Documents, and Documentation up to 30 days after the workgroup is closed.

Once closed, the workgroup is moved to the Closed Workgroups folder and remains on your caseload list for 30 days.

The Destruction date is a system-generated date based on parameters set up by the agency's System Administrator and SSIS system rules. The Destruction date only autofills after the workgroup is closed.

Workgroup Detail Panel

The screenshot displays the 'Workgroup Detail Panel' for a specific workgroup. The left sidebar shows a tree view with the following structure:

- Irons Rachel, SSIS Case #208966358
 - Case Details
 - Irons Rumor CP Assessment 05/30/2024** (highlighted)
 - Staff Assignments
 - Associated Workgroups
 - Child Maltreatment Report - Inv
 - WG Change Log
 - Chronology
 - Participants
 - Decision Tools
 - Service Plans
 - Special Studies
 - Closed Workgroups

The main panel contains the following fields:

Identification	
Name:	Irons Rumor CP Assessment 05/30/2024
Description:	Irons Rumor
Type:	Assessment
Program:	Child Protective Services
SSIS Workgroup #:	210412035
Agency WG #:	
SSIS Case #:	208966358
Agency Case Extension:	

Status	
Start Date / Time:	05/30/2024 12:00 AM
Status:	Open
Close Reason:	
Close Date / Time:	
Destruction Date:	

Security / Workers	
Unit:	Childrens Services-CP/CW
Access Restriction:	Unrestricted
Agency of Service:	Polk
Agency of Financial Responsibility:	Polk
Primary Worker:	I Iverson
Secondary Workers:	<No data to display>

To Close a Workgroup:

1. Highlight the Workgroup folder and click on any field in the Detail section.
2. Select a close reason from the **Close reason** drop-down menu.
3. Enter a close date and time in the **Close date/time** fields.
4. Click **Save**.

Hint: When the Close date/time field is disabled after selecting the Close reason, this indicates that there is data cleanup that must be completed before closing the workgroup. To access Data cleanup, Right-click on the workgroup in tree view and choose Data cleanup to view what missing information is required before the worker can close the workgroup.