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Understanding Case Management in HIFIS 4



The Case Management module contains **Case Files**. A Case File in HIFIS 4 is a type of **service record** that indicates that a **Client** is working with a **Caseworker** during a particular **date range** to achieve a particular **goal**.

The Case Management module is the logical place to store information regarded to case management activities. Features of the Case Management module include:

- >> Opening a Case File to store a related series of information about activities with a Client
- >> Assigning a Caseworker to the Client
- » Including other family members in the Case File
- >> Selecting a goal that the Caseworker and the Client are working towards
- » Setting a target date for the completion of the goal
- » Indicating what are the contributing barriers or factors impacting the completion of this goal
- >> Tracking the status of the Case File
- » Recording individual activities (Sessions) that are completed while pursuing this goal
- » Setting appointments for this Case File
- >> Keeping case notes (Comments) related to this Case File
- » Attaching files (Documents) to this Case File
- » Custom Table support



One Case Per Goal

Each Case File has a one-to-one relationship with a goal (sometimes referred to as the desired outcome for that Case File). In other words, for every Case File, there is exactly one goal, and for every goal, there is exactly one Case File.

When used as intended, a Client could often have multiple cases open at a time. Each time a Caseworker meets with a client, they would first choose which goal the meeting (or Session) was related to, and record it in the appropriate Case File.



Example: Multiple Case Files in Practice

Imagine that Jasmine the Caseworker has been assigned to the client Aladdin, who is homeless. Jasmine sits down and meets with Aladdin, and they decide that the most

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important first step for Aladdin would be to obtain valid identification. His wallet was stolen while he was homeless and now he doesn't have any ID at all. Jasmine opens a case in HIFIS with the goal of "Obtain ID." Over the next few weeks, Jasmine meets with Aladdin several times, which she records as Sessions within the Case File with the goal of "Obtain ID."

Finally, applications are in the mail, and Jasmine starts to switch gears and work with Aladdin on Financial Stability. She's noticed that he doesn't have a solid idea of what his monthly budget should be. She opens a second Case in HIFIS with the goal of "Financial Stability" even though the first Case File is not closed yet. She meets with Aladdin a few times, focusing on the goal of Financial Stability, before Aladdin's replacement identification arrives in the mail. She closes the Obtain ID Case File with a status of "Closed - Success." Now that Aladdin has all the documents he needs to be able to sign a lease, Jasmine opens a new Case File with the goal of "Housing Placement."

Having two open Cases for Aladdin, sometimes when Jasmine meets with him, they work on both goals simultaneously. These times, she can add a "Multiple Goal Session," indicating that she met with Aladdin and in one Session they worked on two or more Goals.

Case 1: Obtain ID

Work with the client to become document-ready to obtain housing.

Close the case when client becomes document-ready.

Case 2: Financial Stability

After applying for replacement ID, begin working with the client on budgeting and finding ways to supplement income.

Two cases are open: Obtain ID and Financial Stability.

Case 3: Housing Placement

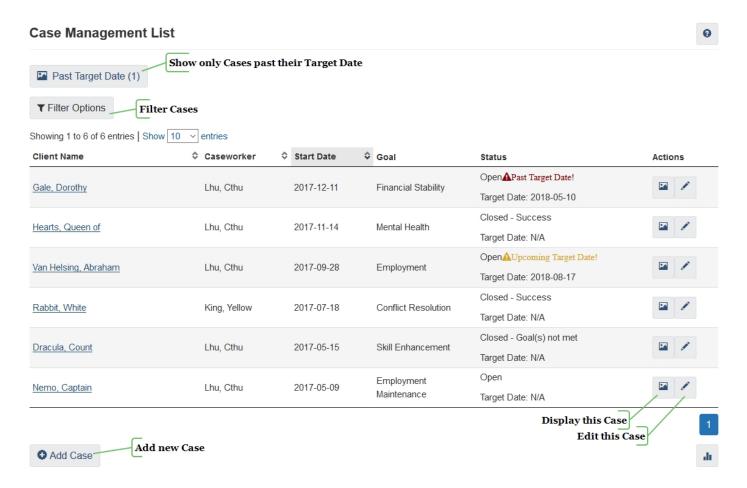
Client obtains ID, so Case 1 is closed.

Now, a new case is opened with the goal of Housing Placement, as the caseworker begins to assist the client to find housing.

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Case Management List

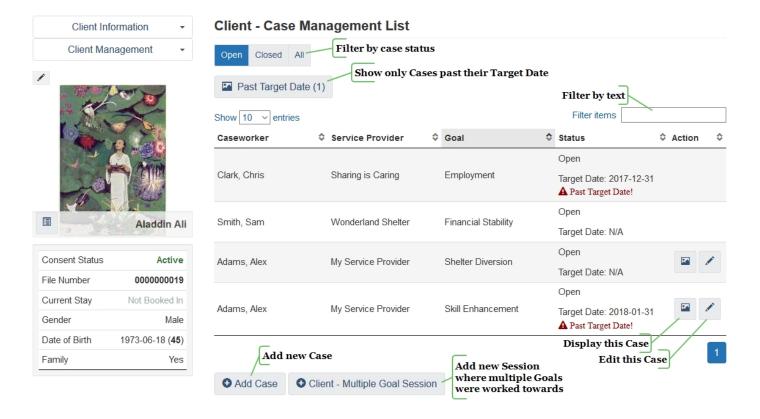
The **Case Management List** is reached via the Front Desk Menu by clicking on **CASE MANAGEMENT**. This page shows a list of all Cases opened by the active Service Provider, which can be filtered to only show a sub-section of all Cases.



Client - Case Management List

The **Client - Case Management List** is reached via the Client Management Menu by clicking on Case Management. This page shows a list of all Cases belonging to the active Client, which can be filtered to only show a sub-section of all Cases.

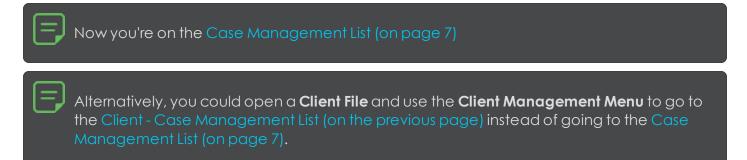
The Client - Case Management List shows all Cases belonging to the active Client, including ones opened by other Service Providers. Therefore, the information on this page (Caseworker, Service Provider, Goal, Status, and Target Date) are shared with Users at other Service Providers. However Users can only Display or Edit Case Files that have been opened by Service Providers that the User has been granted appropriate Rights to.



How To: Add a Case

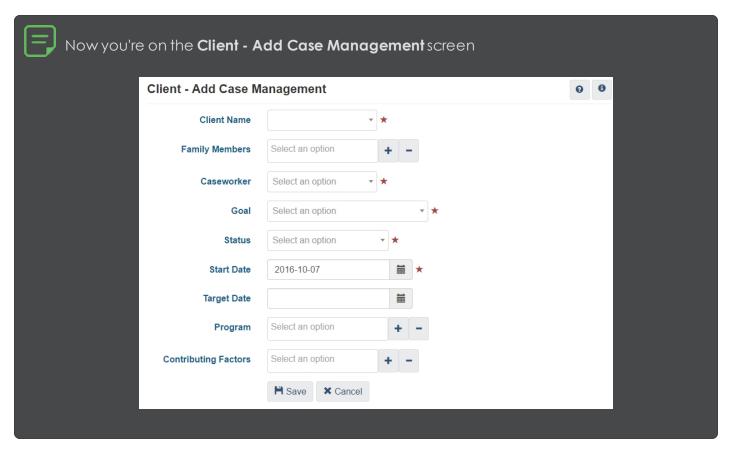
Go to the Case Management List

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on CASE MANAGEMENT



Add a Case

1. Click on the ADD CASE button.



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- 2. Select the Client Name. If you arrived here from the **Client Case Management List** screen, this field is already filled out.
- 3. If there are any family members associated with this case, choose the family members involved by selecting them in the Family Members field.



The Family Members field will only display if the selected client has family members.

- 4. Select the Caseworker assigned to the case.
- 5. Select the Goal for this Case.
- 6. Select the Case Status. Most of the time, this should be "Open."
- 7. Verify the Start Date. The default value is the current date, but this can be changed if needed.
- 8. Enter the Target Date for completion of this Case.
- 9. Select the Program(s) this Case is part of.
- 10. Select any of the Client's existing Contributing Factors that are related to this Case.
- 11. Click the **SAVE** button.



Now you're on the **Display Case** screen

How To: Display a Case

Go to the Case Management List

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on CASE MANAGEMENT



Now you're on the Case Management List (on page 7)



Alternatively, you could open a **Client File** and use the **Client Management Menu** to go to the Client - Case Management List (on page 8) instead of going to the Case Management List (on page 7).

Display

1. Click on for the record you would like to display



Now you're on the **Display** Screen

How To: Edit a Case

Go to the Case Management List

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on CASE MANAGEMENT



Now you're on the Case Management List (on page 7)



Alternatively, you could open a **Client File** and use the **Client Management Menu** to go to the Client - Case Management List (on page 8) instead of going to the Case Management List (on page 7).

Edit a Record

1. Click on or Fedit for the record you would like to edit



Now you're on the **Edit** Screen

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How To: Close a Case

Edit a Case

See Edit a Case (on the previous page)

Close the Case

- 1. Change the Status field to either "Closed Success" or "Closed Goal(s) not met"
- 2. Verify the End Date
- 3. Click on SAVE

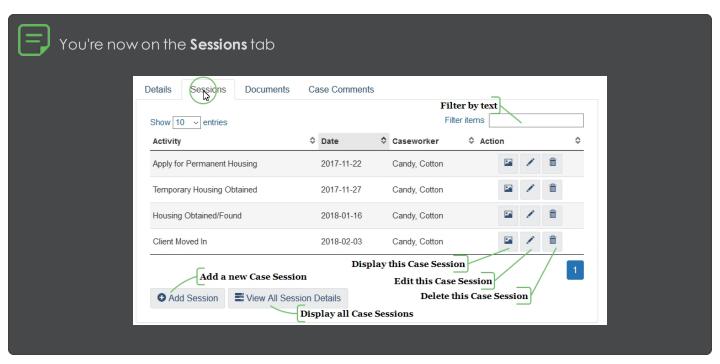
How To: Add a Session to an Existing Case

Edit a Case

See Edit a Case (on page 12)

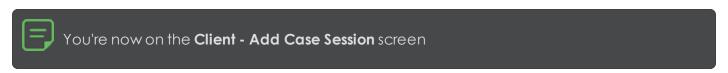
Go to the Sessions Tab

1. Click on the **SESSIONS** tab

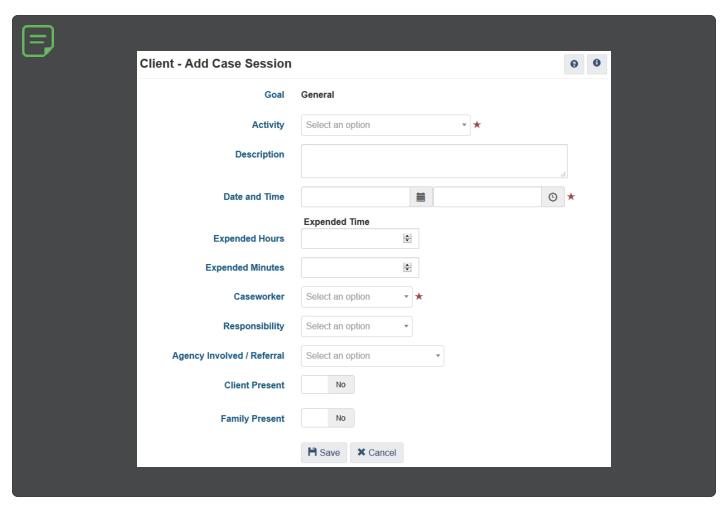


Add a Case Session

1. Click on the ADD SESSION button



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- 2. Select an Activity to reflect what occurred during this Session.
- 3. Enter a Description.
- 4. Verify the Date and Time of this Session. The default value is the current date and time, but this can be changed if needed.
- 5. Enter the duration of this Session in Hours and Minutes.
- 6. Select the name of the Caseworker who met with the Client this Session.
- 7. Select whose Responsibility it is to follow-up on the Session.
- 8. Select if there was an outside Agency involved in this Session.
- 9. Indicate whether the Client was present.
- 10. Indicate whether the client's Family was present.
- 11. Click the **SAVE** button.

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You're now on the **Display Case Management** Screen

How To: Add a Session to Multiple Existing Cases

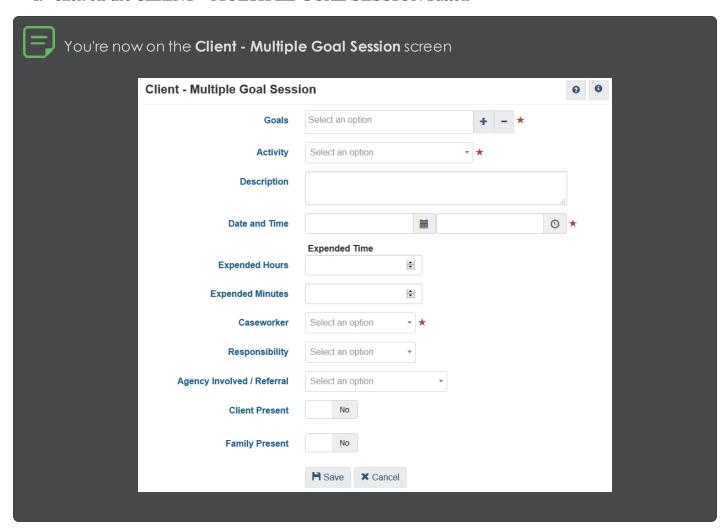
Go to the Client Case Management List

- 1. Click on the **CLIENT MANAGEMENT MENU**
- 2. Click on CASE MANAGEMENT



Add a Case Session

1. Click on the **CLIENT - MULTIPLE GOAL SESSION** button



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- 2. Select the Goals that this Session was working towards.
- 3. Select an Activity to reflect what occurred during this Session.
- 4. Enter a Description.
- 5. Verify the Date and Time of this Session. The default value is the current date and time, but this can be changed if needed.
- 6. Enter the duration of this Session in Hours and Minutes.
- 7. Select the name of the Caseworker who met with the Client this Session.
- 8. Select whose Responsibility it is to follow-up on the Session.
- 9. Select if there was an outside Agency involved in this Session.
- 10. Indicate whether the Client was present.
- 11. Indicate whether the client's Family was present.
- 12. Click the **SAVE** button.



You're now on the Client - Case Management List screen

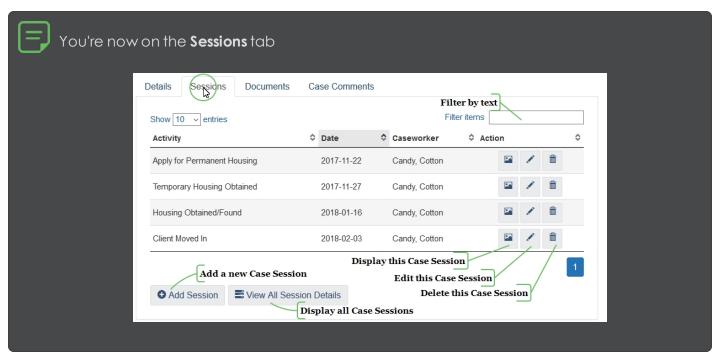
How To: Display a Session

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Go to the Sessions Tab

1. Click on the **SESSIONS** tab



Display

1. Click on for the record you would like to display



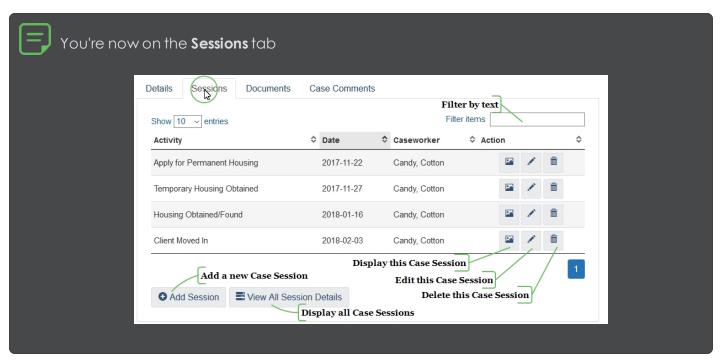
How To: Display All Sessions for this Case

Edit a Case

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Go to the Sessions Tab

1. Click on the **SESSIONS** tab

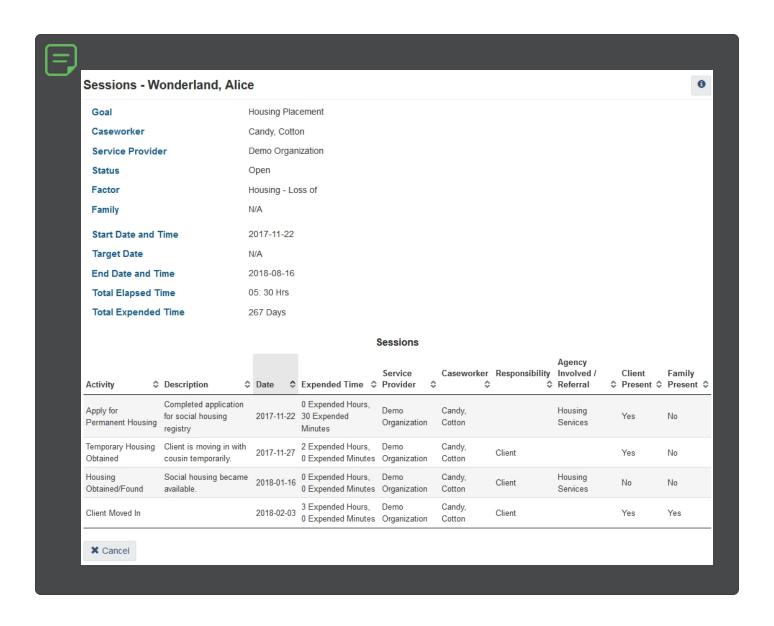


Display

1. Click on the VIEW ALL SESSION DETAILS button



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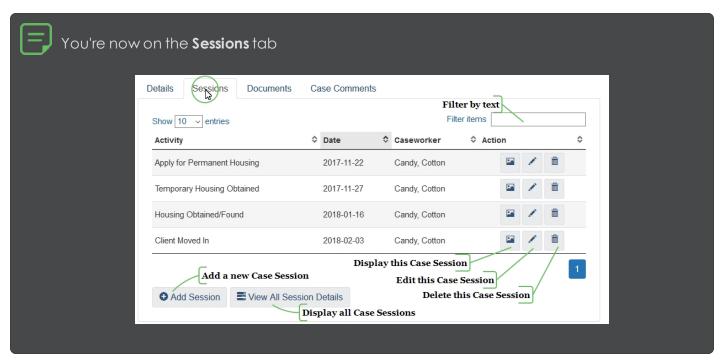
How To: Edit a Session

Edit a Case

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Go to the Sessions Tab

1. Click on the **SESSIONS** tab



Edit a Record

1. Click on or Fedit for the record you would like to edit



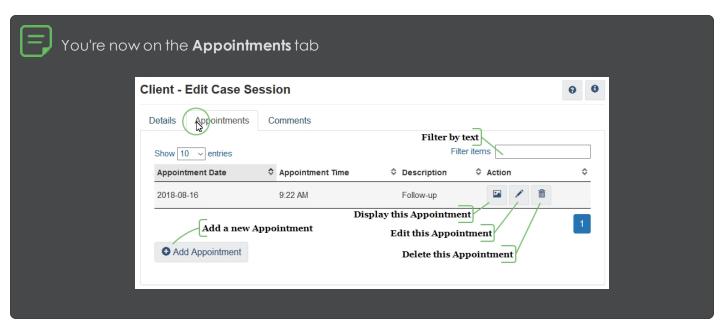
How To: Add a Session Appointment

Edit a Session

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Go to the Session Appointments Tab

1. Click on the **APPOINTMENTS** tab

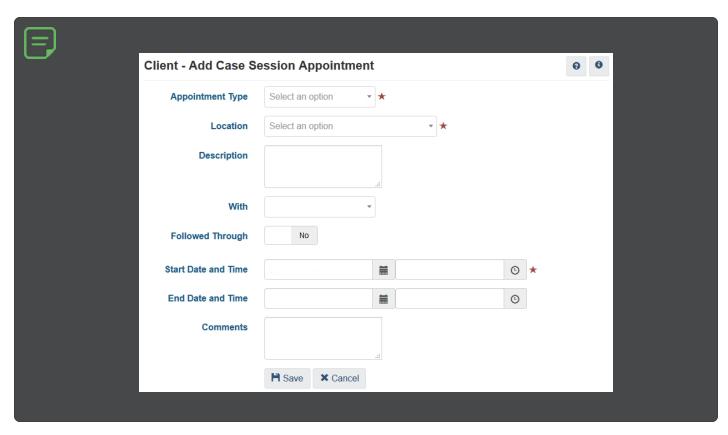


Add a Case Session Appointment

1. Click on the **ADD APPOINTMENT** button.



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- 2. Select the Type of the Appointment.
- 3. Select the Location of the Appointment.
- 4. Enter a brief Description of the Appointment.
- 5. Select who the Appointment is With.
- 6. Indicate whether the Client Followed Through on the Appointment.
- 7. Verify the Start Date and Time of the Appointment. The default value is the current date and time, but this can be changed if needed.
- 8. Verify the End Date and Time of the Appointment. The default value is two hours in the future from the current date and time, but this can be changed if needed.
- 9. Enter some additional Comments about the Appointment.
- 10. Click on the **SAVE** button.



Now you're on the Client - Edit Case Session screen on the Appointments tab

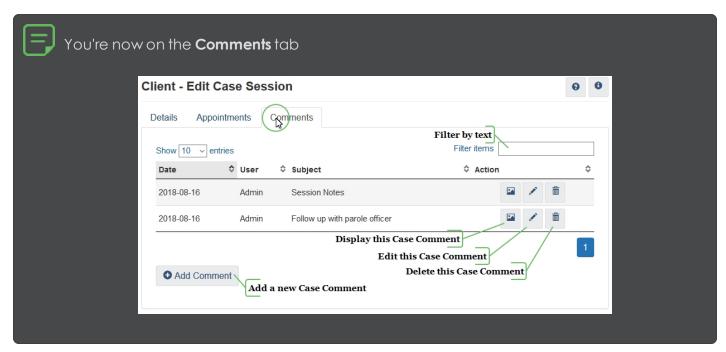
How To: Add Notes to an Existing Session

Edit a Session

See Edit a Session (on page 22)

Go to the Session Comments Tab

1. Click on the **COMMENTS** tab

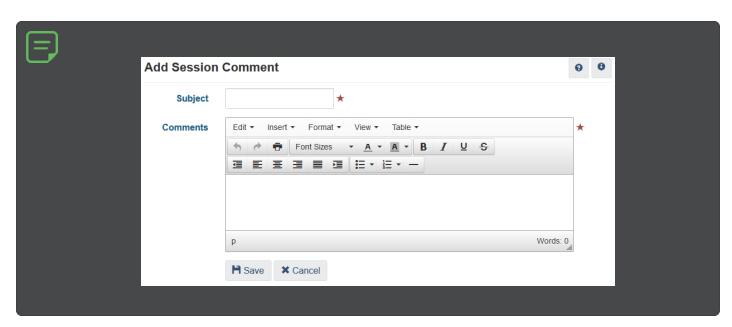


Add a Session Comment

1. Click on ADD COMMENT.



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- 2. Enter the Subject.
- 3. Enter some Comments.
- 4. Click the **SAVE** button.

How To: Add Notes to an Existing Case

Edit a Case

See Edit a Case (on page 12)

Go to the Case Comments Tab

1. Click on the CASE COMMENTS tab

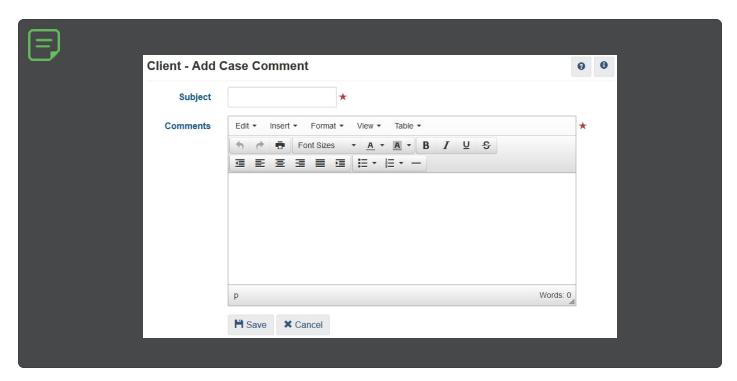


Add Comment

1. Click on ADD COMMENT.



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- 2. Enter the Subject.
- 3. Enter some Comments.
- 4. Click the **SAVE** button.

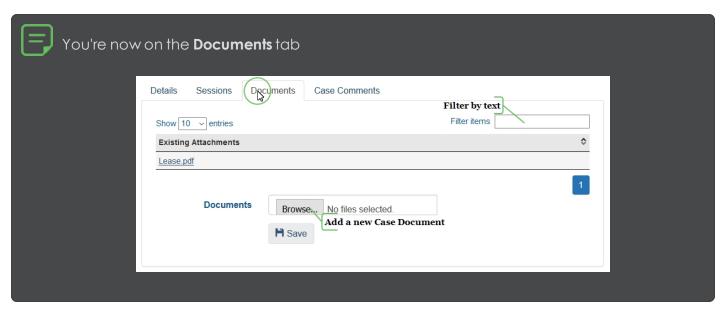
How To: Add a Document to an Existing Case

Edit a Case

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Go to the Documents Tab

1. Click on the **DOCUMENTS** tab



Add Document

- 1. Click **BROWSE...**.
 - a. In the File Upload window, navigate to and select the file you wish to upload from your computer.
 - b. Click **OPEN**. The File Upload window will close and your file name will be listed in the Documents field.
- 2. Click the **SAVE** button.



CHAPTER 3: Goods and Services

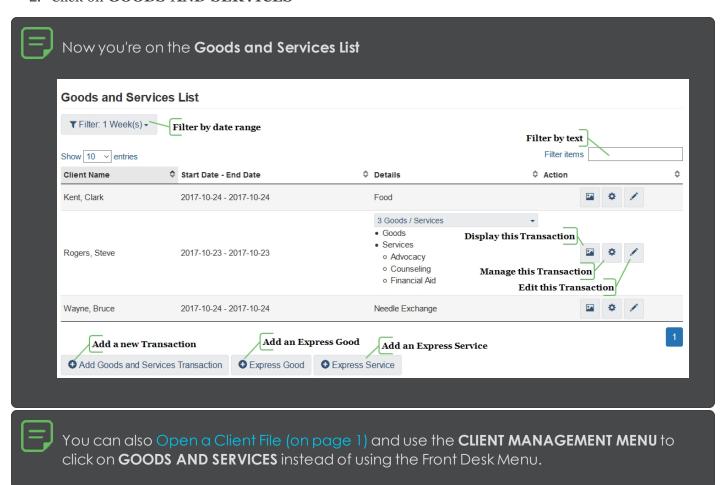
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How To: Add an Express Good

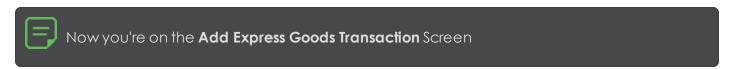
Go to the Goods and Services List

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on GOODS AND SERVICES

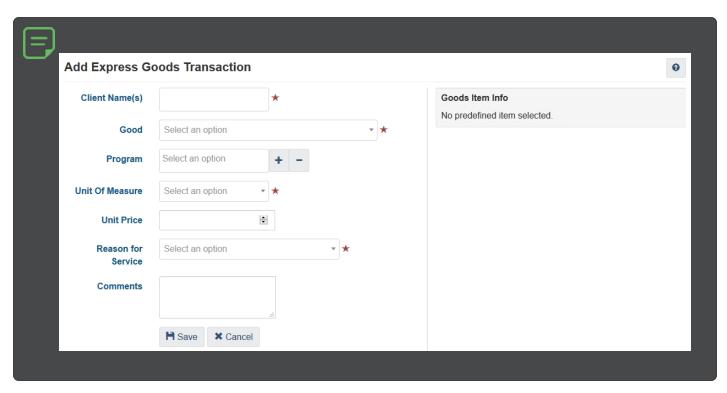


Add an Express Good

1. Click on the **EXPRESS GOOD** button.



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- 2. Enter the Client's name. If you arrived at this screen from the **Client Goods and Services** List, the client has already been selected.
- 3. Select the Good from the drop-down list
- 4. Select the Program(s) this Good is associated with.
- 5. Select the Unit of Measure for this Good
- 6. Select the Unit Price (price per unit) for this Good
- 7. Select the Reason for Service from the drop-down list.
- 8. Record some comments about this Good
- 9. Click **SAVE** when done, or **CANCEL** to go back

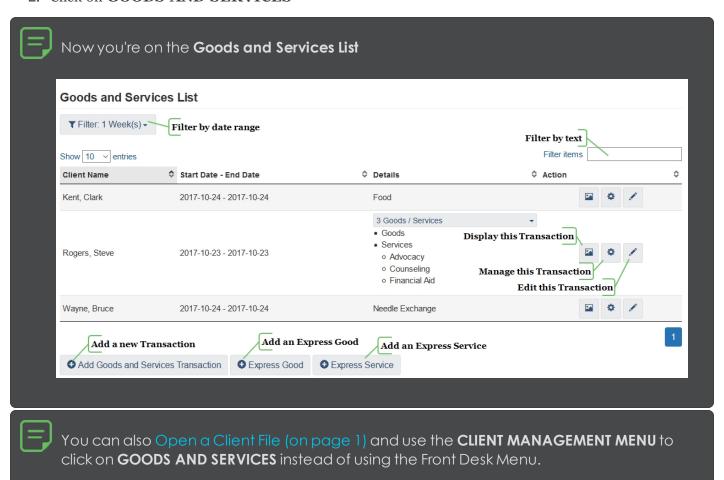


Now you're on the Goods and Services List

How To: Add an Express Service

Go to the Goods and Services List

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on GOODS AND SERVICES

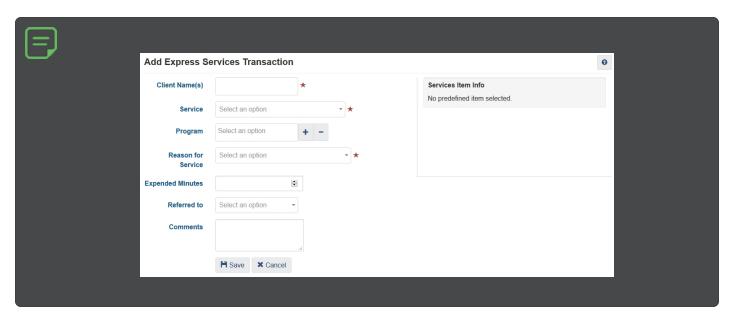


Add an Express Service

1. Click on the **EXPRESS SERVICE** button.



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- 2. Enter the Client's name. If you arrived at this screen from the Client Goods and Services List, the client has already been selected.
- 3. Select the Service from the drop-down list
- 4. Select the Program(s) this Service is associated with.
- 5. Select the Reason for Service from the drop-down list
- 6. Enter how much time, in minutes, it took you to provide this Service
- 7. Select a place that you Referred the client To as a result of this Service
- 8. Record some comments about this Service
- 9. Click SAVE when done, or CANCEL to go back

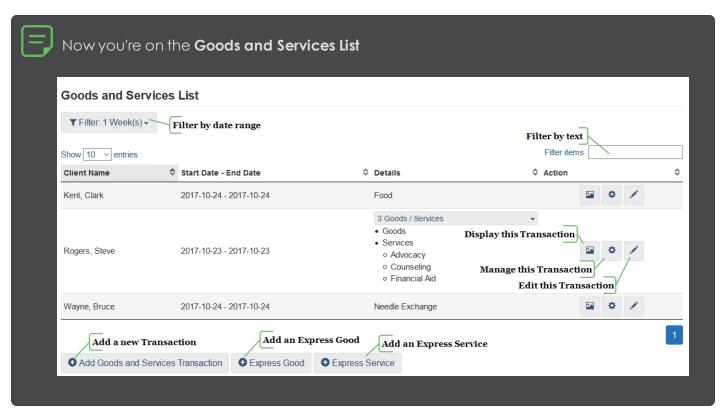


Now you're on the Goods and Services List

How To: Add a Goods and Services Transaction

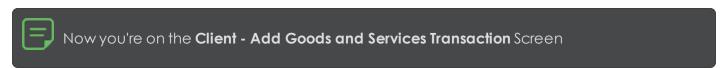
Go to the Goods and Services List

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- 2. Click on GOODS AND SERVICES

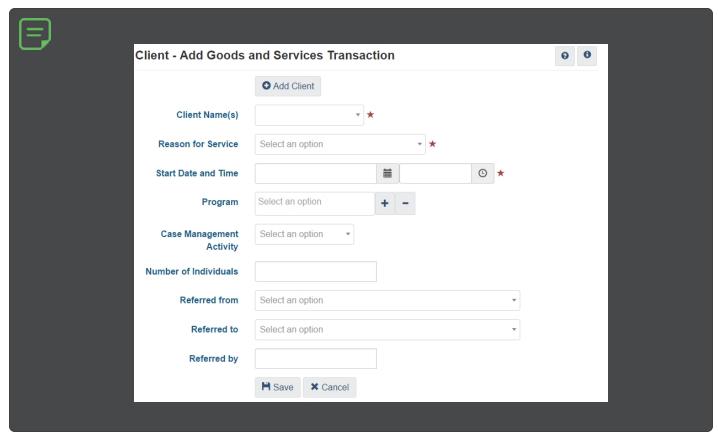


Add a Goods and Services Transaction

1. Click on the ADD GOODS AND SERVICES TRANSACTION button.



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- 2. Enter the Client's name. If you arrived at this screen from the Client Goods and Services List, the client has already been selected.
- 3. Select the Reason for Service from the drop-down list.
- 4. Verify the Start Date and Time. The default value is the current date and time.
- 5. Select the Program this Goods and Services Transaction is associated with.
- 6. Select the Case Management Activity this Goods and Services Transaction is associated with.
- 7. Enter the number of individuals being served by this Goods and Services Transaction.
- 8. Select the location the Client was Referred From.
- 9. Select the location the Client is Referred To
- 10. Enter the name of the person who referred the Client to you
- 11. Click SAVE when done, or CANCEL to go back

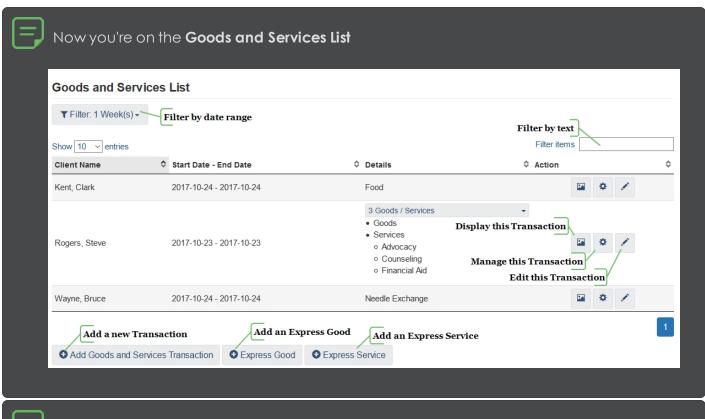


Now you're on the **Edit Goods and Services Transaction** Screen

How To: Manage an existing Goods and Services Transaction

Go to the Goods and Services List

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on GOODS AND SERVICES





You can also Open a Client File (on page 1) and use the **CLIENT MANAGEMENT MENU** to click on **GOODS AND SERVICES** instead of using the Front Desk Menu.

Manage a Record

1. Click on for the record you would like to manage



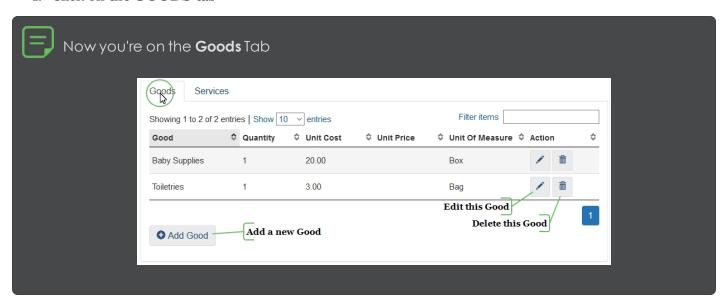
How To: Add a Good to an Existing Goods and Services Transaction

Manage a Goods and Services Transaction

See Manage an existing Goods and Services Transaction (on the previous page).

Go to Goods Tab

1. Click on the **GOODS** tab

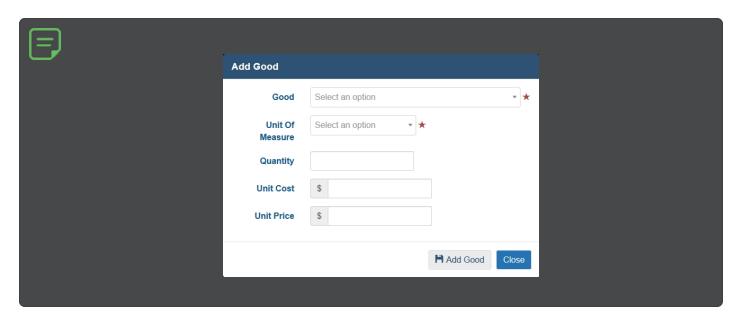


Add a Good

1. Click on the ADD GOOD button



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- 2. Select the Good from the drop-down list
- 3. Select the Unit of Measure
- 4. Optionally, enter the Quantity of Goods provided
- 5. Optionally, you may enter the Cost of this Good
- 6. Optionally, you may enter the Price of this Good
- 7. Click **SAVE** when done

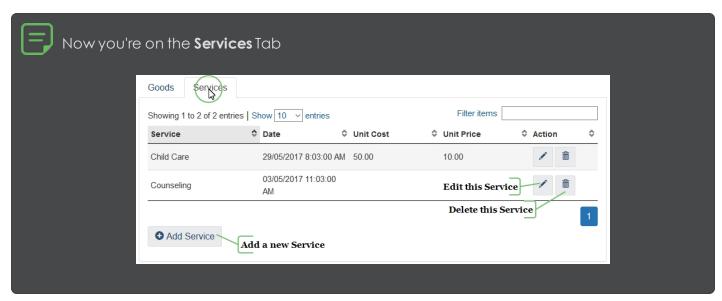
How To: Add a Service to an Existing Goods and Services Transaction

Manage a Goods and Services Transaction

See Manage an existing Goods and Services Transaction (on page 37).

Go to Services Tab

1. Click on the **SERVICES** tab

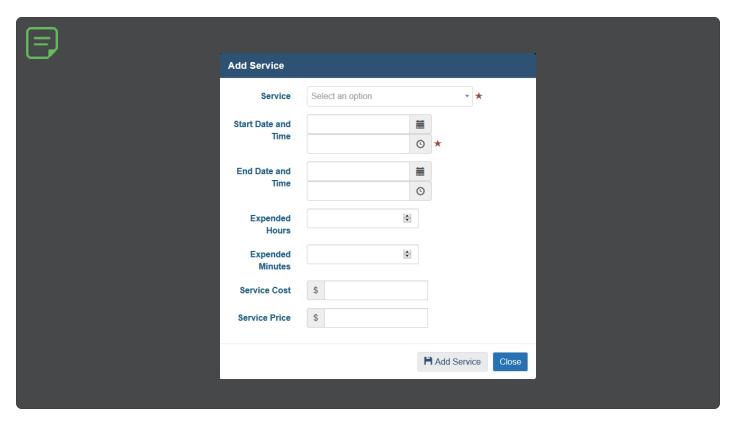


Add a Service

1. Click on the ADD SERVICE button



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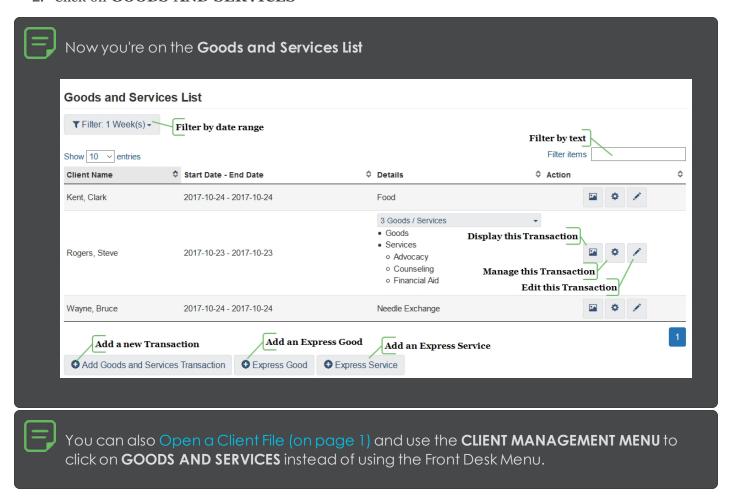


- 2. Select the Service from the drop-down list
- 3. Ensure that the Start Date and Time are correct
- 4. Optionally, enter an End Date and Time
- 5. Optionally, you may enter the expended amount of time that was spent delivering this Service
- 6. Optionally, you may enter the Cost of this Service
- 7. Optionally, you may enter the Price of this Service
- 8. Click **SAVE** when done

How To: Close a Goods and Services Transaction

Go to the Goods and Services List

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on GOODS AND SERVICES



Edit a Record

1. Click on or Fedit for the record you would like to edit



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Add an End Date

- 1. Add a value to the End Date field
- 2. Click **SAVE** when done



Now you're on the **Display Goods and Services** Screen

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Understanding Housing Placements in HIFIS 4



A Housing Placement in HIFIS 4 is a type of **service record** that indicates that a **Client** is working with a **Caseworker** during a particular **date range** to **find**, **secure**, **and retain a particular housing unit**.



A Housing Placement record in HIFIS 4 is very similar to a Housing Loss Prevention record, but a Housing Loss Prevention record excludes the housing search and move-in process.

The Housing Placement module is the logical place to store information regarded to a client's housing search and move-in process. Features of the Housing Placement module include:

- » Opening a Housing Placement to store a related series of information about activities with a Client
- >> Assigning a Caseworker to the Client
- » Including other family members in the Housing Placement
- » Selecting the types of housing that the Caseworker and the Client are seeking
- » Setting a target date for securing housing
- >> Tracking the status of the Case File
- » Recording unsuccessful Attempts to secure housing
- » Recording the secured housing and date on which housing was secured
- » Recording the client's expected move-in date and actual move-in date
- » Following up after move-in to check if the Client is still housed
- >> Recording the rent the Client is paying and any Housing Subsidies they are receiving
- » Attaching files (Documents) to this Housing Placement
- >> Custom Table support



Example: Housing First in Practice

Imagine that Jasmine the Caseworker has been assigned to the client Aladdin, who is homeless. Jasmine is a Housing First Caseworker and her top priority is to help Aladdin find appropriate housing. She sits down and meets with Aladdin, and they go through Aladdin's financials. Together, they decide that Aladdin could afford to pay \$500 per month in rent. Aladdin also expresses that he does not want to have a roommate since he already has a pet, and he and Jasmine talk about suitable housing options.

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Jasmine creates a Housing Placement and specifies the types of housing that Aladdin is looking for, including Rental at Market Price. She thinks he would be eligible for some programs that would supplement his rent, so she adds Rental at Market Price with Subsidy. She indicates that this Housing Placement is part of the "Housing First" Program.

Next, Jasmine conducts a Housing Unit search to find a list of suitable housing options that meet Aladdin's criteria (at least on paper), that are part of the Housing Unit Inventory her colleague is tasked with maintaining. Together, they go visit some of these units, but none of them pan out. A few of the landlords don't want pets in the building, and some others are too far away that transportation would be an issue for Aladdin. Jasmine records some Housing Placement Attempts, noting what happened and why each unit didn't pan out.

After several attempts, Aladdin and Jasmine talk about his expectations. Turns out, Aladdin probably won't be doing much cooking so Jasmine suggests that a Single Room Occupancy type of housing might be appropriate, and cheaper too. Aladdin agrees. Jasmine modifies Aladdin's housing unit criteria in the Housing Placement and searches again for more Housing Units in the inventory, but they're still not able to find a housing match.

Finally, Aladdin finds out that his cousin's neighbour, Kassim, has a room for rent. Jasmine and Aladdin go to check it out and Aladdin and Kassim agree to an arrangement, but it's more than Aladdin would have liked. While they don't sign a formal lease agreement, Jasmine insists that something official is in place so Aladdin doesn't get taken advantage of later. She provides a simple agreement, and writes in the rent amount of \$550, and Aladdin and Kassim both sign it.

In the Housing Placement, Jasmine Adds and Secures a Housing Unit, indicating that Aladdin is moving in to a unit that is not part of the Housing Unit Inventory. She indicates that Aladdin is expected to move in next Monday. She also scans and uploads a copy of the agreement Aladdin and Kassim signed.

On Monday, Aladdin moves in as planned. Jasmine also indicates that the Housing Placement status is now Moved In. She also schedules a Follow-up for Wednesday.

Because Aladdin is paying more than he can afford for rent, Jasmine helps him to access a special local fund to make his housing more affordable. She enters in the Housing Placement that Aladdin is now receiving a Housing Subsidy in the amount of \$50/month from the "Housing First Flex Fund" Program.

On Wednesday, Jasmine returns to Aladdin's unit and checks in on things. There are some challenges, but Jasmine and Aladdin work through them together. Jasmine enters a Follow-up in the Housing Placement to indicate that Aladdin is still housed, and records some notes. She then schedules her next Follow-up.

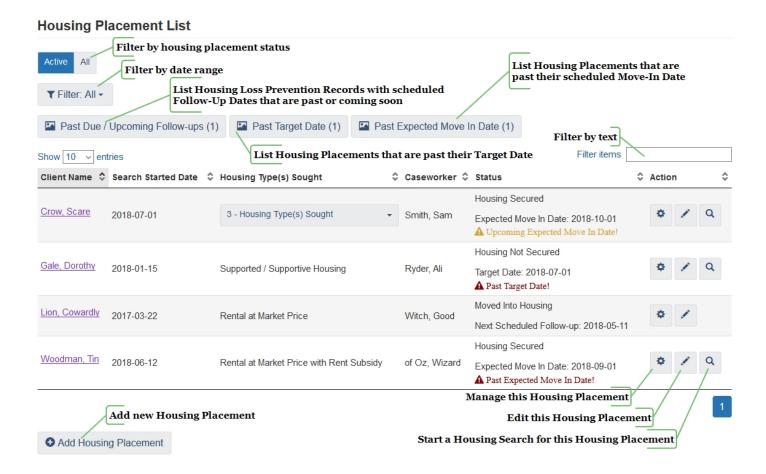
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Jasmine can continue with this process of conducting a Follow-up and scheduling the next one until either Aladdin leaves that housing unit, or until Jasmine is no longer working to support Aladdin in his housing. In either of these cases, she would conduct a Final Follow-up to close the Housing Placement.

Housing Placement List

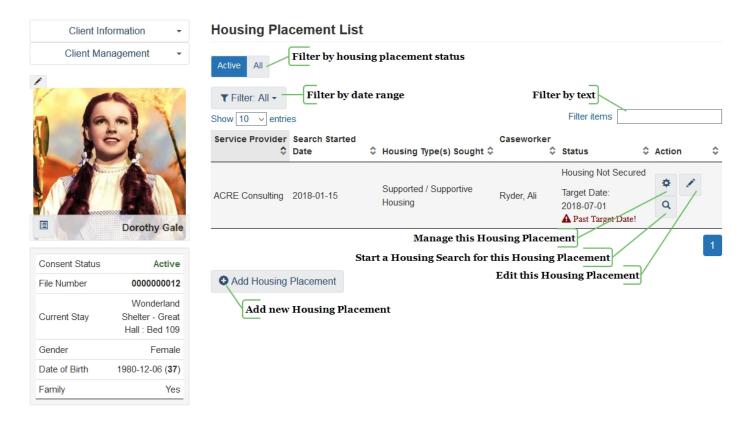
The **Housing Placement List** is reached via the Front Desk Menu by clicking on **HOUSING**• HOUSING PLACEMENT. This page shows a list of all Housing Placements opened by the active Service Provider, which can be filtered to only show a sub-section of all Housing Placements.



Client - Housing Placement List

The **Client - Housing Placement List** is reached via the Client Management Menu by clicking on Housing Placement. This page shows a list of all Housing Placements belonging to the active Client, which can be filtered to only show a sub-section of all Housing Placements.

The Client - Housing Placement List shows all Housing Placements belonging to the active Client, including ones opened by other Service Providers. Therefore, the information on this page (Caseworker, Service Provider, Goal, Status, and Target Date) are shared with Users at other Service Providers. However Users can only Manage or Edit Housing Placements that have been opened by Service Providers that the User has been granted appropriate Rights to.



How To: Add a Housing Placement

Go to the Housing Placement List

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on HOUSING
- 3. Click on HOUSING PLACEMENTS



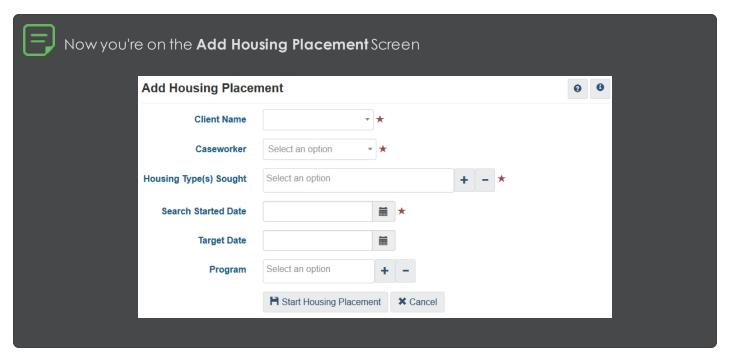
Now you're on the Housing Placement List (on page 48)



Take note of the Clients who already have active Housing Placements. Try to pick a different client in the next step.

Add Housing Placement

1. Click on the ADD HOUSING PLACEMENT button



2. Select a client. Note: if you arrived at this page from the **Client - Housing Placements** list, the client has already been selected.

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Make sure the client does not have any existing, active Housing Placements. Otherwise, you'll get an error later. Clients can only have one active Housing Placement at a time. If they do have an existing Housing Placement, open a new client file (see Open a Client File (on page 1)), add a new client (see Add a Client (on page 1)), or close the existing Housing Placement first (see Follow Up and Close File (on page 70)).

- 3. Select the caseworker working with this client to find housing.
- 4. Select the Housing Type(s) that the client is searching for
- 5. Enter the date that the client started searching for housing
- 6. Enter a Target Date that the client aims to have housing by
- 7. Select a Program(s) for this housing placement
- 8. Click on the **START HOUSING PLACEMENT** button



Now you're on the **Housing Placement Details** screen with the Housing Placement Status of Housing Not Secured.

How To: Manage a Housing Placement

Go to the Housing Placement List

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on HOUSING
- 3. Click on HOUSING PLACEMENTS



Now you're on the Housing Placement List (on page 48)

Manage a Record

1. Click on for the record you would like to manage



Now you're on the **Manage** Screen

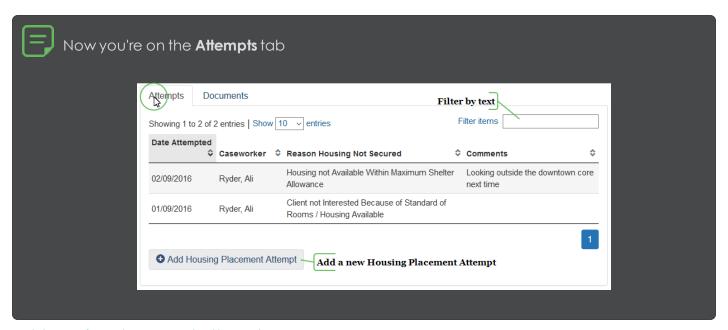
How To: Add an Unsuccessful Housing Placement Attempt to an Existing Housing Placement

Manage a Housing Placement

See Manage a Housing Placement (on the previous page)

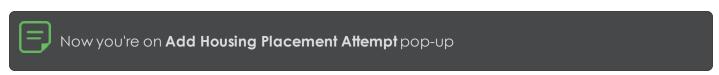
Go to Attempts Tab

1. Click on the ATTEMPTS tab

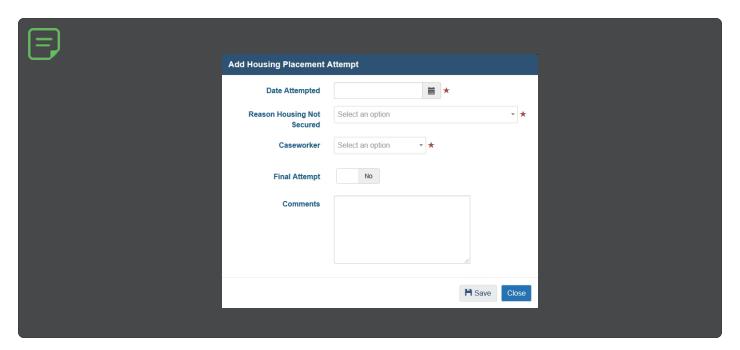


Add Housing Placement Attempt

1. Click on the ADD HOUSING PLACEMENT ATTEMPT button



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- 2. Ensure that the Date Attempted is accurate
- 3. Select the most appropriate Reason that Housing was Not Secured
- 4. Select the caseworker working with this client on this housing attempt
- 5. If, as a result of this Housing Placement Attempt, this Housing Placement will be ended, toggle Final Attempt to "Yes." Otherwise, leave it as "No"
- 6. Optionally, enter Comments
- 7. Click on the **SAVE** button

How To: Search for an Existing Housing Unit and Record an Unsuccessful Attempt



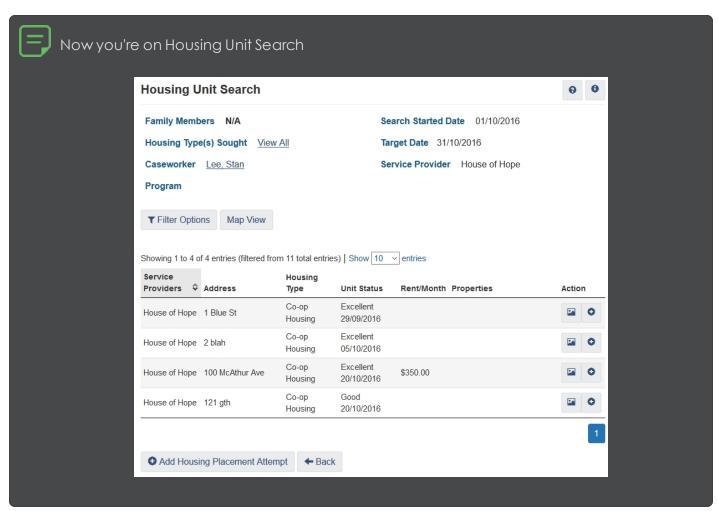
This function is used to place a Client in a Housing Unit that already exists in the **Housing Unit List**. To place a Client in a new Housing Unit, see Add and Secure Housing for an Existing Housing Placement (on page 57).

Manage a Housing Placement

See Manage a Housing Placement (on page 52)

Search for Housing

1. Click on the **NEW HOUSING SEARCH** button.

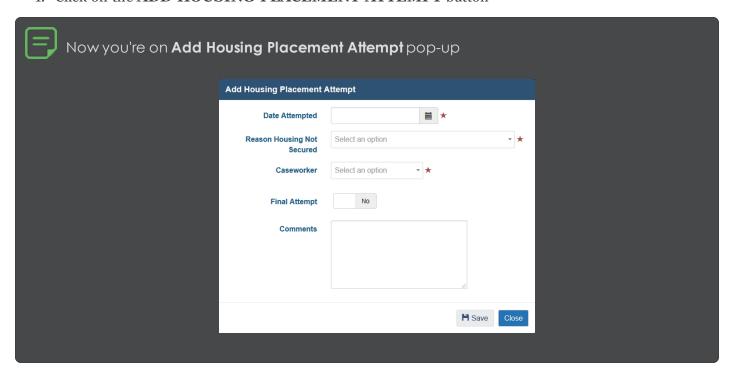


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- 2. There will be a list of Housing Units that match the Housing Type(s) Sought
- 3. Click on the FILTER OPTIONS button to change the housing types displayed
- 4. In the sidebar that appears, click the Select All button next to Housing Type(s) Sought.
- 5. Click on the **APPLY FILTERS** button
- 6. The list of Housing Units should change to reflect the new options

Add Housing Placement Attempt

1. Click on the ADD HOUSING PLACEMENT ATTEMPT button



- 2. Ensure that the Date Attempted is accurate
- 3. Select the most appropriate Reason that Housing was Not Secured
- 4. Select the caseworker working with this client on this housing attempt
- 5. If, as a result of this Housing Placement Attempt, this Housing Placement will be ended, toggle Final Attempt to "Yes." Otherwise, leave it as "No"
- 6. Optionally, enter Comments
- 7. Click on the **SAVE** button

How To: Add and Secure Housing for an Existing Housing Placement



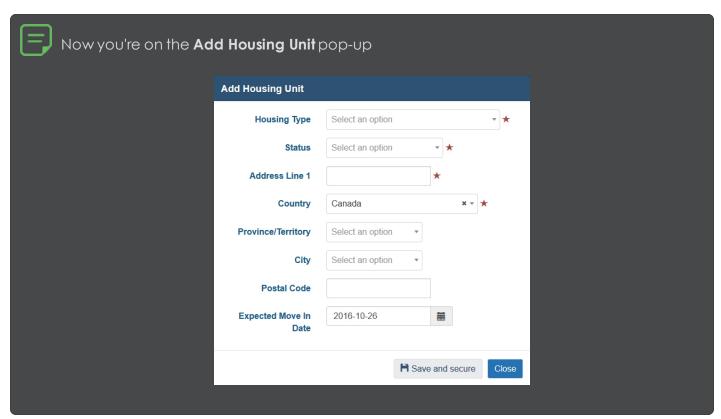
This function is used to place a Client in a Housing Unit that does not yet exist in the **Housing Unit List**. To place a Client in an existing Housing Unit, see Search for and Secure an Existing Housing Unit (on page 59).

Manage a Housing Placement

See Manage a Housing Placement (on page 52)

Add and Secure Housing Unit

1. Click on the ADD AND SECURE A HOUSING UNIT button



- 2. Select the Housing Type
- 3. Select the Status (what condition is the unit in?)
- 4. Enter the Address, Country, Province/Territory, and City

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- 5. Enter the Expected Move In Date
- 6. Click on the **SAVE AND SECURE** button



Now you're on the **Housing Placement Details** screen with the Housing Placement Status of Housing Secured.

How To: Search for and Secure an Existing Housing Unit



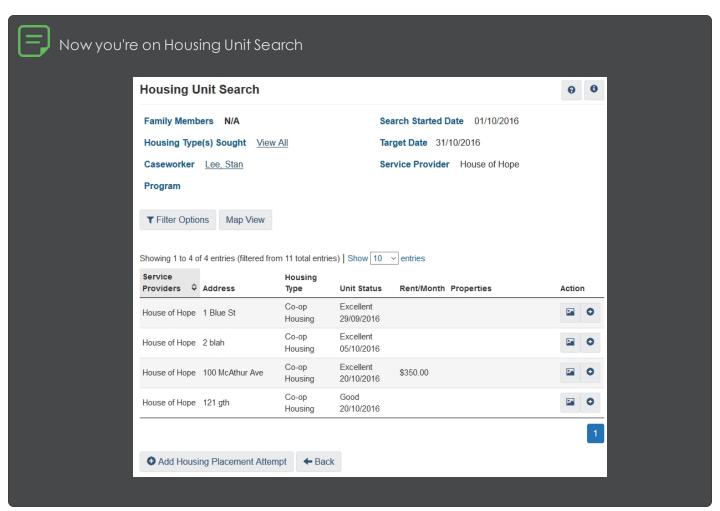
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Manage a Housing Placement

See Manage a Housing Placement (on page 52)

Search for Housing

1. Click on the **NEW HOUSING SEARCH** button.



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- 2. There will be a list of Housing Units that match the Housing Type(s) Sought
- 3. Click on the **FILTER OPTIONS** button to change the housing types displayed
- 4. In the sidebar that appears, click the Select All button next to Housing Type(s) Sought.
- 5. Click on the **APPLY FILTERS** button
- 6. The list of Housing Units should change to reflect the new options

Secure Housing Unit

1. Click on the button next to the Housing Unit you'd like to secure for your Client



- 2. Enter the Housing Secured Date
- 3. Enter the Expected Move In Date
- 4. Click on the **SECURE UNIT** button



Now you're on the **Housing Placement Details** screen with the Housing Placement Status of Housing Secured.

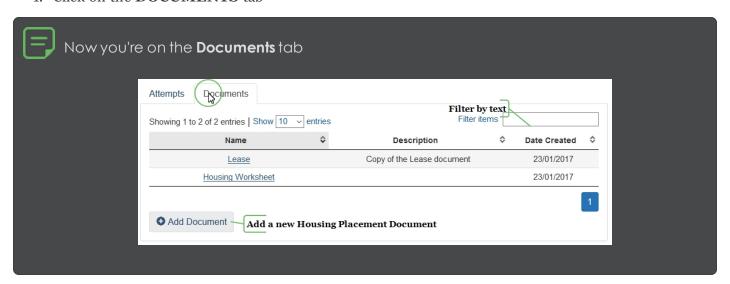
How To: Add a Document to a Housing Placement

Manage a Housing Placement

See Manage a Housing Placement (on page 52)

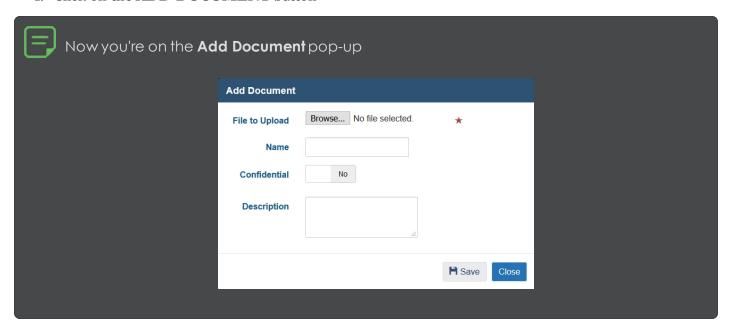
Go to Documents Tab

1. Click on the **DOCUMENTS** tab



Add Document

1. Click on the ADD DOCUMENT button



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2. Click BROWSE....

- a. In the File Upload window, navigate to and select the file you wish to upload from your computer
- b. Click **OPEN**
- c. The File Upload window will close and your file name will be listed in the Attachments field
- 3. Optionally, add a name for this Document
- 4. Indicate whether this Document is Confidential
- 5. Optionally, record a description about this Document
- 6. Click **SAVE** when done

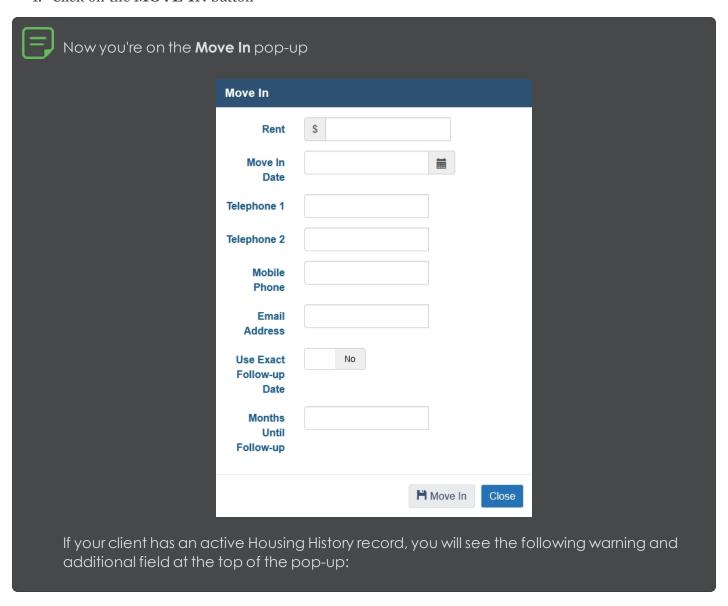
How To: Move Into Secured Unit

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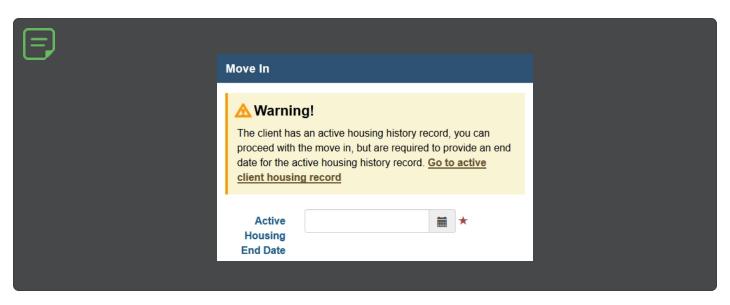
See Manage a Housing Placement (on page 52)

MoveIn

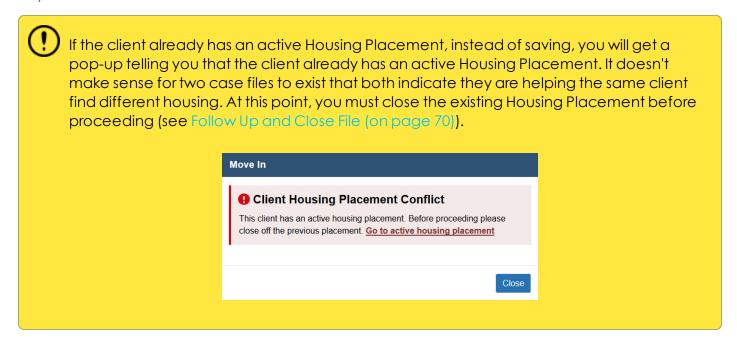
1. Click on the **MOVE IN** button



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- 2. If your client has an active Housing History, specify the End Date (move-out date) for the client's current housing
- 3. Enter the rent
- 4. Select the Move In Date
- 5. Optionally, enter the contact information (Telephone 1, Telephone 2, Mobile Phone, and/or Email Address) for the Housing Unit being moved into
- 6. Specify the number of Months Until Follow Up
- 7. Click on the **MOVE IN** button



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Now you're on the **Housing Placement Details** screen with the Housing Placement Status of Moved Into Housing.

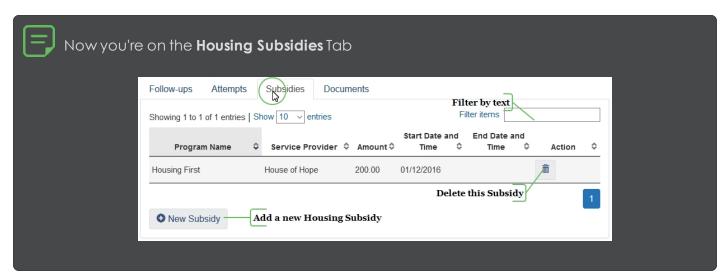
How To: Add a Housing Subsidy to a Housing Placement

Manage a Housing Placement

See Manage a Housing Placement (on page 52)

Go to Subsidies Tab

1. Click on the **SUBSIDIES** tab

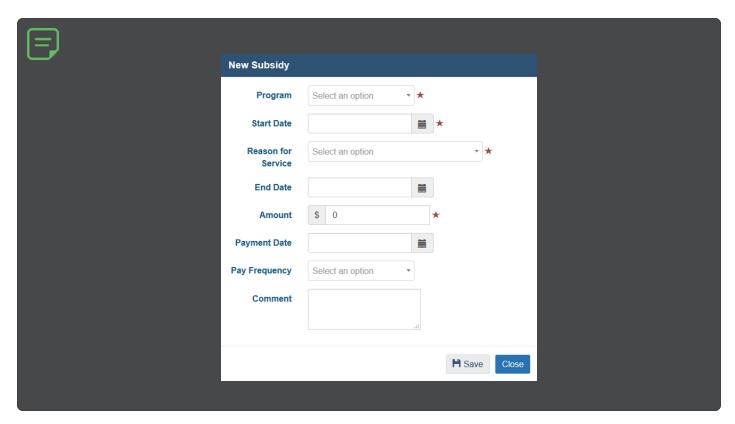


Add a Housing Subsidy

1. Click on the **NEW SUBSIDY** button



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- 2. Select the Program
- 3. Enter the Start Date on which the Housing Subsidy begins
- 4. Enter the Reason for this Housing Subsidy
- 5. If the Housing Subsidy is time-limited, or in the past, add an End Date. Otherwise, leave it blank.
- 6. Enter the dollar amount for the monthly Housing Subsidy.
- 7. Optionally, enter the payment date
- 8. Optionally, enter the pay frequency
- 9. Click SAVE when done

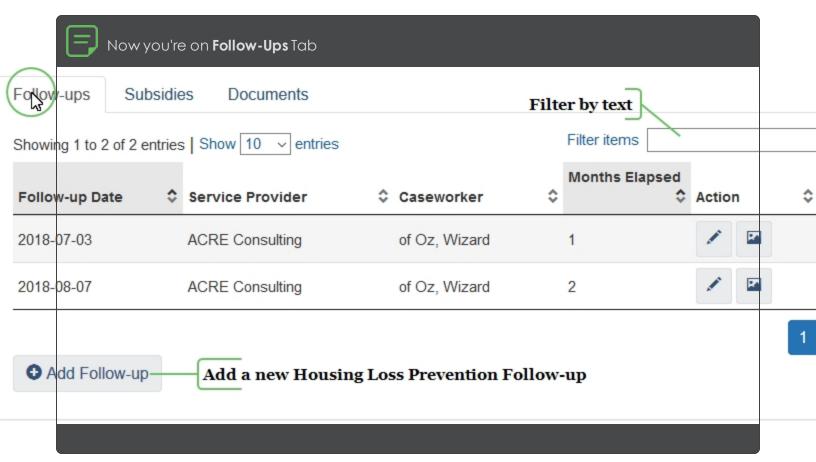
How To: Follow Up on Housing Placement and schedule another Follow Up

Manage a Housing Placement

See Manage a Housing Placement (on page 52)

Go to Follow-ups Tab

1. Click on the FOLLOW-UPS tab

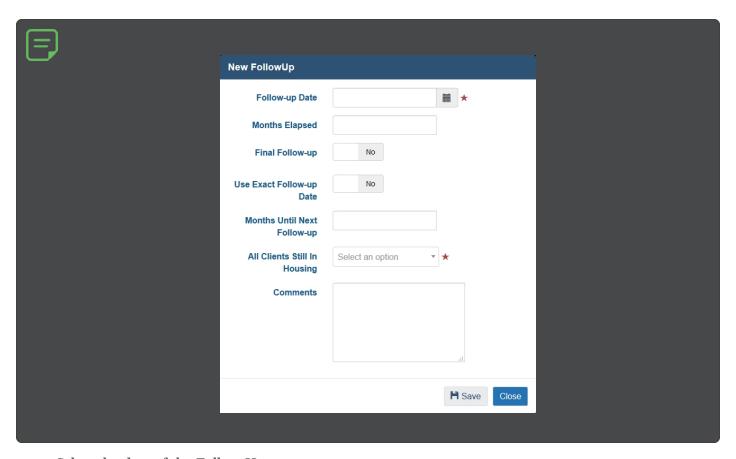


Follow Up and Schedule Next Follow Up

1. Click on the ADD FOLLOW-UP button



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- 2. Select the date of the Follow-Up
- 3. Specify the number of months elapsed since move-in
- 4. Toggle Final Follow-up to "No"
- 5. Either select a date for the next follow up, or enter the number of months until the next follow up
- 6. Specify whether All Clients are Still in Housing
- 7. If not all clients are still in the housing unit, specify which clients have left, why they left, and are they housed elsewhere
- 8. Optionally, add comments
- 9. Click on the **SAVE** button



Now you're on Client Housing Placement List

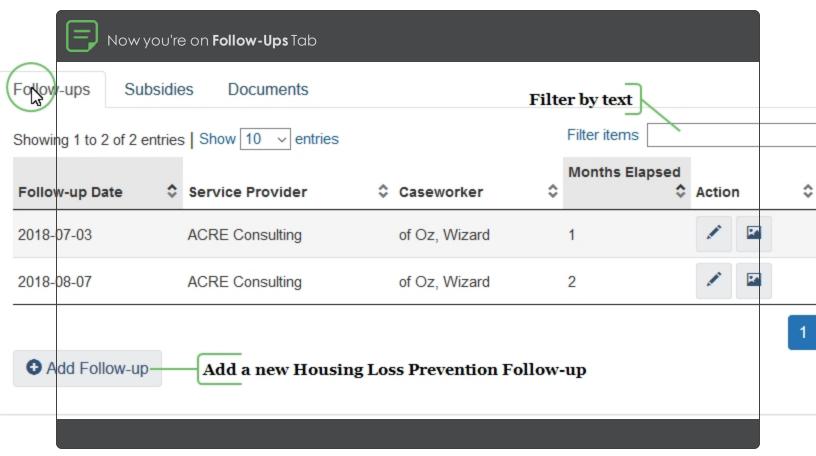
How To: Follow Up and Close File

Manage a Housing Placement

See Manage a Housing Placement (on page 52)

Go to Follow-ups Tab

1. Click on the FOLLOW-UPS tab

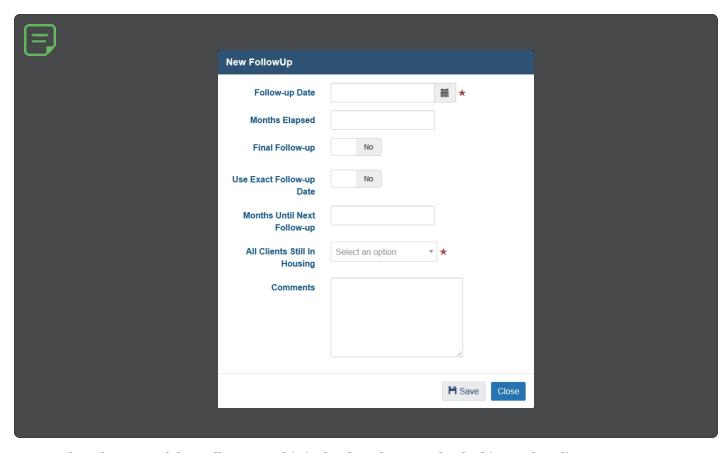


Follow Up and End Housing Placement

1. Click on the ADD FOLLOW-UP button



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- 2. Select the Date of the Follow-Up. This is the date that you checked in on the Client.
- 3. Enter the number of Months Elapsed since the Client moved in.
- 4. Toggle Final Follow-up to "Yes." This will close the file for the Housing Placement.
- 5. Specify whether All Clients are Still in Housing.
 - a. If not all clients are still in the housing unit, specify which clients have left, why they left, and are they housed elsewhere.
- 6. Enter some Comments about this Follow-up.
- 7. Click on the **SAVE** button



Now you're on Client - Housing Placement List

CHAPTER 5: Housing Units

The Housing Units module is a repository of all the Housing Units that are available for use in the Housing Placements module (and also includes Housing Units that are temporarily unavailable).

With the Housing Units module, users can:

- » Maintain an inventory of what Housing Units are available in the community
- >> Keep a list of Landlords in the community, and their contact information
- » Record when Maintenance was performed on Housing Units that you manage



Maintaining a Housing Unit inventory is optional. Users can complete a Housing Placement and add a new Housing Unit on the fly. It is not necessary to pre-populate the Housing Units List prior to use.

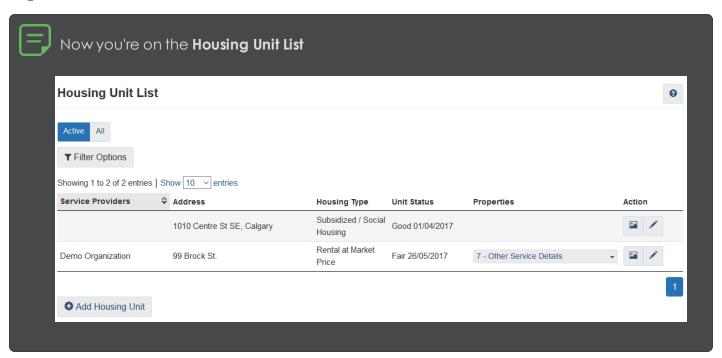
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How To: Browse Housing Units

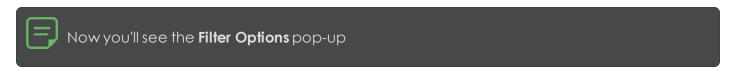
Go to the Housing Unit List

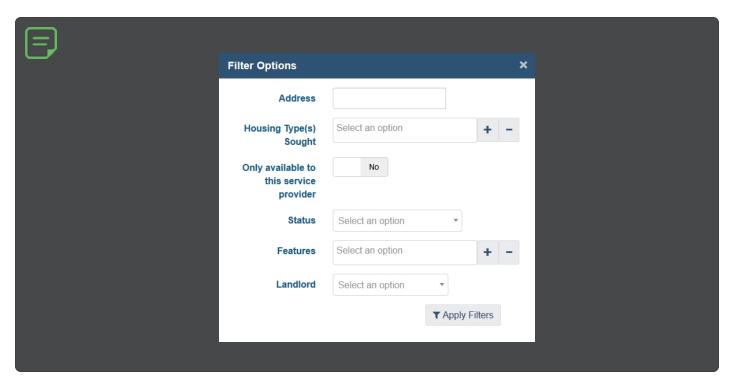
- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on HOUSING PLACEMENT
- 3. Click on HOUSING UNIT



Filter Housing Units

1. Click on the **FILTER OPTIONS** button



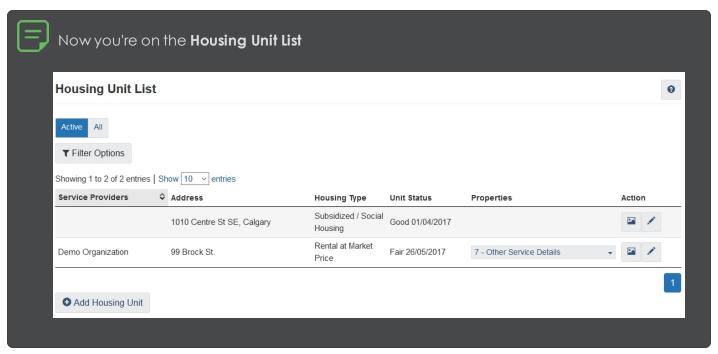


- 2. Use the fields to enter the search parameters for the Housing Unit(s) you would like to display
- 3. Click **APPLY FILTERS** when done

How To: Add a Housing Unit

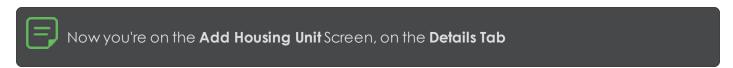
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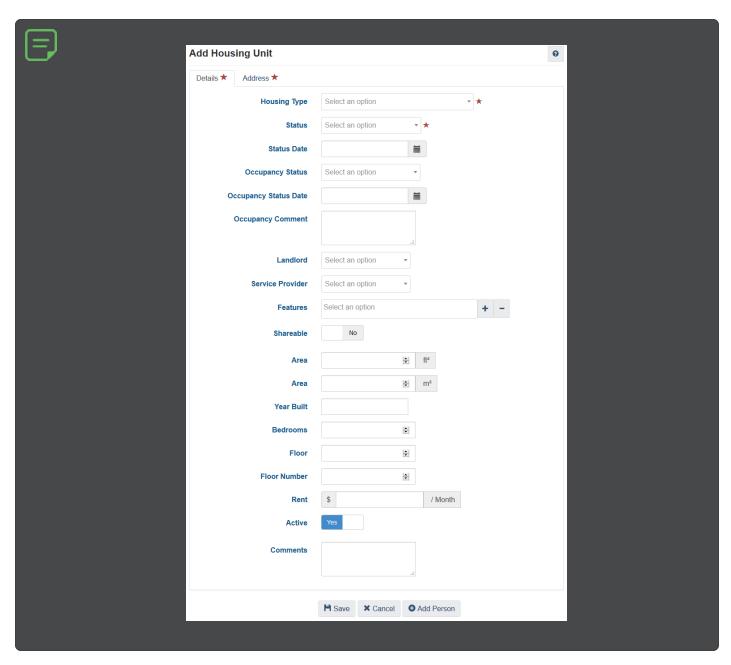
- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on HOUSING PLACEMENT
- 3. Click on HOUSING UNIT



Add a Housing Unit

1. Click on the ADD HOUSING UNIT button





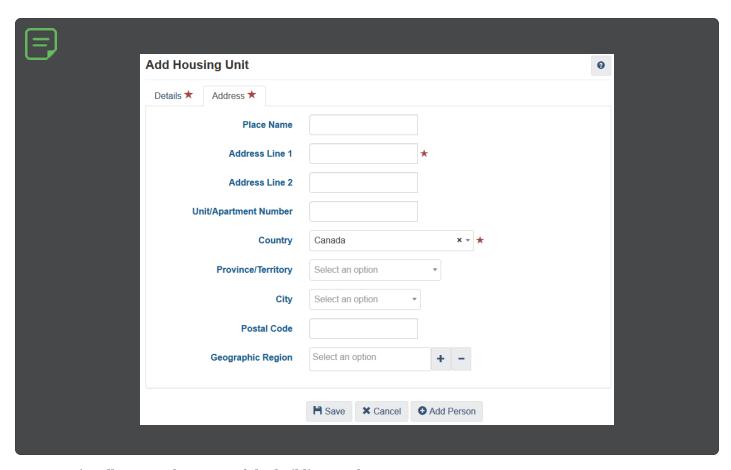
- 2. Select Housing Type
- 3. For Status, select the condition the Unit is in
- 4. For Status Date, select the date on which the condition was last assessed
- 5. For Occupancy Status, indicate whether the Unit is currently available or currently occupied
- 6. For Occupancy Status Date, indicate the date on which the Occupancy Status was last assessed
- 7. Optionally, add a comment about the Occupancy Status

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- 8. Optionally, select a Landlord for this Unit
- 9. If this Housing Unit belongs to one Service Provider in particular (i.e. supportive housing), select that service provider in the Service Provider field
- 10. Optionally, select which features this Unit includes
- 11. Indicate whether this Unit can be shared with other Clients
- 12. Optionally, indicate the Area of the Unit
- 13. Optionally, record the Year the Unit was built
- 14. Optionally, record the number of Bedrooms in this Unit
- 15. Optionally, record the number of Floors of the building in the Floor field
- 16. Optionally, record the Floor Number that the Unit is located on
- 17. Optionally, enter the full asking amount of rent for the unit. For example, if the landlord is asking for \$600, enter that value.
- 18. Indicate whether this Unit listing is currently Active
- 19. Optionally, add additional notes about this Unit
- 20. Click on the ADDRESS TAB



Now you're on the Add Housing Unit Screen, on the Address Tab



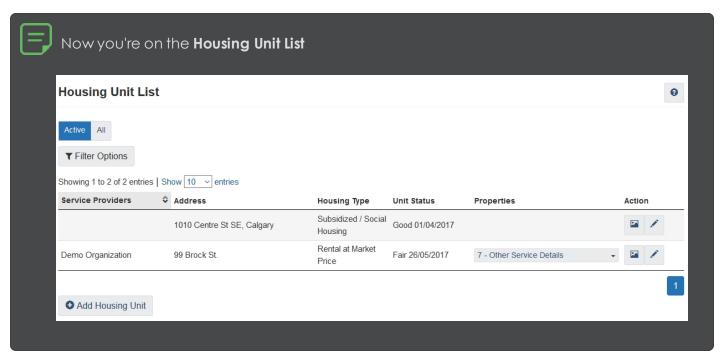
- 21. Optionally, enter the name of the building as Place Name
- 22. Enter the Address in the Address Line 1 field
- 23. Optionally, add an Address Line 2
- 24. Optionally, add the Unit/Apartment Number
- 25. Select the Country. If the Country selected is Canada, additional fields for Province/Territory, City, and Postal Code will appear
- 26. Optionally, select the Geographic Region for this Unit
- 27. Click SAVE when done



How To: Edit a Housing Unit

Go to the Housing Unit List

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on HOUSING PLACEMENT
- 3. Click on HOUSING UNIT



Edit a Record

1. Click on or Fedit for the record you would like to edit



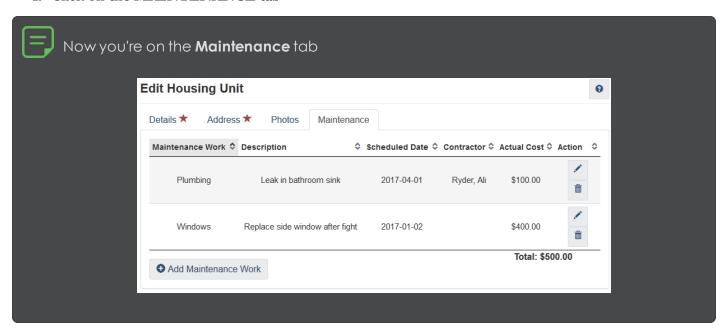
How To: Add a Maintenance Record to a Housing Unit

Edit a Housing Unit

See Edit a Housing Unit (on the previous page).

Go to Maintenance Tab

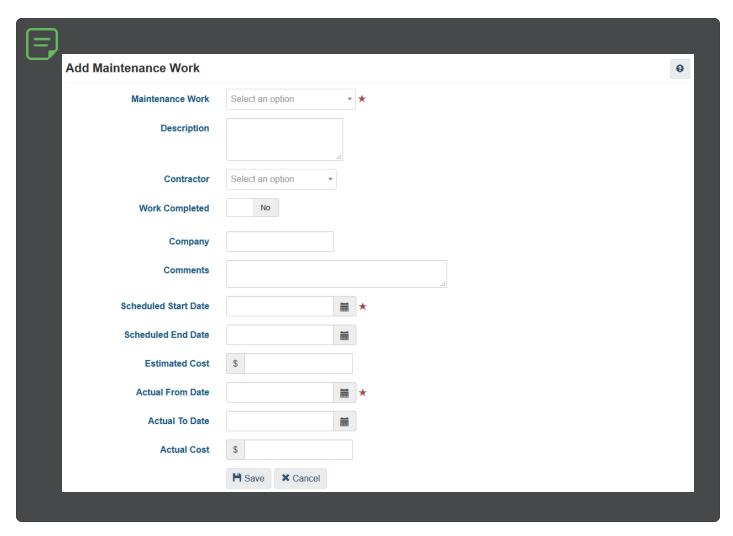
1. Click on the **MAINTENANCE** tab



Add a Maintenance Record

1. Click on the ADD MAINTENANCE WORK button





- 2. Select the type of Maintenance Work completed
- 3. Add a description about this Maintenance Work
- 4. Optionally, select the Contractor from the drop-down list
- 5. Indicate whether the Maintenance Work was completed
- 6. Optionally, enter the Company that performed this work
- 7. Optionally, record some notes about this Maintenance Work
- 8. Select the Scheduled Start Date of this Maintenance Work
- 9. Optionally, select the Scheduled End Date of this Maintenance Work
- 10. Optionally, enter the Estimated Cost of this Maintenance Work
- 11. Select the date the Maintenance Work actually started
- 12. Optionally, select the date the Maintenance Work actually completed

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- 13. Optionally, enter the Actual Cost of this Maintenance Work
- 14. Click **SAVE** when done



Now you're on the **Edit Housing Unit** Screen

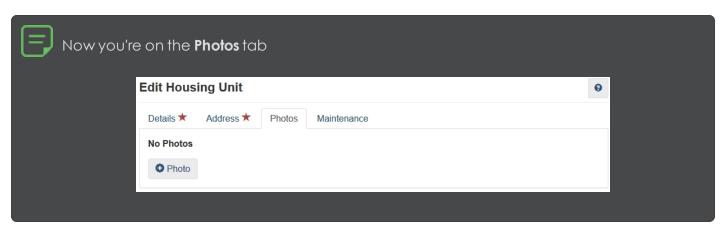
How To: Add Photos of a Housing Unit

Edit a Housing Unit

See Edit a Housing Unit (on page 79).

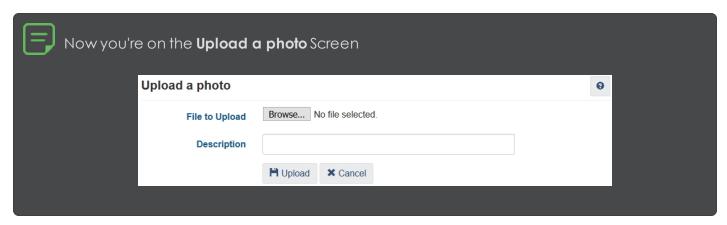
Go to Photos Tab

1. Click on the **PHOTOS** tab



Add a Photo

1. Click on the + **PHOTO** button



- 2. Click BROWSE....
 - a. In the File Upload window, navigate to and select the file you wish to upload from your computer
 - b. Click **OPEN**
 - c. The File Upload window will close and your file name will be listed in the Attachments field
- 3. Optionally, record a description about this Photo
- 4. Click **SAVE** when done

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Now you're on the **Edit Housing Unit** Screen

How To: Delete a Housing Unit



As of Build 4.0.55, Housing Units cannot be deleted. However, they can be Deactivated (see Deactivate a Housing Unit (on the facing page)) or made temporarily unavailable (see Mark a Housing Unit as Temporarily Unavailable (on page 87)).

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How To: Deactivate a Housing Unit

Edit a Housing Unit

See Edit a Housing Unit (on page 79).

Deactivate the Record

- 1. Toggle the Active field to "No"
- 2. Click on the **SAVE** button

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How To: Mark a Housing Unit as Temporarily Unavailable

Edit a Housing Unit

See Edit a Housing Unit (on page 79).

Change the Occupancy Status

- 1. Change the Occupancy Status field from "Available" to another option corresponding with its reason for unavailability
- 2. Change the Occupancy Status Date field to the date corresponding with the new status
- 3. Optionally, add a note in the Occupancy Comment field
- 4. Click on the **SAVE** button

CHAPTER 6: Assessments

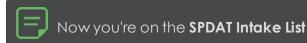
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How To: Add a VI-SPDAT

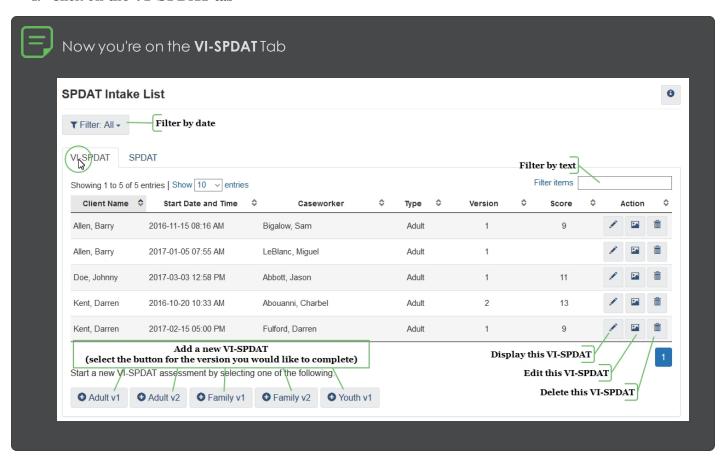
Go to the SPDAT List

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on ASSESSMENTS
- 3. Click on SPDAT



Go to the VI-SPDAT Tab

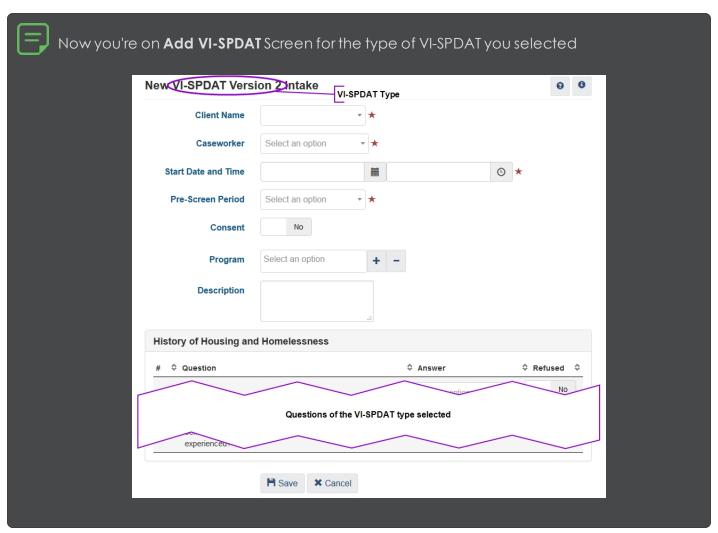
1. Click on the VI-SPDAT tab



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Add a VI-SPDAT

- 1. Choose which version of VI-SPDAT you would like to do (i.e. VI-SPDAT v2, F-VI-SPDAT v2, TAY-VI-SPDAT v1)
- 2. Click on the button corresponding to the type of VI-SPDAT you would like to do (for example, if you wanted to do a TAY-VI-SPDAT v1, click on the **+YOUTH V1** button)



- 3. Select the Client Name. If you arrived here from the **Client SPDAT List** screen, this field is already filled out.
- 4. Select the caseworker who completed the assessment
- 5. Confirm the start date and time. If needed, you can change this date and time manually.
- 6. Select the Pre-Screen Period for this VI-SPDAT assessment. What this means is how many times has this client completed a VI-SPDAT? Is this the first, second, etc. time?

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- 7. If applicable, indicate whether the client was pregnant at the time of the VI-SPDAT assessment (only asked for some VI-SPDAT versions)
- 8. Indicate whether the client provided consent to complete this assessment
- 9. Select the program this assessment was completed in
- 10. Add a description about this assessment
- 11. For each question on the VI-SPDAT, select the Client's answer. If the Client did not answer, toggle Refused to "Yes"
- 12. Click the **SAVE** button.



Now you're on **Display VI-SPDAT** Screen

How To: Add a SPDAT

Go to the SPDAT List

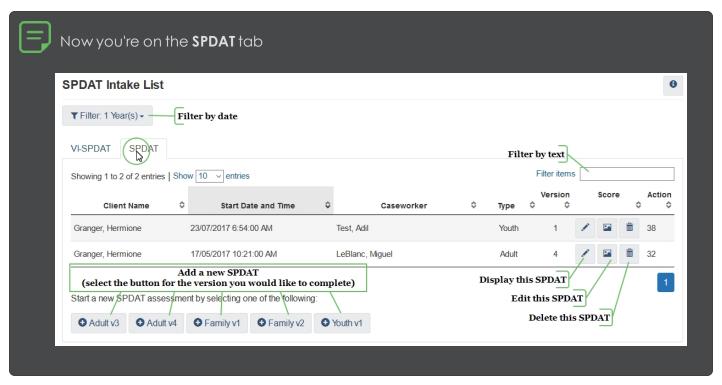
- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on ASSESSMENTS
- 3. Click on SPDAT



Now you're on the SPDAT Intake List

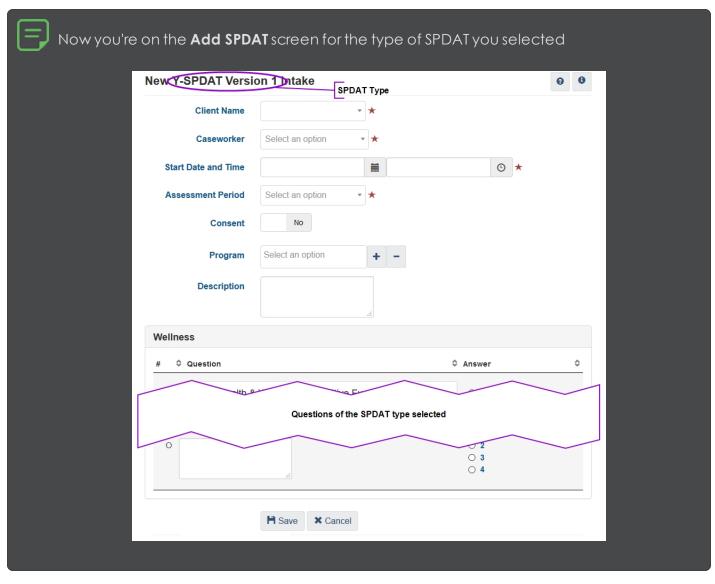
Go to the SPDAT Tab

1. Click on the SPDAT tab



Add a SPDAT

- 1. Choose which version of SPDAT you would like to do (i.e. SPDAT v4, F-SPDAT v2, Y-SPDAT v1)
- 2. Click on the button corresponding to the type of SPDAT you would like to do (for example, if you wanted to do an F-SPDAT v2, click on the **+FAMILY V2** button)



- 3. Select the Client Name. If you arrived here from the **Client SPDAT List** screen, this field is already filled out.
- 4. Select the caseworker who completed the assessment
- 5. Confirm the start date and time. If needed, you can change this date and time manually.
- 6. Select the Assessment Period for this SPDAT assessment
- 7. Indicate whether the client provided consent to complete this assessment
- 8. Select the program this assessment was completed in
- 9. Add a description about this assessment

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- 10. For each component on the SPDAT, fill in, at a minimum, the numerical value in the Answer column. Optionally, you can also provide some comments for each component.
- 11. Click the **SAVE** button.



Now you're on the **Display SPDAT** screen

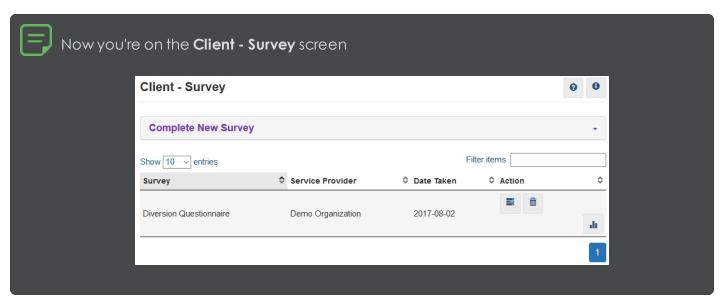
How To: Complete New Survey

Open a Client File

If you don't already have a Client File open, open one. See Open a Client File (on page 1)

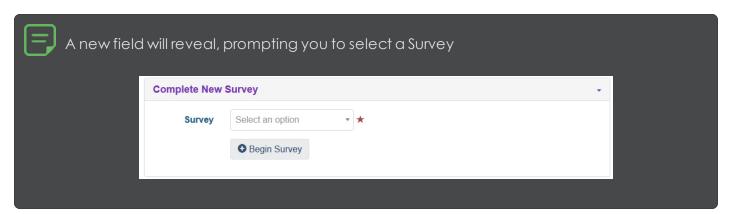
Go to the Client Surveys List

- 1. Click on the CLIENT MANAGEMENT MENU
- 2. Click on SURVEYS

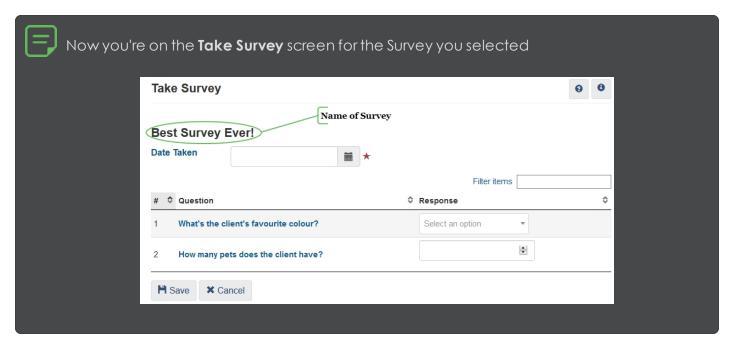


Add a Survey

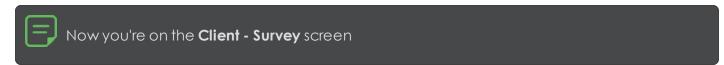
1. Click on **COMPLETE NEW SURVEY**



- 2. Select the Survey you would like to complete
- 3. Click on +BEGIN SURVEY



- 4. Confirm the date the Survey was taken
- 5. For each question on the Survey, answer the question
- 6. Click the **SAVE** button



CHAPTER 7: Waiting Lists

Although the Waiting Lists module was designed for the purpose of tracking who is waiting for what and for how long, other creative uses of the Waiting Lists module are possible. Some examples:

- » The Waiting List module could be easily used for Prioritization or a By-Name List. Although the Waiting List does automatically calculate how long a person has been waiting, that field could be ignored in your community.
- » The Waiting List could also be used as a referrals section, by creating a Waiting List that is shared between two Service Providers. One Service Provider could add people to the Waiting List and the other Service Provider could take them off when they have been received.
- >> The Waiting List could be used as a "to do list" by a team of assessment workers who want a central repository where they can see a list of who has been assessed, who has been contacted by a colleague, who has an appointment booked, and who needs to be assessed.

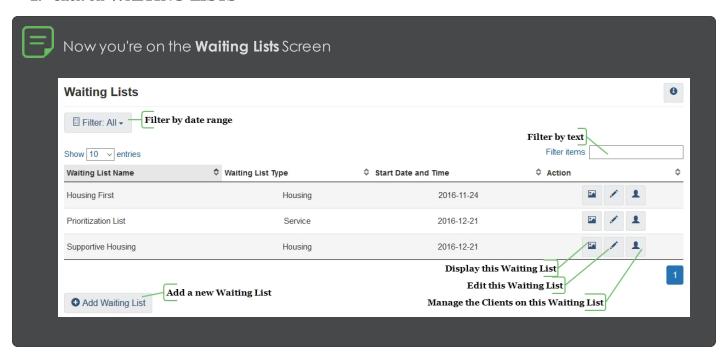
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How To: See who is on a Waiting List

Go to the Waiting Lists

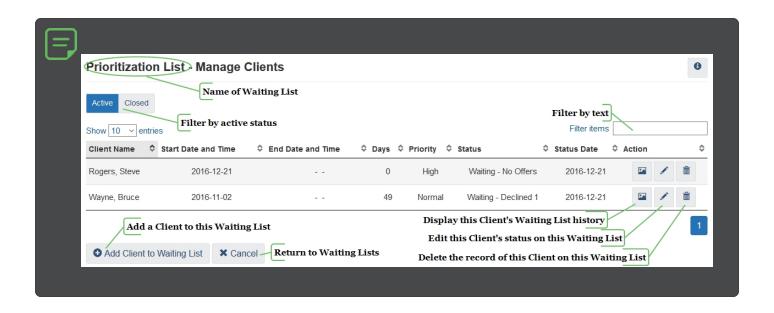
- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on WAITING LISTS



Manage Clients

1. Click on the button





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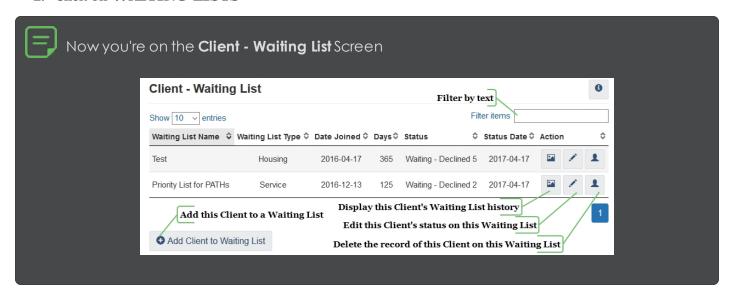
How To: See what Waiting List(s) a Client is on

Open a Client File

If you don't already have a Client File open, open one. See Open a Client File (on page 1)

Go to the Client Waiting List Screen

- 1. Click on the CLIENT MANAGEMENT MENU
- 2. Click on WAITING LISTS



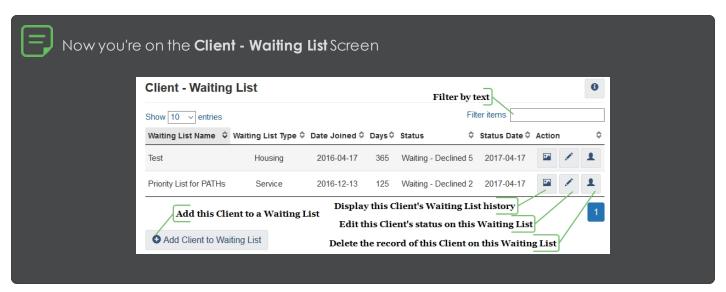
How To: Add a Client to a Waiting List

Open a Client File

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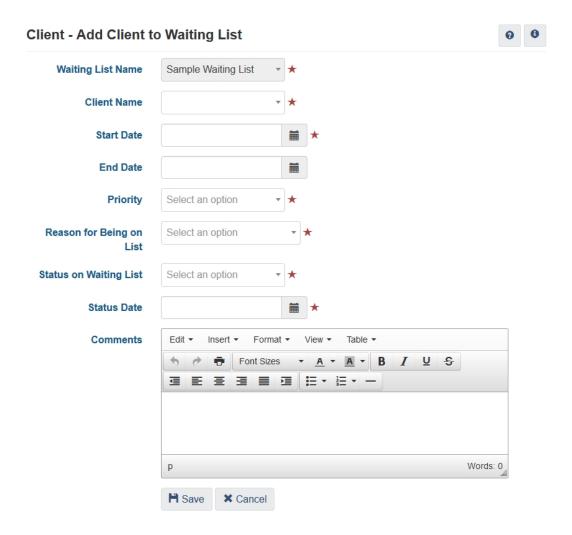
Go to the Client Waiting List Screen

- 1. Click on the CLIENT MANAGEMENT MENU
- 2. Click on WAITING LISTS



Add Client to a Waiting List

1. Click on the ADD CLIENT TO WAITING LIST button.



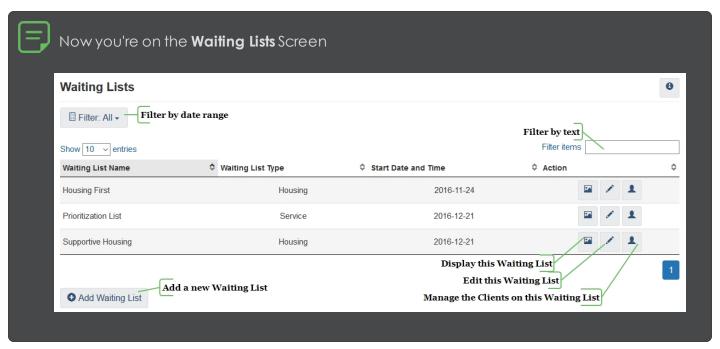
- 2. Select the Waiting List you would like to add the Client to. If you arrived here from **Manage Clients Screen**, this is pre-filled.
- 3. Select the name of the Client you would like to add. If you arrived here from **Client Waiting List Screen**, this is pre-filled.
- 4. Verify the Start Date. This is the date on which the Client is added to the Waiting List.
- 5. Leave the End Date blank. You will add a value here when the Client is removed from the Waiting List.
- 6. Complete all the remaining mandatory and optional fields, as instructed by your supervisor.
- 7. Click **SAVE** when done



How To: Change a Client's Status on a Waiting List

Go to the Waiting Lists

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on WAITING LISTS

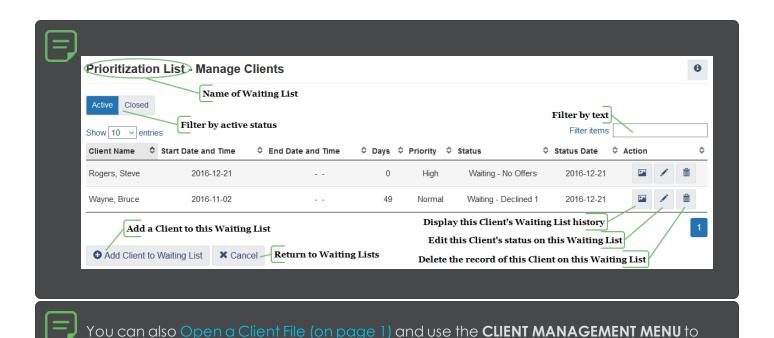


Manage Clients

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Edit a Record

1. Click on or Fedit for the record you would like to edit

click on WAITING LISTS instead of using the Front Desk Menu.



Change a Client's Waiting List Status

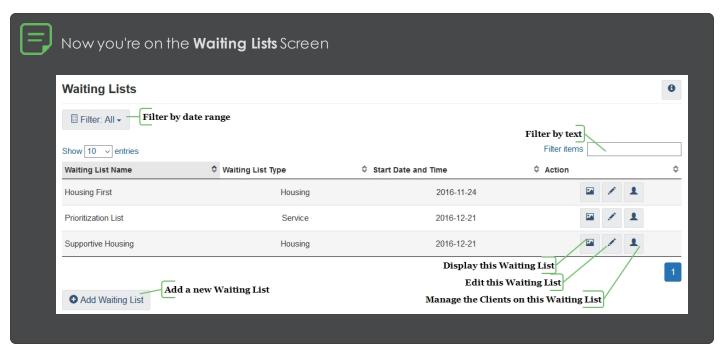
- 1. Select a different option in the Status on Waiting List field
- 2. Verify that the Status Date is accurate
- 3. Click **SAVE** when done, or **CANCEL** to go back



How To: Remove a Client from a Waiting List

Go to the Waiting Lists

- 1. Click on the FRONT DESK MENU
- 2. Click on WAITING LISTS

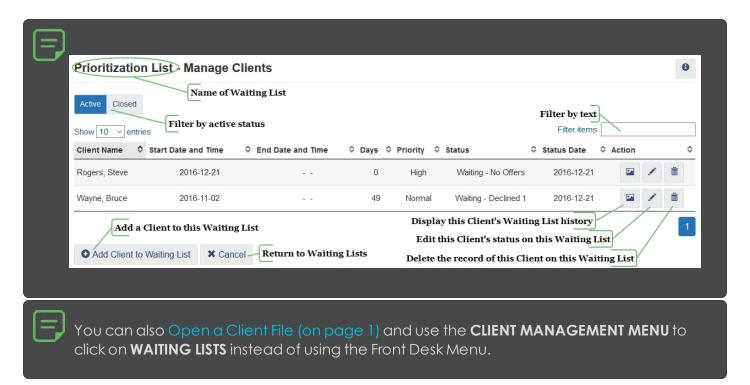


Manage Clients

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Edit a Record

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Remove a Client from the Waiting List

- 1. Add a value to the End Date field
- 2. Optional: also select a Status on Waiting List option to reflect the reason why they are being removed from the Waiting List. If you do so, ensure that the Status Date matches the End Date.
- 3. Click **SAVE** when done, or **CANCEL** to go back

