

**Knowledge Base Article** 

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#### **Overview**

The **Financial Workload** functionality is an Ohio SACWIS tool that helps you manage eligibility, reimbursability, adoption subsidy, and Bridges Invoicing records. Although use of this functionality is optional, the system is designed to automatically assign and terminate workload assignments as needed. IV-E supervisors assign, un-assign, or transfer these systemautomated assignments. Refer to the **Using Automatic Assignment and Termination Functionality** sub-section for more information.

In Ohio SACWIS, the Financial Workload is separated in five Title I-V-E areas: **Foster Care Maintenance (FCM), Prevention Services, Adoption Subsidy KGAP** and **Bridges Invoicing**. The navigation links within each area function the same way, but the data differs based on the workload selected.

Specifically, the Financial Workload functionality provides the following benefits, it:

- Allows Eligibility Specialists and supervisors to manage their work assignments.
- Enables Eligibility Supervisors to view entire Adoption Subsidy and FCM workload(s) for their workers and for other IV-E Supervisors and their workers.
- Allows Eligibility Supervisors to assign, reassign, and transfer records of IV-E eligible children to IV-E Eligibility Specialists within their agency.
- Aids in quickly identifying the Eligibility Specialist responsible for a given child.
- Allows Supervisors to search for specific children by their person ID.
- Includes a system-automated feature for the assignment and termination of Adoption Subsidy, FCM or Bridges Invoicing records.
- Displays an assignment grid overview of the child's record(s).
- Provides links to give Eligibility Specialists and Supervisors quick access to a child's IV-E records to view or complete necessary reviews. Links also provide access to a child's Person Profile, Case Information, and Payment History.
- Provides hyperlinks to give Eligibility Specialists, Bridges Fiscal Worker, Bridges
  Fiscal Supervisor, Bridges Agency Admin or Bridges State Admin quick access to a
  young adult's bridges invoice records to view, edit or create new invoices if
  necessary.

**Note:** Notifications pertaining to **FCM** or **Adoption Subsidy** records are sent only to the assigned Eligibility Specialist(s). If no Eligibility Specialist is assigned, the system sends notifications to all Eligibility Specialists within that agency.

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### **Required Security Profiles**

To access the Financial Workload, supervisors need the security profiles of Eligibility Specialist Workload and Eligibility Specialist Assignments.

Once on the Financial Workload screen, the following five links appear in the Navigation menu: FCM, Prevention Services, Adoption Subsidy KGAP and Bridges Invoicing.



## **Using Automatic Assignment and Termination Functionality**

The Automatic Assignment and Termination functionality was added to help IV-E supervisors manage work items. However, system-automated assignments won't prevent other IV-E workers from viewing or editing IV-E records. The records are available to those with the appropriate security profile.

As mentioned previously, IV-E supervisors can un-assign, reassign or transfer the automated assignments to other IV-E workers.

The following are auto-assignment and auto-terminate Ohio SACWIS Business Rules:

## For FCM Eligibility Records

- Automatic assignment to an eligibility specialist occurs when the **Determine Eligibility** button in the Eligibility record is clicked. For example, if a worker adds information to a pending eligibility record and clicks the **Determine Eligibility** button without saving the record, that person is assigned even if the determination is No. If a second worker makes changes to the pending eligibility record and clicks the **Determine Eligibility** button without saving the record, that person is assigned as well. The IV-E supervisor has the ability to un-assign, reassign or transfer the assignments.
- Automatic IV-E worker assignment termination occurs when a custody episode ends or when the child's case is transferred to another agency.

#### For Adoption Subsidy Records

 Automatic assignment to an eligibility specialist occurs when that worker completes an adoption subsidy eligibility record, and the record is saved with an Approved status.

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- Automatic IV-E worker assignment termination occurs when an adoption subsidy end date is reached. The automatic assignment termination occurs at the end of the following month.
- A delay in ending the adoption subsidy worker assignment is given in case an extension of the subsidy is required. When the adoption subsidy has been extended, the system will continue the assignment of the current eligibility specialist.

#### For Bridges Invoicing Records

- Automatic assignment to an Eligibility Specialist, Bridges Fiscal Worker, Bridges
  Fiscal Supervisor, Bridges Agency Admin or Bridges State Admin happens when a
  Bridges Care and Placement legal status is entered.
- Automatic termination happens 45 days after the Bridges Care and Placement legal status is terminated.

#### Navigating a Supervisor's Financial Workload Screen

A supervisor will complete the following steps to view FCM Workload, Prevention Services Workload, Adoption Subsidy Workload KGAP Workload or Bridges Invoicing information.

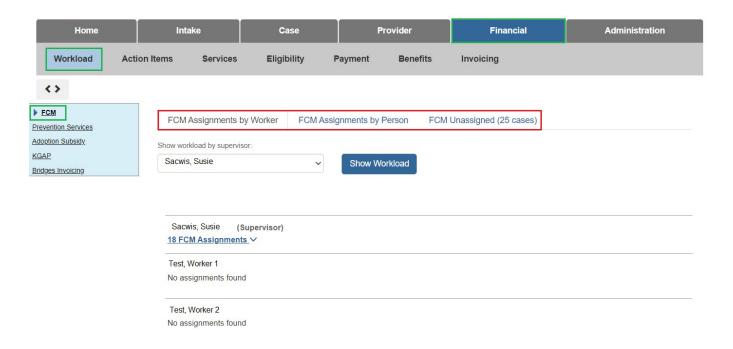
- 1. From the Ohio SACWIS **Home** screen, click the **Financial** tab.
- 2. Click the Workload tab.
- 3. Click the financial tab you want to view, **FCM**, **Prevention Services**, **Adoption Subsidy KGAP** or Bridges Invoicing on the side navigation bar. The functionality is the same for all five workloads.



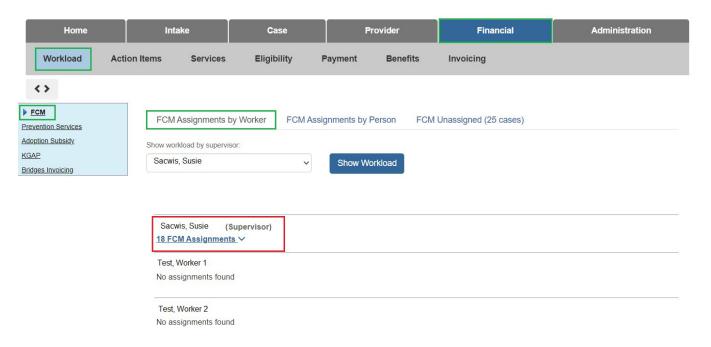
The FCM Assignments screen displays.

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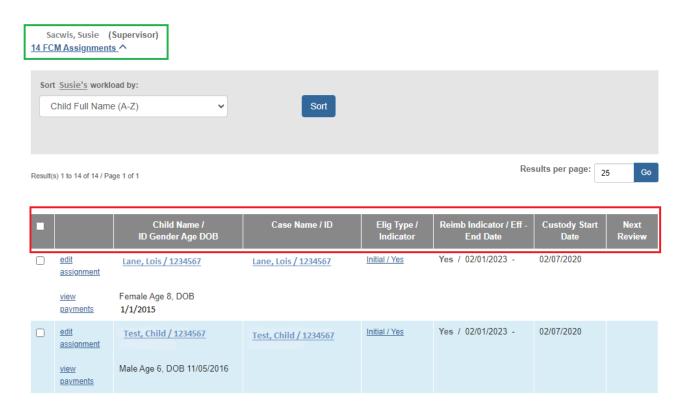
4. To view **Assignments** for **yourself** or **another worker**, select the appropriate name from the list. The supervisor will be listed first with other workers following.



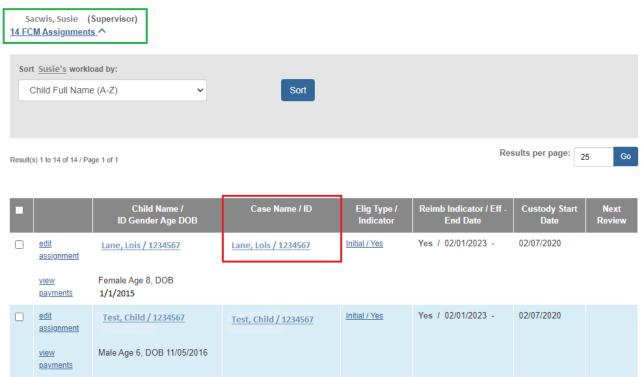
The **Assignments** for the selected **Supervisor** or **Worker** displays.



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#### 5. Click Case Name/ID on an Assignment to view the case.





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#### Important Information about a Supervisor's Financial Workload Tabs:

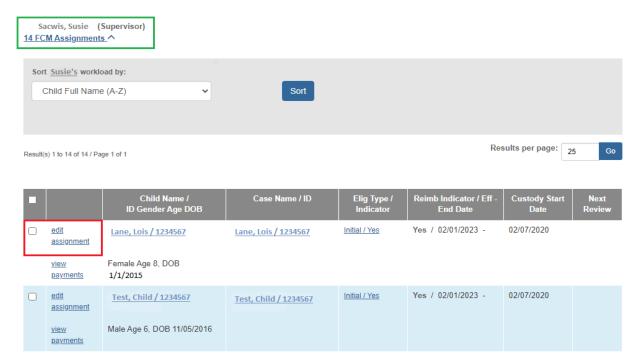
- FCM display for all children who have an open / current eligibility record.
- Prevention Services display for all children who have an open / current prevention service record.
- Adoption subsidy tab display for all children who have an open / current adoption subsidy record, regardless if the child's case is open or closed.
- **KGAP** display for all children who have an open / current KGAP eligibility record.
- Bridges Invoicing displays for all youth who have an open Bridges Care and Placement legal status, or termination of legal status has occurred within 45 days.
- Workers can only view their own assignments, not those of other workers. However, a supervisor can view assignments for all workers.
- Assignments that display in the Financial Workload also display on the supervisor's Assignment Display screen on their Ohio SACWIS desktop.
- Completion of a work item removes the assignment from both the supervisor's Financial Workload and from the Assignment Display screen on the Ohio SACWIS desktop.
- Assignments in the Financial Workload function the same way as they do in the worker's Case Workload.
- Assignments can be removed by end dating the assignment.

## **End Dating an Assignment**

1. To end date an assignment, click Edit Assignment.

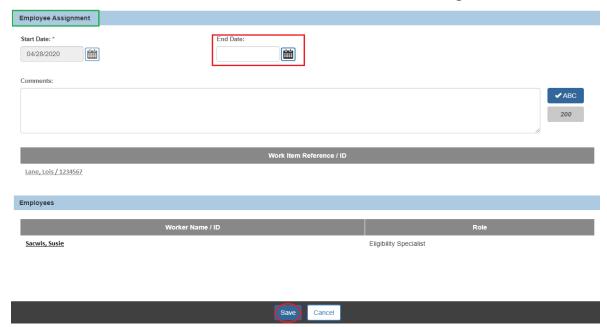


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#### The **Employee Assignment** screen displays.

- 2. Enter the **Date** in the **End Date** field to end the assignment.
- Click the Save button. You will be returned to the FCM Assignments screen.



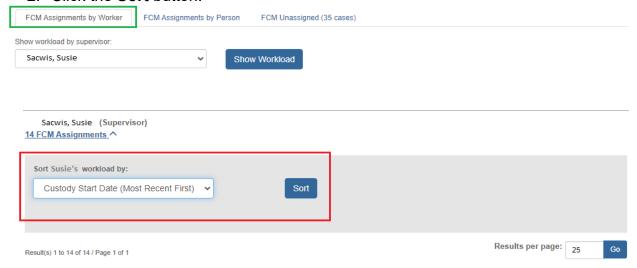
The assignment is **Removed** from the **FCM Assignments** screen.

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#### **Sorting Assignments**

You have the option to **Sort** assignments when searching for specific cases by A-Z, Age, Custody Start date, etc.

- 1. On the FCM, Adoption Subsidy, KGAP or Bridges Invoicing Assignments screen, select the drop down for Sort Workload By.
- 2. Click the Sort button.



Your **Assignments** will appear in the **Sort** order you choose.

## Reviewing the Grid Layout

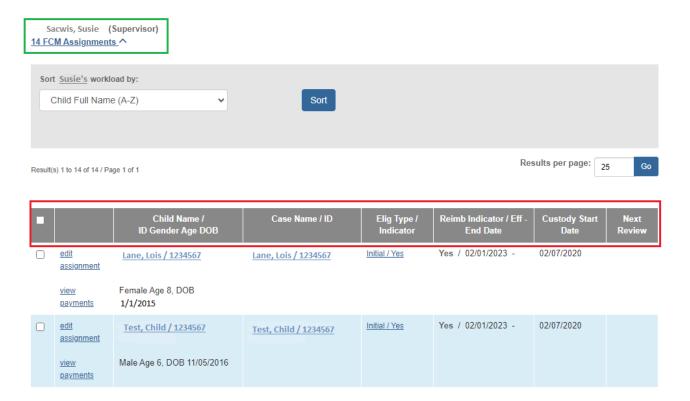
The filtered Results appear in a Grid. For FCM, Prevention Services, Adoption Subsidy and KGAP, the results include the Child Name/ID/Gender/Age/DOB and Case Name/ID. For Bridges Invoicing, the results include the Young Adult Name/ID and Case Name/ID. In addition, the following grid information appears:

#### For FCM:

- Elig Type / Indicator: Column displays an eligibility type of Initial, Ongoing, or Age. Also, Yes or No also displays depending on whether child is IV-E eligible.
- Reimb Indicator Eff/End Date: Column displays the date of the most recent reimbursement record. Since counties are no longer required to complete an annual redetermination for reimbursability other than for annual reasonable efforts, the date corresponds to the most recent reasonable effort determination - either initial or annual.
- Custody Start Date: Column shows when custody began.
- **Next Review:** Column displays the date of the next subsidy review.

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#### **For Prevention Services**

- **Determination Type / Indicator:** Column displays an eligibility type of **Initial**, Ongoing or Age. Also, Yes or No also displays depending on whether child is IV-E eligible.
- **Effective Date:** Column displays the date Prevention Services took effect.
- **Next Review Date:** Column displays the date of the next subsidy review.



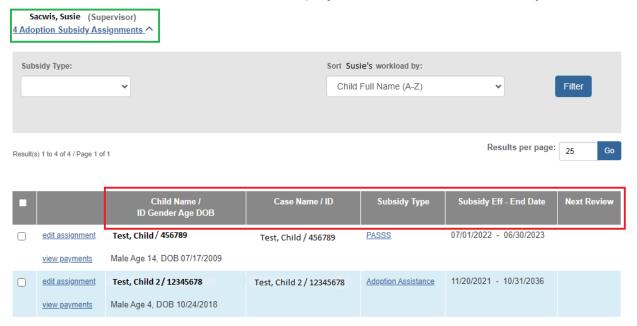
#### For Adoption Subsidy

Subsidy Type: Column displays the most recent adoption subsidy record and a hyperlink to the subsidy record.

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- **Subsidy Eff-End Dates:** Column displays the begin and end date of the child's subsidy.
- Next Review Date: Column displays the date of the next subsidy review.



#### For KGAP

- **Subsidy Type:** Column displays the most recent KGAP record and a hyperlink to the KGAP record.
- **Subsidy Eff-End Date:** Column displays the begin and end date of the child's subsidy.
- **Next Review:** Column displays the date of the next subsidy review.



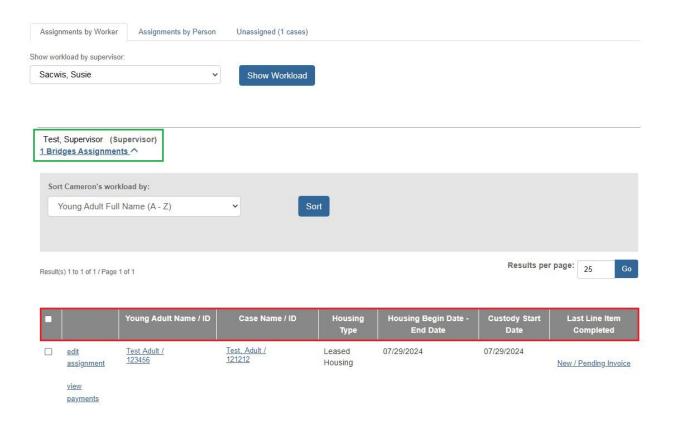
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#### For Bridges Invoicing

- Young Adult Name / ID: Displays the young adults name and ID hyperlink to the young adults Person Overview screen.
- Case Name / ID: Displays the case name and case ID hyperlink to the young adults Bridges Case Overview screen.
- **Housing Type:** Displays the most recent housing type associated with the bridges invoice.
- Housing Begin Date-End Date: Column displays the date of the most recent housing record.
- Custody Start Date: Column shows the start date of the custody episode.
- Last Line Item Completed: Column displays a hyperlink of the date associated to the most recent line item with a status of Payment Created or Payment Issued for the young adult and will navigate user to the Search Invoice screen with the young adult in focus. If the young adult does not have any invoices with those status, then the link will not appear. A New / Pending Invoice hyperlink will also display which will navigate the worker to the Unprocessed Invoices screen with the selected young adult in focus to view In Progress invoices or create a new invoice if needed.



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# Viewing a Person's Profile in FCM, Prevention Services, Adoption Subsidy KGAP and Bridges Invoicing

 To view the Person Overview profile, click the Child Name/ID Gender Age DOB link or for Bridges Invoices click the Young Adult Name/ID link.

#### For FCM, Prevention Services, Adoption Subsidy and KGAP:



#### For Bridges Invoicing:



#### The **Person Overview** screen displays.

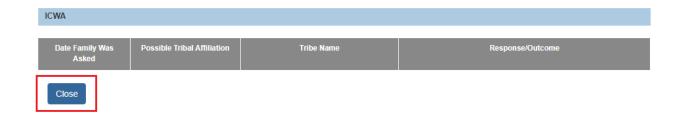


2. Click **Close** at the bottom on the screen to return to the **Assignment Screen**.

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To view the child's Case Overview screen and assigned workers, click the Case Name / ID link.



#### The Case Overview screen appears.



4. Click **Close** at the bottom of the screen to return to the **Assignment Screen**.



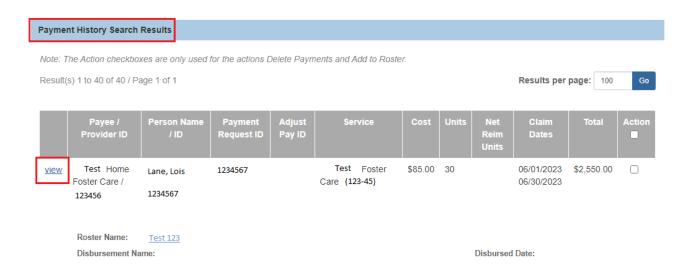
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# Viewing a Person's Payment History for FCM, Prevention Services, Adoption Subsidy and KGAP

1. To view Payments, click the View Payments link.



#### The **Payment History Search Results** screen displays.

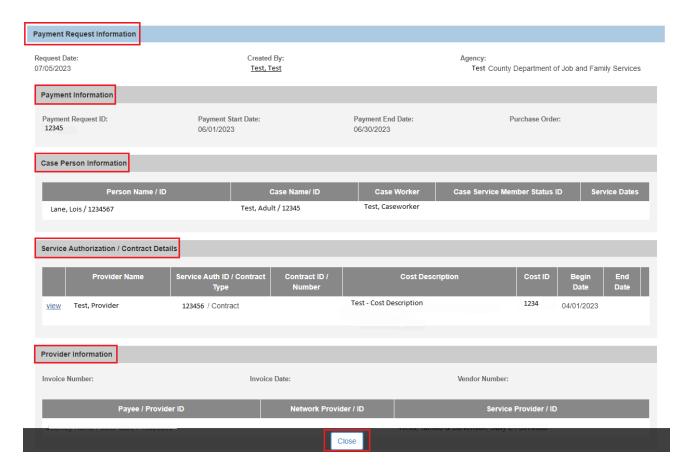


2. Select the **View** button on the appropriate case.

The **Payment Request Information** screen displays. Here you can view all **Payment Information**, **Service Authorization**, **Provider Information**, **Payment Amounts**, **Dates**, etc.

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3. When complete, Click **Close**. You will be returned to the **Payment History Search** Screen.

**Important:** Eligibility Specialists assigned to a child's case versus Eligibility Specialists assigned via the Financial Workload are two separate functions. Assignment to the case allows edit and view capabilities to various components of the child's case. Assignment to a child's case also makes the record also appear on the worker's Case Workload. Assignments made in the Financial Workload create assignments to a child's FCM, prevention services, adoption subsidy and KGAP records with only view capabilities to a child's case. Also, the assignments in the Financial Workload does not appear on the worker's Case Workload.

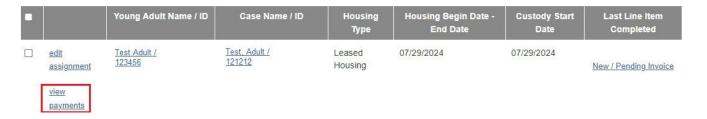
## Viewing a Person's Payment History for Bridges Invoicing

1. To view Payments, click the View Payments link.

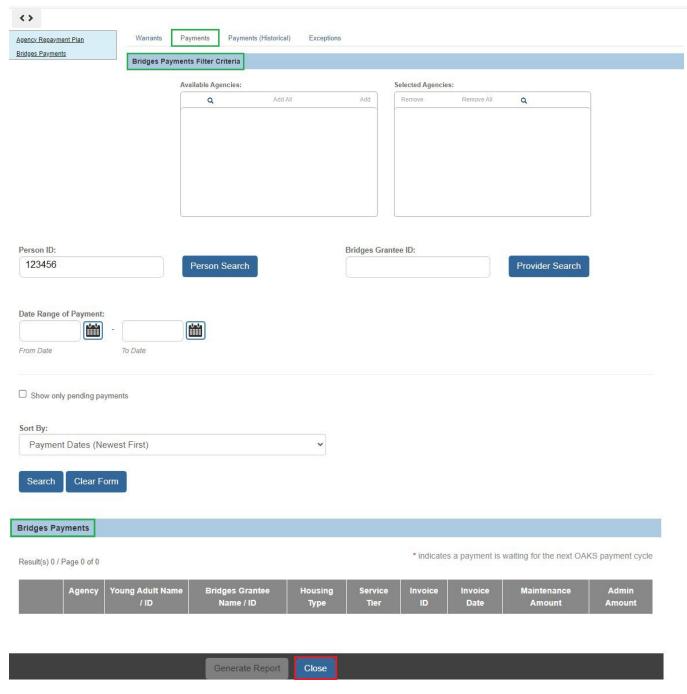
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The **Bridges Payment Filter Criteria** screen displays. Here you can **Filter** to find a specific record and/or **View** a **Bridges Payment Record**.





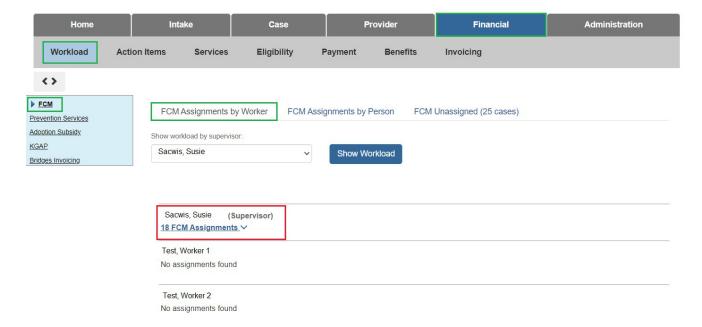
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2. When complete, Click Close. You will be returned to the Assignments Screen.

## **Assigning, Unassigning and Transferring Assignments**

The **Assignments** screen for **FCM**, **Prevention Services**, **Adoption Subsidy**, **KGAP** and Bridges Invoicing enables supervisors to **Assign**, **Unassign**, and **Transfer** assignments between workers. To do so, complete these steps:

- 1. Navigate to the Financial Workload using the steps previously discussed.
- 2. Select FCM, Prevention Services, Adoption Subsidy, KGAP, or Bridges Invoicing in the Navigation menu. The Assignments By Worker screen displays.
- 3. **Select** the appropriate workers name from the list.

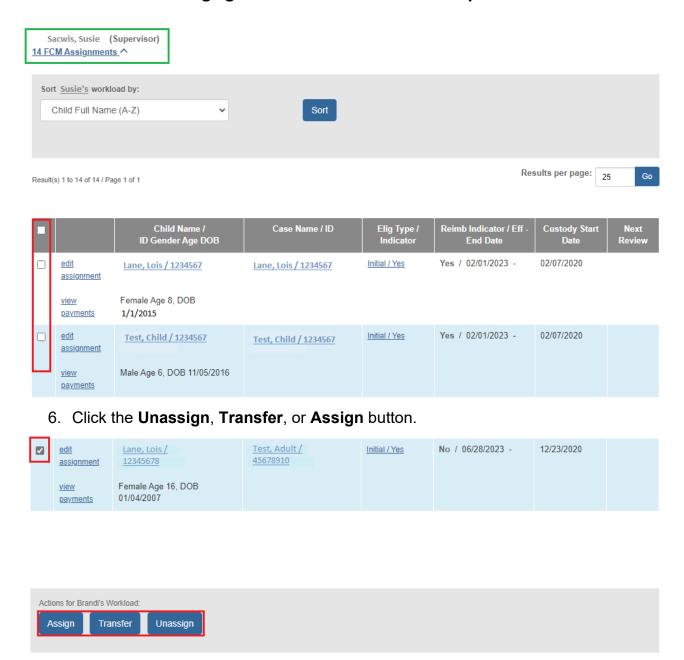


The **Grid** populates with the selected worker's assignments and the worker's name.

- 4. In the column on the left, Check Mark the grid rows that you want to change.
- 5. To **Select** all grid rows, click the **Top check mark box**.

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## **Assigning a Work Item**

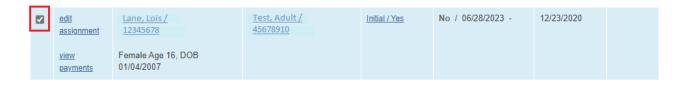
The **Assign Action** functionality in Ohio SACWIS allows a supervisor to **Assign** a work item for a specific worker.

- 1. Select the **Assignment** you want to **Assign** by checking the check box next to the appropriate case.
- 2. Click the **Assign** button.

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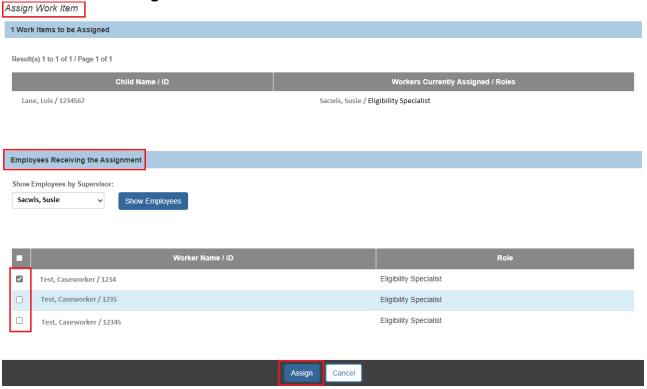
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#### The **Assign Work Item** screen displays.

- 3. Select the Worker Name / ID you want to Assign the Assignment to by checking the check box for the appropriate worker.
- 4. Click the Assign button.

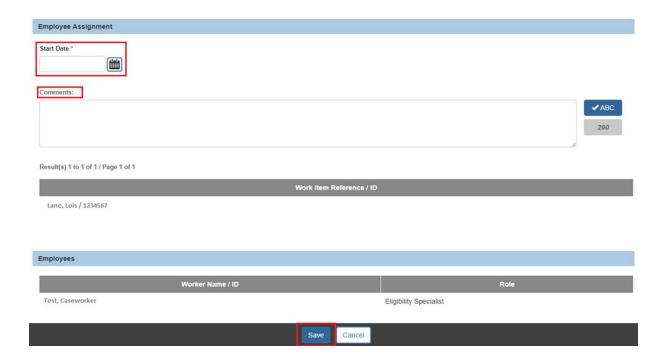


#### The **Employee Assignment** screen displays.

- 5. In the **Start Date** field, select the appropriate date.
- 6. Add **Comments** in the Comments box.
- 7. **Select** the **Save** button.



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A message then displays stating the data has been saved.

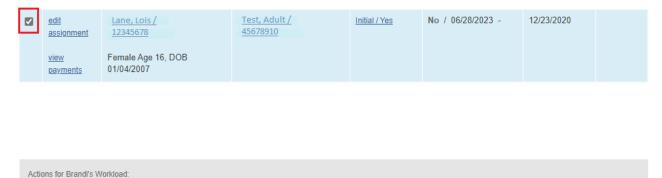


## **Unassigning a Work Item**

The **Unassign Action** functionality in Ohio SACWIS allows a supervisor to **Unassign** a work item from a specific worker.

- 8. Select the **Assignment** you want to **Unassign** by checking the check box.
- Click the Unassign button.

**Note:** The selected **Assignment(s)** are then removed from that worker's workload.



A message then displays stating the data has been saved.



Assign

Transfer

Unassign



**Important:** Because the work item is instantly removed from the worker's workload, it is strongly recommended that the supervisor write down the child's name or **Person ID** number for search reference.

If no other worker is assigned to the work item, the record is removed from the workload and placed in the **Unassigned** queue (accessed via the **Unassigned** link in the **Navigation** menu).

If other worker(s) are assigned, the work item is placed in the **Unassigned** queue, but will remain in the workload of the other worker(s).

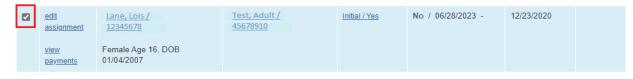
To search for the unassigned work item or to find out who else it is assigned to, click the **Assignments by Person** link in the **Navigation** menu and enter the child's Person ID or complete a Person Search.

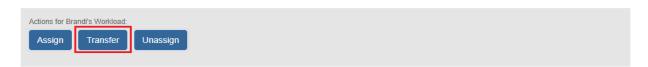
#### Transferring a Work Item

The **Transfer Action** functionality in Ohio SACWIS ends the assignment of a specific worker and allows that work item to be transferred (assigned) to other workers.

If more than one worker is assigned when the work item is transferred to another worker(s), the transfer functionality ends the assignment of the worker the item is being transferred from while maintaining the assignment of the other workers.

- 1. Select the **Assignment** you wish to **Transfer**.
- 2. Click the **Transfer** button.





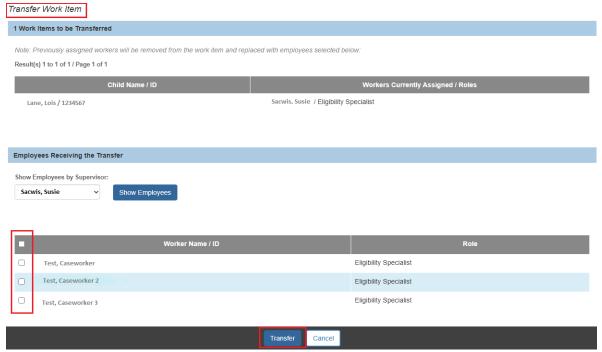
The Transfer Work Item screen displays.

- 3. Select the **Worker Name / ID** you want to **Transfer** the Assignment to by **checking the check box** for the appropriate worker.
- 4. Click the **Transfer** button.

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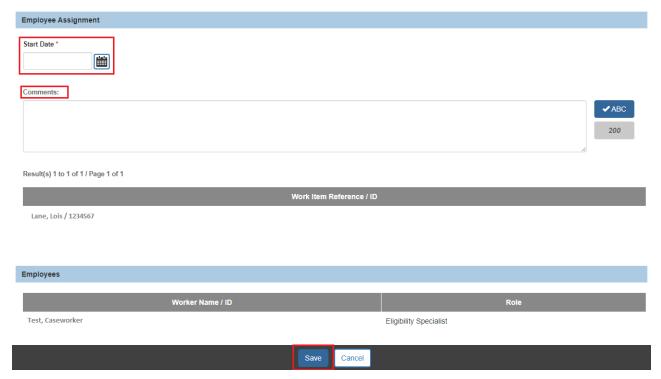
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The **Employee Assignment** screen appears.

- 5. In the **Start Date** field, select the appropriate date.
- 6. Add **Comments** in the Comments box.
- 7. Select the Save button.



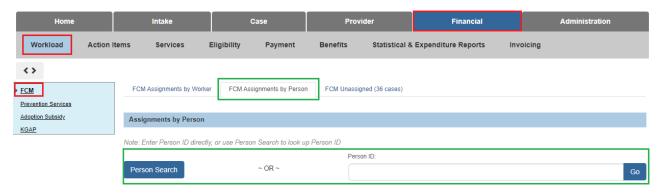
A message appears stating your data has been Saved.



### Using the Assignments by Person Tab

To search for a child and see which workers he or she is assigned to, complete the following steps:

- 1. Navigate to the Financial Workload screen.
- 2. **Select** the **Assignments by Person** link (FCM, Prevention Services, Adoption Subsidy, KGAP or Bridges Invoicing section) in the Navigation menu. The Assignments By Person screen displays.
- 3. In the **Person ID** field, enter the appropriate **Person ID Number** or use the **Person** Search button to locate the child.
- 4. **Select** the **Go** button.



#### The **Assignments By Person** screen displays.

5. To see a **History** of IV-E workers who have been assigned to the child, click the View Assignment History link.



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The **Assignment History** Screen displays.

#### Assignment History



Click Close to exit and return to Assignments by Person screen.

To **Unassign** or **Assign** a worker, you may do this from the **Assignments by Person** Screen.

- 7. In the **Assignment** section, click the appropriate check box(es).
- 8. Click the **Assign** or **Unassign** button.



9. Refer to the previous steps in this Knowledge Base Article about what screen appears when you click the **Assign** or **Unassign** buttons.

## **Using the Unassigned Link**

To see which children are **Unassigned** and then **Assign** them to a worker(s), complete the following steps:

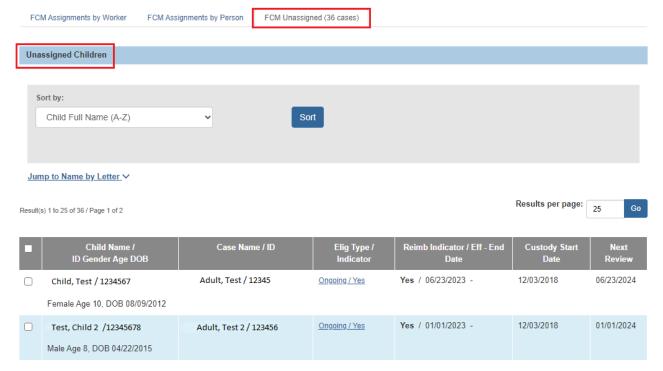
1. Navigate to the Financial Workload screen.

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 Click the Unassigned link (FCM, Prevention Services, Adoption Subsidy, KGAP or Bridges Invoicing section) in the Navigation menu. The Unassigned Children screen appears.



The **Grid** populates with the **Unassigned** children.

**Note:** The IV-E supervisor can Assign any Unassigned work item(s) to their IV-E workers or to the IV-E workers of another IV-E supervisor.

To **Assign** a child to a worker follow the next steps.

- Select the child you wish to Assign by Checking the checkbox.
- 4. Click the **Assign** button.



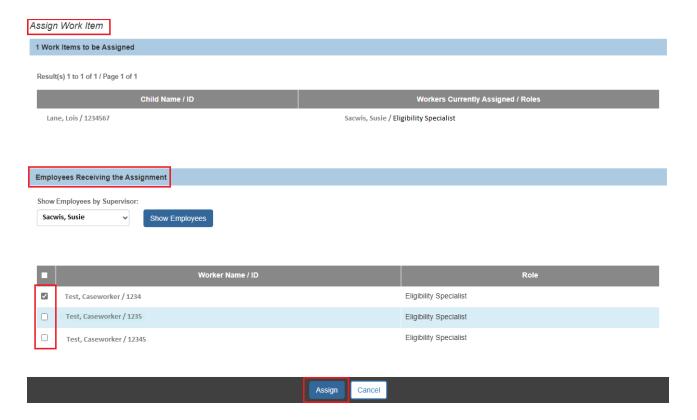
The **Assign Work Item** screen displays.

- 5. Select the **Worker Name / ID** you want to **Assign** by **checking the check box** for the appropriate worker.
- 6. Click the **Assign** button.

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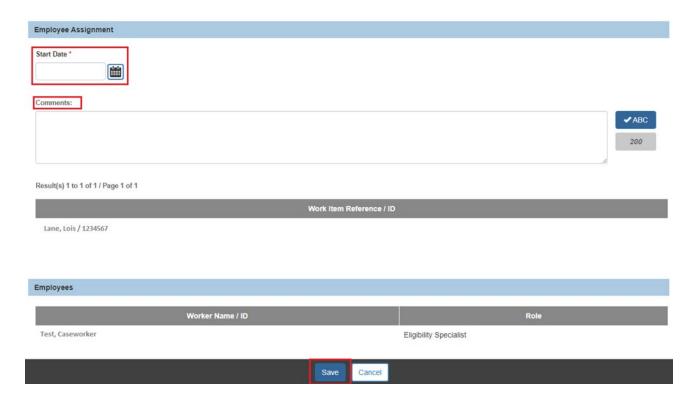


The **Employee Assignment** screen displays.

- 1. In the **Start Date** field, select the appropriate date.
- 2. Add Comments in the Comments box.
- 3. Select the Save button.



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A message then displays stating the data has been saved.



If you have additional questions pertaining to this Deployment Communication, please contact the <u>Customer Care Center</u>.

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