



**Ohio Children's Initiative Child and Adolescent
Needs and Strengths (CANS)
Information Technology System
Assessor User Guide**

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Introduction

What is the Ohio Children’s CANS Tool Initiative?

The Ohio Children’s Initiative Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) tool, developed with leadership from Governor DeWine’s Children’s Initiatives and Ohio’s child-serving state agencies, is used by a wide variety of providers to inform care planning and decision making for children and adolescents with behavioral health needs. The Ohio Children’s Initiative CANS is also be used to establish eligibility for the OhioRISE program. Certified Ohio Children’s Initiative CANS assessors are expected to use the CANS to gather all information about the child/youth and family story to describe their strengths and needs.

What is the CANS Information Technology System?

The CANS Information Technology (IT) System:

- Documents CANS assessments and reassessments/updates with a youth/caregiver. Certified Ohio Children’s Initiative CANS assessors will register and use the system to document these assessments in a single location.
- Supports our cross-system goal of “One Child, One CANS” and ensures that youth/caregivers do not need to retell their stories.
- Improves care continuity and collaboration. Outputs/results are accessible to assessors and care team members, promoting cross-system coordination in real-time.
- Produces immediate decision support model outputs, including care coordination and care recommendations.
- Records information about the child/youth and their caregiver(s) within one shared system.
- Monitors trends and outcomes to identify gaps and inform access and capacity improvement efforts.

1. How Do I Become a CANS Assessor?

Registration

You must have Ohio Children’s Initiative CANS certification to register in the CANS IT System and complete a CANS assessment with a child/youth. To become a certified Ohio Children’s Initiative CANS assessor, you must:

1. Complete CANS training with the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Center of Excellence (COE), which is responsible for providing statewide professional development activities related to the Ohio Children’s Initiative CANS assessment tool. Assessors must complete the Transformational Collaborative Outcomes Management (TCOM) and Ohio Children’s Initiative CANS Comprehensive training with the COE.
 - o If you were already certified in a previous version of the CANS, you will need to complete the new version of the TCOM and Ohio Children’s Initiative CANS training.
2. Register on the [Praed Foundation’s website](#) to complete the CANS Assessor certification exam and pass with a grade of 70% or higher.
 - o The COE will provide you with a coupon code to waive the cost of the exam after you have completed their training.
 - o CANS training dates and additional information about the CANS training process are available to you on the [OhioRISE webpage](#). Additional CANS training dates will be announced when available.

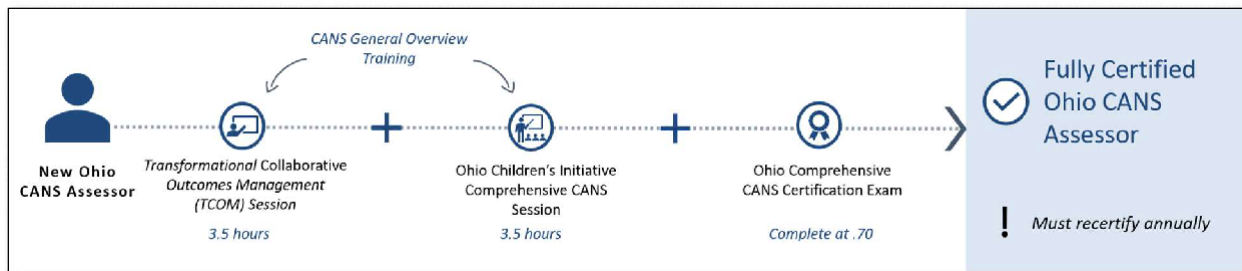


Figure 1 - Assessor Certification Overview

Note:

A one-time self-registration process is required to use the CANS IT system.

2. How do I Register in the CANS System?

Steps to Self-Register

1. Gather the following necessary information: You will need your **Assessor ID** and **Praed Certification Number** to complete the self-registration. These numbers can be found on your Certificate of Completion provided to you by email from the Praed Foundation after your certification exam (0.70 score or higher). Please note that your **Praed Certification Number** does not include the letter “c” at the beginning.

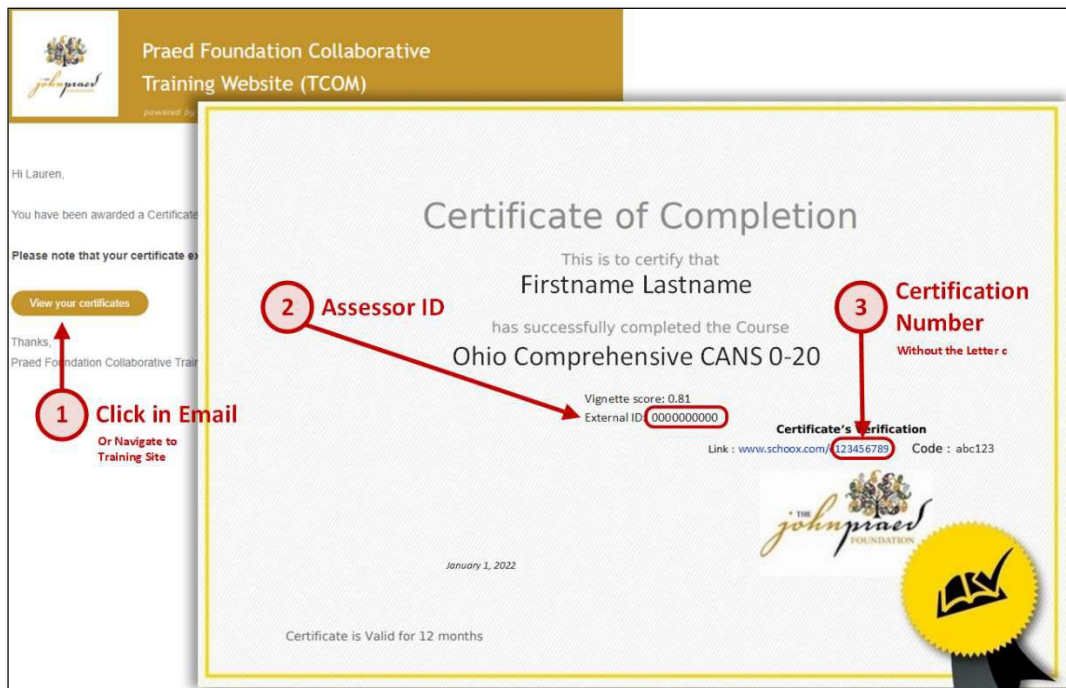


Figure 2 - Assessor ID and Certification Number Location

Note:

Please note that you will need to use your course certificate from one of the below courses and not individual live sessions, events and/or webinars.

- Ohio Comprehensive CANS 0-20
- Ohio Comprehensive CANS 0-20 Certification Test

2. Open Chrome and enter the following address: <https://cans.medicaid.ohio.gov/s/login>.
3. Click the **Don't Have an Account? Click Here to Create One** button. The Assessor Registration Form page will be displayed.
4. Complete the form. Fields marked with the red asterisk (*) are required.
5. Click the **Submit** button.

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Please note that you will need to use the information found on your **course certificate** from one of the below courses and not an individual live session, events and/or webinars. This information can be found at tcomtraining.com under the "My Certificates" page.

Approved Courses for Registration:

- Ohio Comprehensive CANS 0-20
- Ohio Comprehensive CANS 0-20 Certification Test
- Ohio CANS 6-21 1.0 [If you have this certification you must have also completed a Ohio Children's Initiative CANS Booster Training]

ASSESSOR REGISTRATION

Personal Information
All fields indicated by "*" are required.

* Assessor ID (i.e. InSys, HCS ID, Staff ID or External ID) * First Name * Last Name
[Where to find this?](#)

* Praed Certification Number (Do NOT enter the letter "c") Provider NPI * Phone Number
[Where to find this?](#)

* Primary Practice Address

* City * State
Country

* Zip Code United States

* County * Are you multi lingual?
Select County Yes
 No

I attest to having completed the Ohio Children's Initiative CANS training and to holding current Ohio Children's Initiative CANS certification at 70% or higher.

I confirm that I have read and agree to the Ohio Department of Medicaid CANS - IT System User Agreement.
[Click here to read or print the agreement.](#)

Email Verification
You MUST use the same address used to complete your Praed TCOM certification. A 6 digit PIN will be sent to your email address for verification purposes.

* Email * Please re-type your email
email@example.com email@example.com

Cancel Submit

Ohio Department of Medicaid | 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Medicaid Call Center 800-686-1516 Select option 5 for assistance with CANS IT System
Consumer Hotline: 800-324-6600 | Provider Hotline: 800-666-1516

Figure 3 - Assessor Self-Registration Form

Note:

Assessor ID – Found on your Certificate of Completion.

Praed Certification Number – Does not include the letter “c” at the beginning.

NPI Field – Please provide an NPI number if you have one.

Primary Practice Address Field – Provide the address of the agency or entity for which you will primarily be completing the CANS Assessments.

- The Verify Email pop-up will open on your screen. Check your email from CANS for the verification code and enter the code on the Verify Email page. You will have 15 minutes to enter the code and click the **Verify** button.

Be sure to check your spam or junk folders if you did not receive the email. If you do not receive your verification code or run out of time to enter your code, please go back to [step one](#), and repeat the process to obtain a new code to verify your email address.

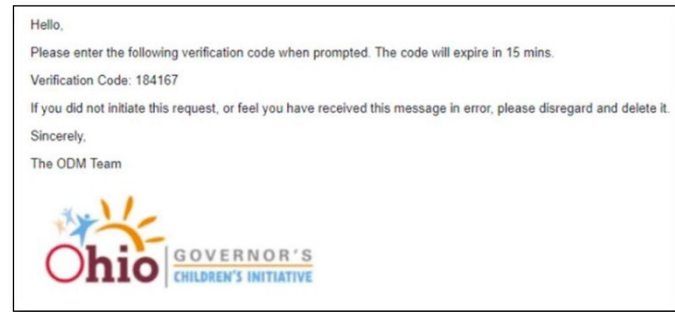


Figure 4 - Example of Verification Code Email

A screenshot of a web form titled "Verify Email". The form contains the following text: "The CANS system needs to verify your email. An email was sent to the address you entered in the previous screen. Open that email and enter the pin below, then click the Verify button." Below this is a text input field labeled "Enter PIN". There is a link "> Having Trouble?". A progress bar shows "Remaining Time: 14 minutes, 36 seconds". At the bottom right are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Verify".

Figure 5 - Verify Email Address

Upon verification, a success message will be displayed, and you will receive an email containing your username and instructions to change your password.

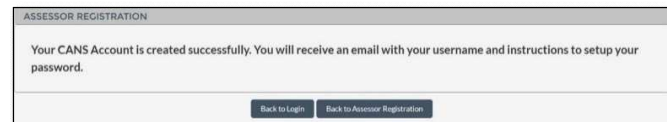


Figure 6 - Assessor Self-Registration Success Message

- Click the **Click here to Setup Password** link. The Change Your Password page will display.

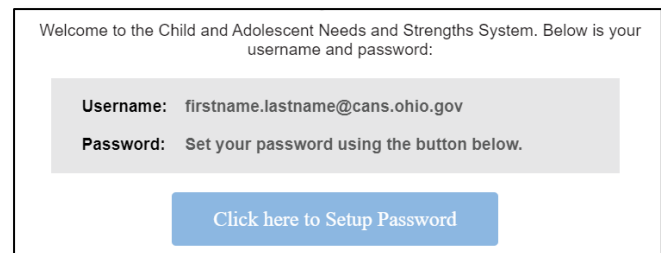
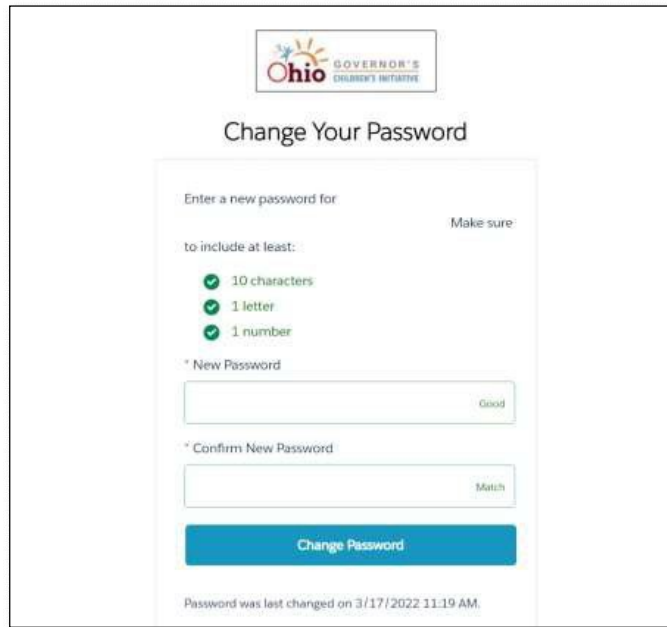


Figure 7 - Your Username and Instructions Email to Set Your Password

8. Enter and confirm a new password and click the **Change Password** button. Your password must contain:

- 10 characters
- 1 letter
- 1 number

The CANS Log In page is displayed.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Change Your Password" under the "OHIO GOVERNOR'S CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE" logo. The form includes a "Make sure:" section with a "to include at least:" list: "10 characters", "1 letter", and "1 number", each with a green checkmark. Below this are two input fields: "New Password" with a "Good" status indicator and "Confirm New Password" with a "Match" status indicator. A blue "Change Password" button is at the bottom. A footer note states "Password was last changed on 3/17/2022 11:19 AM."

Figure 8 - Change Your Password

3. Getting Started in the CANS IT System

Note:

The self-registration must be completed before you can log into the CANS IT system. See the section [How Do I Self-Register in the CANS IT System?](#)

3.1 Logging In

1. Open Chrome and enter the following address:
<https://cans.medicareid.ohio.gov/login>

You will be presented with the following Login page (figure 8).

2. Enter your **Username** and your **Password**, then check the **Terms and Conditions** box.

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Username

Password

Yes, I have read the Terms and Conditions

Log in

Forgot your password? Don't have an Account? Click here to create one

Assessor Registration Tutorial

Terms and Conditions:

Whoever knowingly, or intentionally accesses a computer or a computer system without authorization or exceeds the access to which that person is authorized, and by means of such access, obtains, alters, damages, destroys, or discloses information, or prevents authorized use of the information operated by the State of Ohio, shall be subject to such penalties allowed by law. All activities on this system may be recorded and/or monitored. Individuals using this system expressly consent to such monitoring and evidence of possible misconduct or abuse may be provided to appropriate officials. Users who access this system consent to the provisions of confidentiality of the information being accessed, but have no expectation of privacy while using this system.

User agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal confidentiality and information disclosure laws, rules, and regulations. User may only access information in order to input CANS assessment information or to review existing CANS assessments for the individual being assessed. Any other use is strictly prohibited. In the event that an unauthorized user is able to access information to which they are not entitled, the user should immediately notify the site administrator.

The user agrees to the [Ohio Department of Medicaid CANS - IT System User Agreement](#). Click the link to read the full agreement text.

A CANS assessment must be completed in an ethical manner, and the CANS assessor must take all reasonable steps to appropriately minimize any potential conflicts of interest or biases, actual or perceived. A potential conflict of interest includes without limitation any interest (personal, professional, financial, or otherwise) that the assessor or their employer has that is incompatible with, or in conflict with, or would compromise in any manner, the discharge and fulfillment of the assessor's responsibilities in conducting the assessment. If the assessor has or should reasonably have any concerns about appropriately minimizing potential conflicts or biases, actual or perceived, they must identify an alternative assessor who meets this standard in a manner that ensures the assessment is completed in a timely manner.

By logging in, you certify that you are using your own assigned credentials and will not share your access credentials with others.

CANS assessors attest to having completed the Ohio Children's Initiative CANS training and to holding current Ohio Children's Initiative CANS certification at 70% or higher.

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Medicaid Call Center 800-686-1516 Select option 5 for assistance with CANS IT System
Consumer Hotline: 800-324-6680 | Provider Hotline: 800-686-1516

Figure 9 - CANS Login Page

3. Click the **Login** button. The CANS Homepage is displayed.

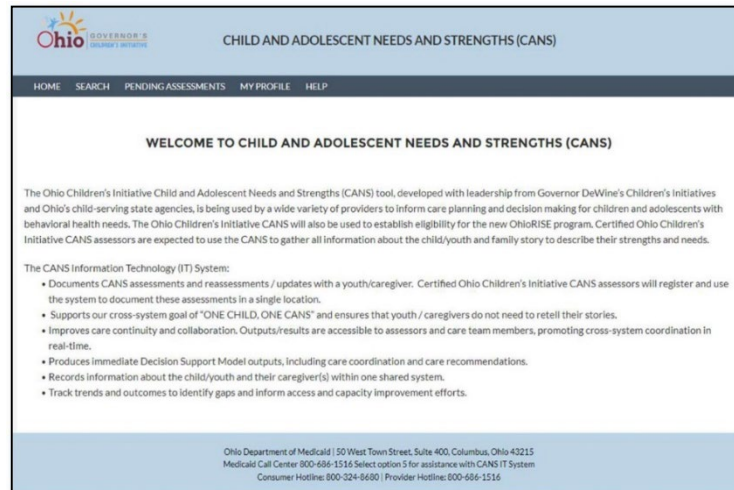


Figure 10 - CANS Homepage

Note:

For password help, see the section [Resetting Your Password](#).

3.2 The CANS Homepage

The homepage contains welcome information and includes a menu with the following options described in the following Table 1.

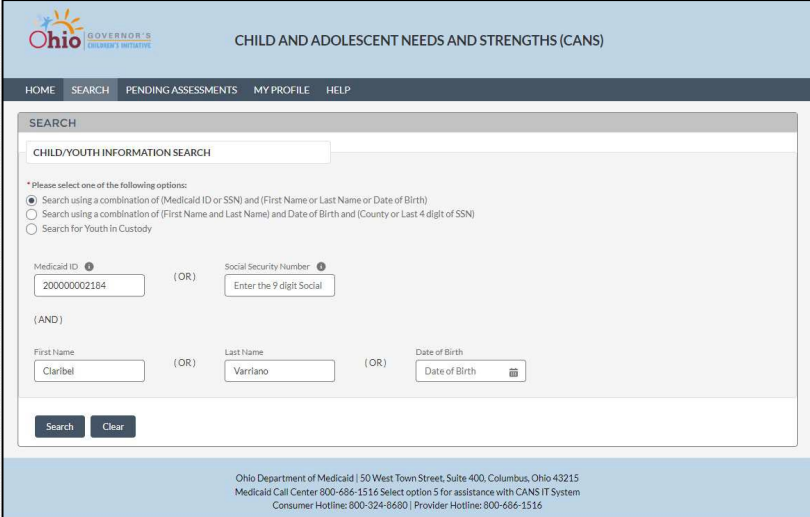
Menu Item	Action or Description
HOME	The main welcome page of the system. This page contains information about the OhioRISE CANS program, the CANS IT System, and where occasional important notifications or system maintenance messages can be found.
SEARCH	The page where you can search for a Child/Youth in the CANS IT System. Assessments can be started after a search is made, or past assessment information can be reviewed.
PENDING ASSESSMENTS	All assessments that have been started by you but not yet completed. These are assessments that are in initiated or draft status.
MY PROFILE	Your account information (your information as an assessor). See the section How can I View and Update My Profile? for more details.
HELP	Provides links to reference materials, user guides, CANS IT System trainings, and CANS tip sheets.

Table 1 - Homepage Menu Options

4. Searching in the CANS IT System

4.1 Searching for a Child or Youth

1. From the CANS menu click the SEARCH option to begin the search process. Choose one of the three options (a, b, or c) to search for a Child/Youth:
 - a. If the Medicaid ID or SSN is known, then select the first search option and use a combination of (Medicaid ID or SSN) and (First Name or Last Name or Date of Birth) (Figure 11).



The screenshot displays the 'CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS (CANS)' search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'HOME', 'SEARCH', 'PENDING ASSESSMENTS', 'MY PROFILE', and 'HELP'. Below this is a 'SEARCH' section with a 'CHILD/YOUTH INFORMATION SEARCH' input field. A note states: '* Please select one of the following options:'. Three radio button options are listed: 1) 'Search using a combination of (Medicaid ID or SSN) and (First Name or Last Name or Date of Birth)' (selected), 2) 'Search using a combination of (First Name and Last Name) and Date of Birth and (County or Last 4 digit of SSN)', and 3) 'Search for Youth in Custody'. Below the options are input fields for 'Medicaid ID' (containing '200000002184') and 'Social Security Number' (with a placeholder 'Enter the 9 digit Social'). An '(OR)' separator is between them. Below these is an '(AND)' section with three input fields: 'First Name' (containing 'Claribel'), 'Last Name' (containing 'Varrlano'), and 'Date of Birth' (with a calendar icon). Another '(OR)' is between 'First Name' and 'Last Name', and another between 'Last Name' and 'Date of Birth'. At the bottom of the search area are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. A footer at the very bottom provides contact information for the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

Figure 11 - Search for a Child/Youth in CANS Option A

- b. If the Medicaid ID and SSN are not known, then select the second option to search using a combination of (First Name and Last Name) and Date of Birth and (County or Last 4 digits of SSN) (Figure 12).

Figure 12 - Search for a Child/Youth in CANS Option B

- c. This option is intended to be used for a Child/Youth in custody. If the Medicaid ID or SSN are known, then select the third option to search using a combination of (12-digit Medicaid ID or 9-digit SSN) and (First Name or Last Name or Date of Birth) (Figure 13).

Figure 13 - Search for a Child/Youth in CANS Option

- 2. Enter the required information on the screen and click the **Search** button. The results will be displayed under the **Search** button.

Note: Scroll down to see the rest of the page which may not be visible on your screen if there are multiple Child/Youth records. The page contains one or more buttons depending on the results found in the search.

4.2 Child/Youth Results Found

1. The results yield the Child/Youth after clicking the **Search** button.

Figure 14 - Assessment Records for a Found Child/Youth

2. Click the **Info/Files** button to display detailed information about Child/Youth. You can review this information and close the pop-up when done.

Figure 15- Detailed Information about a Child/Youth

3. Click the **Files** tab to optionally add a file.

Figure 16 - Files

4. Edit, Download, Preview, or Delete, the uploaded file(s).

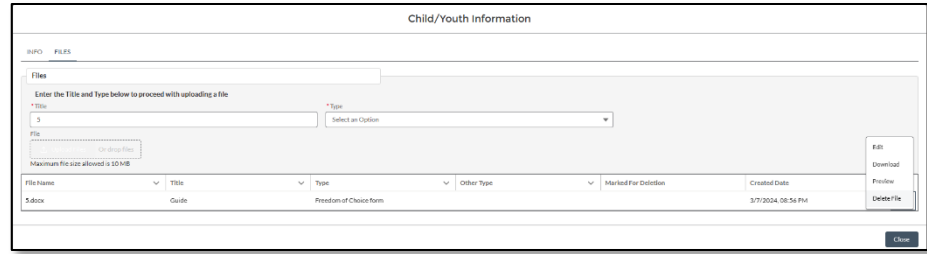


Figure 17 - Upload-Files

5. Click the **View** button and a pop-up will display information about the Child/Youth’s assessment(s). This includes assessments in all statuses: Initiated, Draft, and Completed. You can have up to five interactive options on this page: Close, View, Edit, Clone, and Create New. See sections [Assessment Status](#) and [Assessment Buttons and Actions](#) for detailed descriptions.
6. Click the Edit, Clone, or Create New button to show the Create Assessment screen. Continue to the [How Do I Create a Child/Youth Assessment?](#) in this document for more steps.

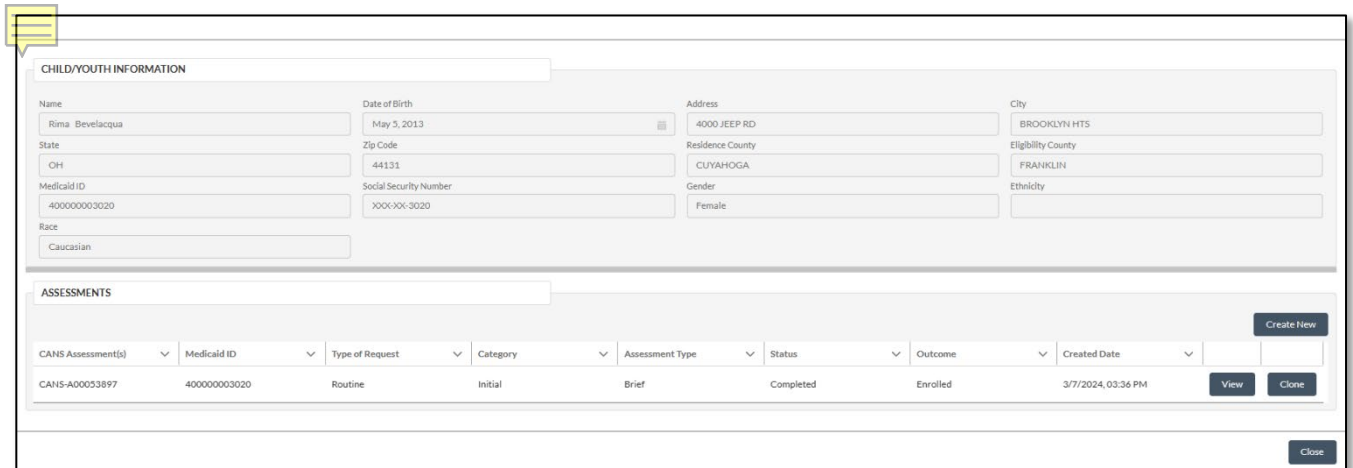


Figure 18– View

CREATE ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

* Type of Request: Routine | * Assessment Category: Change in Circumstance | * Assessment Type: Brief

* Provider Type:

<input type="checkbox"/> FCFC ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Title IV-E Agency ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/> DODD ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CME ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> BH Provider ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/> MRSS ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> IHBT/MST/FFT ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> PCSA ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/> PRTF ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> OHR Plan ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> DYS & Juvenile Justice ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/> QRTP ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> DCY ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> MCO ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/> School-Based ⓘ		

Reason(s) for Assessment: SA

Additional Information
 Is this assessment intended for QRTP?

ASSESSOR INFORMATION

Assessor ID: AID76543 | Assessor Name: Test Assessor | * Prad Certification No: 765433456 | Provider NPI: 1234567890

* Prad Agency Name: Select an Option | * Assessor Phone: 123-444-4444

CHILD/YOUTH INFORMATION

* First Name: Louvenia | Middle Initial: | * Last Name: Beech | * Date of Birth: Dec 19, 2017

Case Number: | * Address Line 1: 999 LANE DR | Address Line 2: | * City: MARION

* State: OH | * Zip Code: 43302 | * Residence County: MARION | Eligibility County: MARION

* Medicaid ID: 40000003156 | * Social Security Number: XXX-XX-3156 | Gender: Male | Ethnicity: Select an Option

Race: Not Provided | * Grade: Unknown | Agency Name (if in Child Welfare custody):

Checkboxes below are only for CANS assessments being conducted for the purposes of FFPSA QRTP. Only check the boxes that apply to this youth.

There is no possible community living arrangement for the youth that is willing and able to support the intensive community treatment (e.g., wraparound) for the youth given their current needs.

Youth was unsuccessful in intensive community treatment.

Youth is in custody of, or on parole with, the Department of Youth Services.

Begin & Save
Close

Figure 19- Create an Assessment

4.3 Child/Youth Results Not Found

If the Child/Youth is not found in the CANS or MITS systems, the following message is displayed at the bottom of the SEARCH page.

1. Click the **Create Assessment** button to begin a new assessment for the Child/Youth and continue to the [How Do I Create a Child /Youth Assessment?](#) section for more information.

The screenshot shows the 'CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS (CANS)' search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'HOME', 'SEARCH', 'PENDING ASSESSMENTS', 'MY PROFILE', and 'HELP'. Below this is a 'SEARCH' section with a 'CHILD/YOUTH INFORMATION SEARCH' header. A dropdown menu is open, showing three options: 'Search using a combination of (Medicaid ID or SSN) and (First Name or Last Name or Date of Birth)', 'Search using a combination of (First Name and Last Name) and Date of Birth and (County or Last 4 digit of SSN)', and 'Search for Youth in Custody'. The first option is selected. Below the options are input fields for 'Medicaid ID' (containing '200000002181'), 'Social Security Number' (with a placeholder 'Enter the 9 digit Social'), 'First Name' (containing 'Clar'), 'Last Name' (containing 'Last Name'), and 'Date of Birth' (with a calendar icon). There are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Below the search results area, a message states: 'No records found. Please modify the input parameters and search again or create a CANS recipient by clicking on the button below.' A 'Create Assessment' button is visible. At the bottom of the page, contact information for the Ohio Department of Medicaid is provided.

Figure 20- Search Result - Child/Youth Not Found

Note:

The system will not display certain results of the Child/Youth search based on the following:

- No assessments will display for an OhioRISE disenrolled (or never enrolled) Child/Youth over the age of 21. The Child/Youth demographic information will be visible.
- No Child/Youth or their assessments will display for a Child/Youth over the age of 23.

5. How Do I Create a Child/Youth Assessment?

Types of Assessments that can be Created

There are two ways you can get to the CREATE ASSESSMENT page after completing a search for a Child/Youth. Edit or Create New.

- **Edit:** An assessment that was started previously can be edited if it is in draft status (i.e., not submitted) by the assessor who created it.
- **Create New:** A new assessment can be created at any time for a Child/Youth.
- **Clone:** A new assessment with all fields and values copied from the assessment. This option is available for Routine, OhioRISE Waiver, or Crisis assessments that are in completed status.

The fields in the ASSESSMENT INFORMATION section of the CREATE ASSESSMENT page will be different depending on your selections. The next section in this chapter shows you the steps to create an assessment for a Child/Youth.

Clone

After searching for a child/youth, assessors can view previous assessments and clone previous assessments.

The screenshot displays the 'CREATE ASSESSMENT' page. The top section is titled 'CHILD/YOUTH INFORMATION' and contains several input fields for personal and contact details. Below this is the 'ASSESSMENTS' section, which features a table of existing assessments and a 'Create New' button.

CANS Assessment(s)	Medicaid ID	Type of Request	Category	Assessment Type	Status	Outcome	Created Date		
CANS-A00053897	400000003020	Routine	Initial	Brief	Completed	Enrolled	3/7/2024, 03:36 PM	View	Clone

Figure 21- Clone Option

Note:
IP Psych assessments cannot be cloned.

Note:

The system streamlines the process of managing narratives in assessments, ensuring presentation chronologically, immutable, and easily accessible when required.

5.1 Creating an Assessment

1. REQUIRED ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

- **ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**
 - Type of Request
 - Assessment Category
 - Assessment Type
 - Provider Type
 - Reason(s) for Assessment
- **Referral Source**
- **ASSESSOR INFORMATION**
 - Assessor Agency Name
 - Phone Number
- **CHILD/YOUTH INFORMATION**
 - First Name
 - Last Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Address
 - City
 - State
 - Zip Code
 - Residence County
 - Medicaid ID
 - Social Security Number
 - Grade

The screenshot shows a web form titled "CREATE ASSESSMENT" with three main sections:

- ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:** Includes dropdowns for "Type of Request" (Routine), "Assessment Category" (Initial), and "Assessment Type" (Brief). It features a grid of checkboxes for "Provider Type" (FCFC, DDDD, MRSS, PRTP, QRTP, School-Based, Title IV-E Agency, CME, IHBT/MST/FFT, OHR Plan, DCY, Hospital, BH Provider, PCSA, OHS & Juvenile Justice, MCO) and a text area for "Reason(s) for Assessment".
- ASSESSOR INFORMATION:** Includes dropdowns for "Referral Source" (Hospital) and "Referral Source Details" (Inpatient Hospital Admission). It has a checkbox for "Is this assessment intended for QRTP?".
- CHILD/YOUTH INFORMATION:** Includes text boxes for "First Name" (Rima), "Middle Initial", "Last Name" (Bevelacqua), and "Date of Birth" (May 5, 2013). It also has text boxes for "Case Number", "Address Line 1" (4000 JEEP RD), "Address Line 2", "City" (BROOKLYN HTS), "State" (OH), "Zip Code" (44131), "Residence County" (CUYAHOGA), "Eligibility County" (FRANKLIN), "Medicaid ID" (400000003020), "Social Security Number" (XXX-XX-3020), "Gender" (Female), "Ethnicity" (Unknown/Not Disclosed), "Race" (Caucasian), and "Grade" (8).

Figure 22- Child Youth Assessment Brief

Note:

A [CME Provider Type](#) may complete a OhioRISE 1915(c) Waiver Request. Please select OhioRISE Waiver under [Type of Request](#) if you are a CME provider type and completing a CANS assessment to determine OhioRISE Waiver eligibility.

Please see the definition tables for additional information about [Type of Request](#), [Assessment Category](#), [Assessment Type](#), [Provider Type](#), [Additional Information](#), [Assessor Agency Name](#).

- Click **Begin & Save**. If a red error message is displayed for any field, correct or complete the missing information and click **Begin & Save**. The following EDIT ASSESSMENT page is displayed.
- Age range** is displayed to distinguish CANS domain.

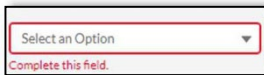


Figure 23- Saved Information for CHILD/YOUTH INFO – Brief

Note:

For Case Number, enter Ohio Benefits or SACWIS case number (if known).

Note:
Click the **Save** button in the EDIT ASSESSMENT page to save the information on the current tab. Each tab must be saved individually, or information may be lost. When all the tabs are completed, click the **Submit** button on the last tab to finish the Child/Youth's assessment.

1. Complete the **CONTACTS & CONTRIBUTORS** tab.
2. Add the **PRIMARY CONTACT** information.
3. Fill out the **CONTRIBUTORS** section.
4. Click **Save**. When the page is saved, continue to the next tab.

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Name: Ampersand Renesmee, Age: 0

Type of Request: OHIORISE Waiver, Assessment Category: Initial, Assessment Type: Comprehensive

Reason(s) for Assessment: Abuse

PRIMARY CONTACT

Full Name	Relationship to Child/Youth	Phone Number	Email
1 Jamee neal	Adoptive Parent	555-555-5555	crmincey@hotmail.com

Best Contact for Child/Youth (if different from above): Add Best Contact Information

CONTRIBUTORS

- Was the Child/Youth included? (Inclusion cannot consist of documentation review)
 - Yes No
- Was the Guardian/Custodian included? (Inclusion cannot consist of documentation review)
 - Yes No
- Did you include multiple perspectives?
 - Yes No
- Did you review any collateral documentation?
 - Yes No

Indicate types of collateral documentation reviewed:

<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Hospital Admt/Discharge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical/Physical
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Court/Juvenile Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Figure 24- CONTACTS & CONTRIBUTORS Tab – Comprehensive

5. Click **STRENGTHS** on the left tab menu.
6. Complete the **STRENGTHS DOMAIN** tab.
7. Write the rationale for Centerpiece, Useful Strengths, and Strengths to Build in the textbox.
8. Click **Save**. When the page is saved, continue to the next tab.

The screenshot shows the 'EDIT ASSESSMENT' interface. On the left is a sidebar with tabs: CHILD/YOUTH INFO, CONTACTS & CONTRIBUTORS, STRENGTHS (Age 6+), LIFE (Age 6+), BEHAVIORAL (Age 6+), RISK BEHAVIOR (Age 6+), CULTURAL FACTORS (All Ages), TRAUMATIC/ADVERSE (All Ages), EARLY CHILDHOOD (Age 0-5), YOUTH (Age 14+), and CAREGIVER (All Ages). The 'STRENGTHS' tab is selected. The main area is titled 'ASSESSMENT INFORMATION' and contains fields for Name (Glendora Sarbacher), Age (10), Type of Request (Routine), Assessment Category (Reassessment), and Assessment Type (Comprehensive). Below this is the 'STRENGTHS DOMAIN (Ages 6+)' section, which includes a 'Clear All' button and a table of strength categories with rating scales (0-3). The categories are: Family Strengths, Interpersonal, Optimism, Educational Setting, Vocational, Talents and Interests, Spiritual/Religious, Community Life, Relationship Permanence, Resilience, Resourcefulness, Cultural Identity, Natural Supports, and Youth Involvement in Care. A 'View Prior Rationale' button is located at the bottom right of the strength domain section. Below the table is a text area for rationale and a 'Tip: Please click the save button to save your changes before moving to the next section.' At the very bottom are 'Save', 'Submit', and 'Close' buttons.

Figure 25- STRENGTHS Tab – Comprehensive

Note:

Not all the domains/tabs are required for every Child/Youth, depending on their age. If a tab is not required for the Child/Youth you are assessing, move to the next tab.

Note:

The **Clear All** button will remove all selected values on the screen. It is available for all the domains of the assessment.

Note:

View Prior Rationale: Shows the rationale for a specific domain from all prior submitted assessments.

9. Click **LIFE** in the left tab menu.
10. Complete the **LIFE FUNCTIONING DOMAIN** tab.
11. Write the rationale for any item in the Life Functioning Domain and related modules rated actionable in the textbox.
12. Click **Save**. When the page is saved, continue to the next tab.

Figure 26 - LIFE Tab – Comprehensive

Note:
Comprehensive CANS Items with a (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J) at the end have a **Submodule** to complete when a rating of 1, 2 or 3 is selected.

13. Click **BEHAVIORAL** in the left tab menu.
14. Complete the **BEHAVIORAL/EMOTIONAL NEEDS DOMAIN** tab.
15. Write a rationale for any item in the Behavioral/Emotional Needs Domain and related modules rated actionable in the textbox.
16. Click **Save**. When the page is saved, continue to the next tab.

Figure 27- BEHAVIORAL Tab - Comprehensive

17. Click **RISK BEHAVIOR** in the left tab menu.
18. Complete the **RISK BEHAVIORS DOMAIN** tab.
19. Write a rationale for any item in the Risk Behavior Domain and related modules rated actionable in the textbox.
20. Click **Save**. When the page is saved, continue to the next tab.

Figure 28- RISK BEHAVIOR – Comprehensive

21. Click **CULTURAL FACTORS** in the left tab menu.
22. Complete the **CULTURAL FACTORS DOMAIN** tab.
23. Write a rationale for any item in the Cultural Factors Domain rated actionable in the textbox.
24. Click **Save**. When the page is saved, continue to the next tab.

Figure 29- CULTURAL FACTORS Tab – Comprehensive

25. Click **TRAUMATIC/ADVERSE** in the left tab menu.

26. Complete the **POTENTIALLY TRAUMATIC/ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES DOMAIN** tab.

27. Write a rationale for any item rated 'YES' in the textbox.

28. Click **Save**. When the page is saved, continue to the next tab.

Figure 30- TRAUMATIC/ADVERSE Tab – Comprehensive

Click **EARLY CHILDHOOD** in the left tab menu.

29. Complete the **EARLY CHILDHOOD DOMAIN** for Child/Youth aged 0-5 only.

30. Write a rationale for any item in the Early Childhood Domain rated actionable in the textbox.

31. Click **Save**. When the page is saved, continue to the next tab.

Figure 31 - EARLY CHILDHOOD Tab – Comprehensive

- 32. Click **YOUTH** in the left tab menu.
- 33. Complete the **TRANSITION AGE YOUTH DOMAIN** for Child/Youth aged 14+ only.
- 34. Write a rationale for any item in the Transition Age Youth Domain rated actionable in the textbox.
- 35. Click **Save**. When the page is saved, continue to the next tab.

Figure 32- YOUTH Tab – Comprehensive

- 36. Click **CAREGIVER** in the left tab menu.
- 37. This page has two selection boxes: No Viable Caregiver Identified and Add Caregiver Information under Resources & Needs Domain section.
- 38. No Viable Caregiver identified: When selected, 2 reasons will appear. Select the applicable reason.

No Viable Caregiver Identified

If you select the No Viable Caregiver Identified box, the Add Caregiver Information button disappears. Select this option if there is no one that fills this role for the Child/Youth’s life.

Figure 33- CAREGIVER Tab – Comprehensive

5.2 Viewing Pending Assessments

The PENDING ASSESSMENTS tab in the menu bar allows you to view all assessments that are in initiated and draft status.

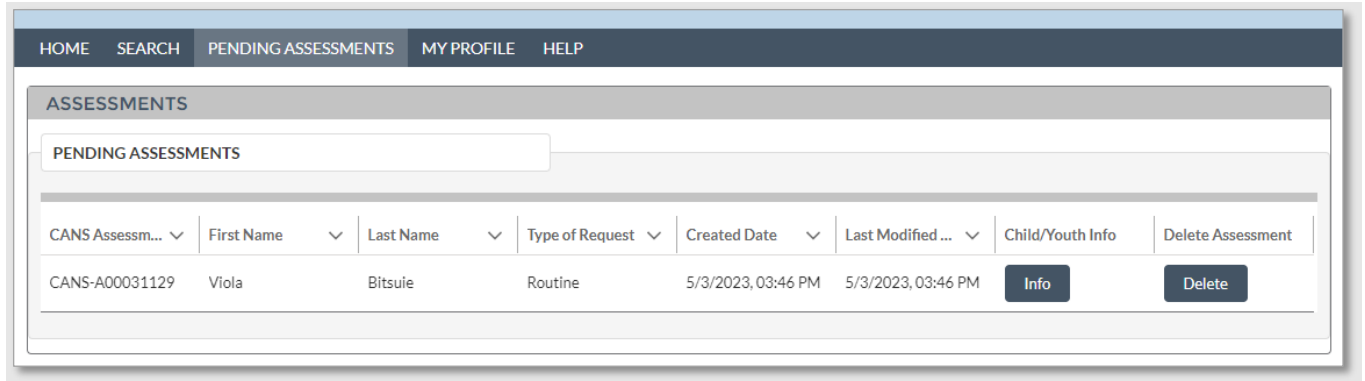


Figure 33 - CANS Homepage Pending Assessments

Status	Description
Draft	The demographic information is complete, but the individual sections of the assessment are not. You can edit an assessment that you initiated with this status to pick up where you left off.
Initiated	An assessment was started but the demographic information is not complete. You can edit an assessment that you initiated with this status to pick up where you left off.

Table 2 - Assessment Description

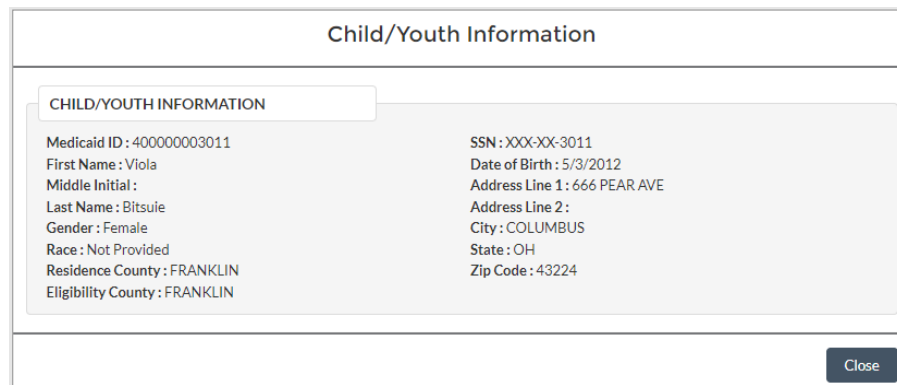


Figure 34- Pending Assessment Info Pop-up

5.3 Buttons and Actions

Button	Description
Clone	Creates a new assessment with all fields and values copied from the assessment. This option is available for Routine, OhioRISE Waiver, or Crisis assessments that are in completed status.
Close	Review the Child/Youth’s assessment(s) information and close the pop-up.
Create	Start a new assessment for the Child/Youth. Your action will display the Create Assessment page (see the section How do I create a Child/Youth Assessment? for more details).
Edit	Displays the assessment form where you can pick up where you left off in a previous session.
View	Displays the Child/Youth’s assessment information.

Table 3 - Assessment List Buttons

Note:

When using the Clone feature in the CANS IT System, please carefully review each item and rating to confirm that the rating is still relevant. This feature was developed to ensure that assessors are building upon what is already known about the youth/caregiver strengths and needs and to support One Child, One CANS. Assessors are responsible for ensuring the information is current and accurate.

5.4 Email Notifications

After an Initial Waiver CANS is submitted, for youth eligible for OhioRISE Waiver (with the outcome Enrolled or Pending Medicaid Eligibility), the system will monitor for the required Waiver documentation to be uploaded within 30 days. If not uploaded within 30 days, an alert should be sent from CANS IT System to the assessor.

An email notification is sent to the assessor for the Youth enrolled in OhioRISE Waiver who do not have required waiver documentation uploaded in CANS.

Reminder: Required OhioRISE 1915(c) Waiver Level of Care documentation of an SED Diagnosis must be uploaded to the CANS IT System by (requestdate) (within 30 days of the Waiver Request Date) to be compliant with OhioRISE program. Use the link below to see the details of the specific Child/Youth for which documentation has to be uploaded.

Note:

After Initial Waiver CANS is submitted, for youth eligible for OhioRISE Waiver (with the outcome Enrolled or Pending Medicaid Eligibility), the system should monitor for required Waiver documentation to be uploaded within 30 days. If not uploaded within 30 days, an alert should be sent from CANS IT System to the assessor, Aetna Compliance.

6. Type, Category, and Status

6.1 Type of Request

Type of Request	Description
Crisis	Selected by MRSS team. (See Figure 45 below)
IP Psych	This type of request is selected if the youth is admitted to or recently discharged from an inpatient psychiatric hospital or general hospital with a behavioral health primary diagnosis.
OhioRISE Waiver	An assessor employed by or affiliated with a CME may select this option to submit OhioRISE Waiver requests.
Routine	The most common type of request, which should be selected when an assessor is working with the youth/caregiver to complete an assessment.

Table 4 - Type of Request Definitions

The crisis type of request is only for MRSS teams, guide non-MRSS users to choose the right option. Crisis assessment with Provider Type MRSS assessment should be submitted. The Child/Youth has a need for at least one of the waiver services available through the OhioRISE 1915(c) waiver.

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This document may contain substance use treatment information protected by 42 CFR Part 2. 42 CFR Part 2 prohibits unauthorized disclosure of these records.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Status: Completed | Outcome Determined: Pending Enrollment | Type of Request: Crisis | OhioRISE Eligible:

Recommendation: Child/Youth meets, at minimum, baseline OhioRISE program enrollment eligibility criteria. However, the Child/Youth's current Medicaid enrollment category is not eligible for OhioRISE enrollment.

- The Ohio Department of Medicaid will review this pending enrollment and will provide more information to the youth/family through mail.
- Please note that OhioRISE Care Coordination must ensure that a Routine Comprehensive CANS Assessment is completed for this Child/Youth within 30 days of OhioRISE enrollment.

Care Coordination Recommendation: Moderate

I attest that Out of Home Treatment Recommendation is required for QRTP, MSY, PRTF, or ICF purposes.

Date of Enrollment: 2/2/2024 | Reassessment Date: 3/3/2024 | Submitted Date: 2/2/2024 | Date of Engagement/Crisis: 1/28/2024

Additional Information: Assessment indicates need of youth may require an ASAM assessment. Please complete an ASAM assessment or refer the youth for an ASAM assessment to determine Medicaid medical necessity for SUD services.

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Type of Request: Crisis | Assessment Category: Initial | Assessment Type: Brief | Date of Engagement/Crisis: 1/28/2024

* Provider Type

- FCFC
- CME
- PCSA
- QRTP
- Title IV-E Agency
- BH Provider
- PRTF
- DCY
- Hospital
- MRSS
- OHR Plan
- MCO
- DODD
- IHBT/MST/FFT
- DYS & Juvenile Justice
- School-Based

Figure 35– Child/ Youth Search

6.2 Assessment Category

Assessment Category	Description
Change in Circumstance	Completed when there is a change in the Child/Youth’s circumstances or condition. May be selected for Routine or OhioRISE Waiver request types.
Discharge	Determines if a Child/Youth should be disenrolled from the OhioRISE program. May be selected for Routine request type.
Initial	The first known assessment for Child/Youth. May be selected for Routine, OhioRISE Waiver, or Crisis request types.
Reassessment	A follow-up assessment, which may be required at regular intervals. May be selected for Routine request type.
Annual Redetermination	A follow-up assessment, which may be required at regular intervals. May be selected for OhioRISE Waiver request type.

Table 5 - Assessment Category Definitions

6.3 Assessment Type

Assessment Type	Description
Brief	An abbreviated version of the CANS tool that may be selected for Routine or Crisis request types. The brief assessment type is required for Crisis request types.
Comprehensive	The full-length version of the CANS assessment which may be selected for Routine or OhioRISE Waiver request types. The comprehensive CANS tool contains sub-modules that are triggered by actionable ratings on certain items. These modules dig deeper into the needs of the youth/caregiver and aid in care planning. The comprehensive type is required for OhioRISE Waiver request types.

Table 6 - Assessment Type Definitions

6.4 Assessment Status

Status	Description
Initiated	This is an assessment that was started but the demographic information is not complete. You can edit an assessment that you initiated with this status to pick up where you left off.
Draft	The demographic information is complete, but the individual sections of the assessment are not. You can edit an assessment that you initiated with this status to pick up where you left off.
Completed	This is an assessment that has been fully completed and cannot be edited.

Table 7 - Assessment Status Definitions

6.5 Assessment Outcome

Assessment Outcome	Description
Continued Enrollment	Currently enrolled in OhioRISE, but OhioRISE eligibility is not met in this assessment. Their enrollment is covered under Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5160-59-02, section D.
Denied	OhioRISE eligibility is not met, and the Child/Youth is not enrolled.
Under Review for Disenrollment	Currently enrolled, OhioRISE eligibility and the Child/Youth's enrollment is not covered under Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5160-59-02, section D.

Assessment Outcome	Description
Enrolled	Assessment meets the eligibility criteria for enrollment into the OhioRISE program.
Pending Enrollment	The Child/Youth's current Medicaid enrollment category is not eligible for OhioRISE enrollment. The Ohio Department of Medicaid will review the pending enrollment.
Pending Medicaid Eligibility	The Child/Youth meets, at minimum, baseline OhioRISE program eligibility criteria. However, the Child/Youth does not appear to be enrolled on Ohio Medicaid.
Under Review for Disenrollment	The Child/Youth no longer meets eligibility for the OhioRISE program. The Child/Youth's OhioRISE enrollment will be reviewed, and a determination will be made if Child/Youth should be disenrolled.

Table 8- Assessment Outcome Definitions

6.6 Other Assessment Definitions

Name	Description
FFPSA/Q RTP information	Checkboxes for CANS assessments being conducted for the purposes of FFPSA Q RTP. Only check the boxes that apply to this youth.
Assessor Agency Name	Name of the agency you entered when registering with the Praed Foundation for Ohio Children's Initiative CANS certification. If you need to update or change your Praed Agency name, you must update through the Praed Foundation's website .
Reason(s) for Assessment	A summary of any recent changes in Child/Youth's condition, circumstances, or living situation; any crisis incidents; or any other supplemental information not covered elsewhere in the CANS.

Table 9- Other Assessment Definitions

6.7 Provider Type

Provider Type	Description
<i>Check all that apply. May select more than one.</i>	
BH Provider	A behavioral health provider.
CME	An employee or subcontractor of a designated Care Management Entity (CME). There are sub-fields to choose specific CMEs the provider is associated with.
DCY	A state or county Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY) employee.
DODD	An employee or delegate of a State or County Department of Developmental Disabilities.
DYS and Juvenile Justice	An employee of Department of Youth Service or a Juvenile Justice Agency/Organization.
FCFC	An employee/coordinator for a Family and Children First Council.
Hospital	A hospital provider.
IHBT	An Intensive Home-Based Treatment (IHBT) provider.
MCO	An employee of a Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO).
MRSS	An employee of a Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS).
OHR Plan	An employee/assessor of the Aetna OhioRISE plan.
PCSA	A county Public Children Services Agency (PCSA) employee or if you are doing a CANS assessment on behalf of a PCSA.
PRTF	Select if you are completing the CANS as an employee of a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF).
QRTP	Select if you are completing the CANS as an employee of a residential treatment center.
School-Based	A school-based provider or are assessing in a school setting.
Title IV-E Agency	An employee of or assessing on behalf of a Title IV-E agency (including IV-E courts and PCSAs).



Table 10- Provider Type Definitions

7. Tips and Useful Information

7.1 Tips

- Chrome (latest stable version) is the recommended browser for the CANS IT system. For the best experience use a desktop or laptop computer instead of a phone or tablet.
- When receiving emails from the system check your junk/spam folders.

7.2 Useful Information

- Hover your mouse on the **info**  icon for helpful information about the field.
- Click the **calendar**  icon to select a date.
- Fields marked with a red asterisk (*) are required.
- **Cancel** vs. **Clear** vs. **Close**:
 - **Cancel** – ends your session and returns to the previous page.
 - **Clear** – erases data you entered on the page, allowing you to re-enter new data.
 - **Close** – exits the window or pop-up without saving your changes.

8. Troubleshooting

You can click the **Forgot Your Password?** button on the Log In page to reset your password.

8.1 Resetting Your Password

1. Click the **Forgot Your Password?** button on the Login page.

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Email
Password
 Yes, I have read the Terms and Conditions
Login
Forgot your password? Don't have an Account? Click here to create one

Terms and Conditions:
Whoever knowingly, or intentionally, accesses a computer or a computer system without authorization or exceeds the access to which that person is authorized, and by means of such access, obtains, alters, damages, destroys, or discloses information, or prevents authorized use of the information operated by the State of Ohio, shall be subject to such penalties allowed by law. All activities on this system may be recorded and/or monitored. Individuals using this system expressly consent to such monitoring and evidence of possible misconduct or abuse may be provided to appropriate officials. Users who access this system consent to the provisions of confidentiality of the information being accessed, but have no expectation of privacy while using this system.
In the event that an unauthorized user is able to access information to which they are not entitled, the user should immediately notify the site administrator.
A CANS assessment must be completed in an ethical manner, and the CANS assessor must take all reasonable steps to appropriately minimize any potential conflicts of interest or biases, actual or perceived. A potential conflict of interest includes without limitation any interest (personal, professional, financial, or otherwise) that the assessor or their employer has that is incompatible with, or in conflict with, or would compromise in any manner, the discharge and fulfillment of the assessor's responsibilities in conducting the assessment. If the assessor has or should reasonably have any concerns about appropriately minimizing potential conflicts of interest, actual or perceived, they must identify an alternative assessor who meets this standard in a manner that ensures the assessment is completed timely manner.
CANS assessors attest to having completed the Ohio Children's Initiative CANS training and to holding current Ohio Children's Initiative CANS certification at 70% or higher.

Ohio Department of Medicaid | 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Consumer Hotline: 800-324-8680 | Provider Hotline: 600-686-1516

Figure 36- Login Page for Forgot Password

2. Enter your **Username** and click the **Reset Password** button.

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PASSWORD RESET

To reset your password, we'll need your username. (Please note that your username is different from your email address.)
We'll send password reset instructions to the email address associated with your account.

Username
Reset Password
Cancel

Ohio Department of Medicaid | 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Consumer Hotline: 800-324-8680 | Provider Hotline: 600-686-1516

Figure 37- Password Reset Username Entry Page

- The system will send you an email with a link to reset your password. Find this email and click the link. Be sure to check your spam or junk folders if you did not receive the email.



Figure 38- Check Your Email

- Enter and confirm a new password and click the **Change Password** button. Your password must contain:
 - 10 characters
 - 1 letter
 - 1 number

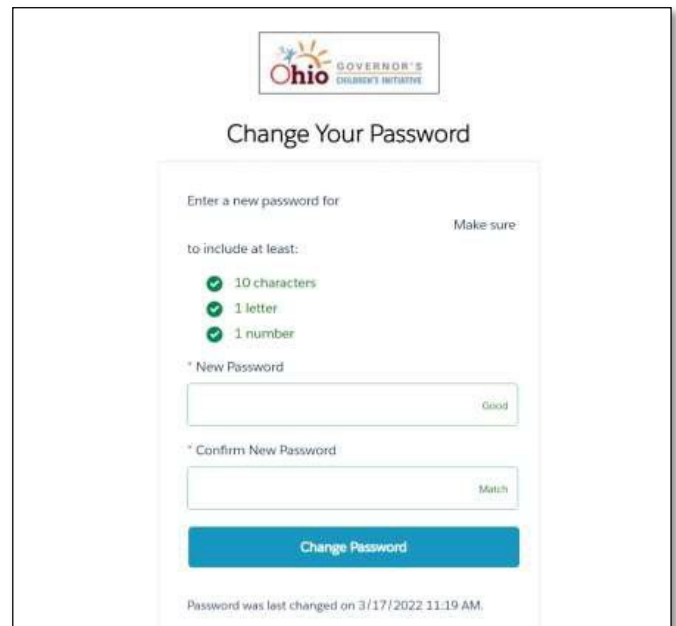


Figure 39 - Change Your Password

8.2 Viewing or Changing Your Profile

5. Click **MY PROFILE** in the CANS menu bar to display your profile information.
6. Click the **Edit** button.
7. You are only allowed to make changes to certain fields. When finished, click the **Update** button.
8. Click the **Update** button so that your profile will be saved.

The screenshot shows the 'MY PROFILE' page in the CANS IT System. The page has a navigation bar at the top with 'HOME', 'SEARCH', 'PENDING ASSESSMENTS', 'MY PROFILE', and 'HELP'. The main content area is titled 'MY PROFILE' and contains a form with the following fields and values:

Field	Value
First Name	Test
Last Name	Assessor
Email	chrystal.mincey@medicaid.ohio.gov
*Work Email	
*Phone	123-444-4444
Provider NPI	1234567890
*Are you multilingual?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
*Primary Practice Address	222 Midland Avenue
*City	Columbus
*Zip Code	43223
Assessor ID	AID76543
Certification Number	765433456
Expiration Date	Nov 1, 2024
Agency Name	Access Ohio Mental Health Center Of Excellence - Ohio/Alternative Paths - Ohio
*County	BELMONT
*State	OH
Country	United States

An 'Edit' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Figure 40- MY PROFILE

The screenshot shows the 'MY PROFILE' page in the CANS IT System, identical to Figure 40. The form fields and values are the same. However, the 'Update' button at the bottom right is highlighted in blue, and a 'Cancel' button is visible next to it.

Figure 41- Edit Your Profile

Note:

The following fields can be edited using the CANS IT System: Provider NPI, County, Are you Multilingual? Primary Practice Address, City State, Zip Code. To change other fields please visit the Praed Foundation training site or email support@tcomtraining.com for assistance.

9. Definitions and Acronyms

Term	Definition
Assessor	An individual who works with the youth/caregiver and others to complete the CANS assessment. The assessor is responsible for entering assessments into the CANS IT System.
Assessor ID	Credential used by an assessor to self-register in the CANS IT system. To locate your assessor ID, please see the section How Do I Self-Register in CANS?
CANS	<u>C</u> hild and <u>A</u> dolescent <u>N</u> eeds and <u>S</u> trengths.
CME	<u>C</u> are <u>M</u> anagement <u>E</u> ntity.
CABH-COE	<u>C</u> hild and <u>A</u> dolescent <u>B</u> ehavioral <u>H</u> ealth <u>C</u> enter of <u>E</u> xcellence.
NPI	<u>N</u> ational <u>P</u> rovider <u>I</u> dentification.
OhioRISE	<u>R</u> esilience through <u>I</u> ntegrated <u>S</u> ystems and <u>E</u> xcellence. A Medicaid managed care program for children and adolescents with behavioral health needs.
OhioRISE 1915(c) Waiver	Provides additional services and support to its enrollees that are not otherwise covered under the state plan and provides an opportunity for youth with serious emotional disturbances and functional limitations who would otherwise require institutionalization.
Praed Certification Number	A number needed to self-register in the CANS IT system. To locate your certification number, please see the section How Do I Self-Register in CANS?
Praed Foundation	A nonprofit foundation that certifies assessors and holds the copywrite to the CANS assessment. Founded by Dr. John Lyons, whose team was instrumental in assisting the state in the development of the Ohio Children’s Initiative CANS tool and Decision Support Model.
SSN	<u>S</u> ocial <u>S</u> ecurity <u>N</u> umber.
TCOM	<u>T</u> ransformational <u>C</u> ollaborative <u>O</u> utcomes <u>M</u> anagement. A conceptual framework for managing systems, organizations, and programs whose mission is to help people change their lives is an important way.

Table 11 - Definitions and Acronyms