

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES PROBATION SERVICES MANUAL

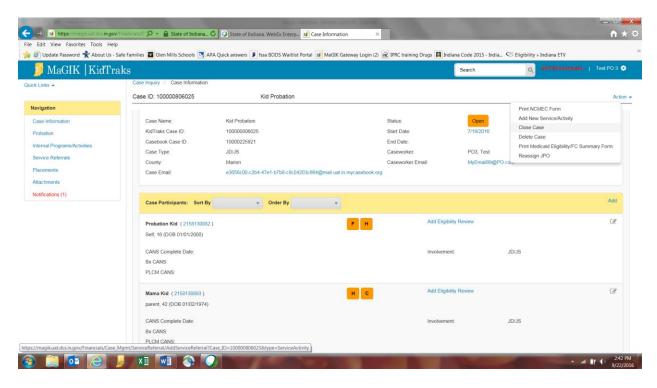
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Placements or Services

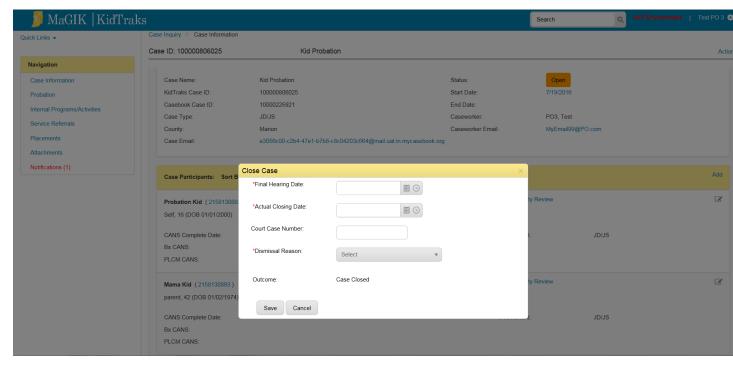
Close Case with Placements Or Services

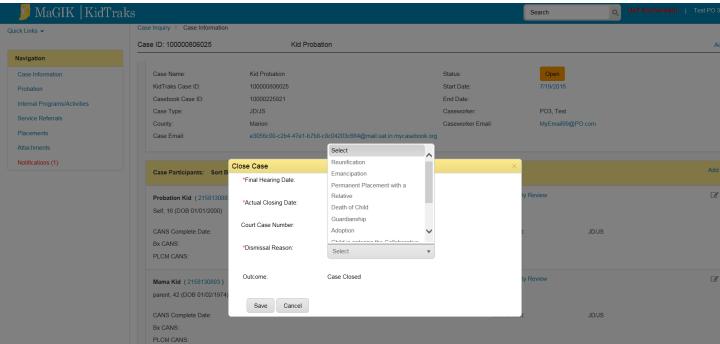
Once the youth's probation case is dismissed or discharged by the court and the county probation office is no longer involved or supervising the youth, the MaGIK case can be closed. On the Case Information page, to the "ACTION" drop down in the upper right hand corner and select the "Close Case" option.



The "Case Close" pop up screen will be enabled. The data fields are different depending on whether it is a services only case or a placement case. Service and ESC cases just require the actual closing date.

Placement cases will require dates and dismissal reason.



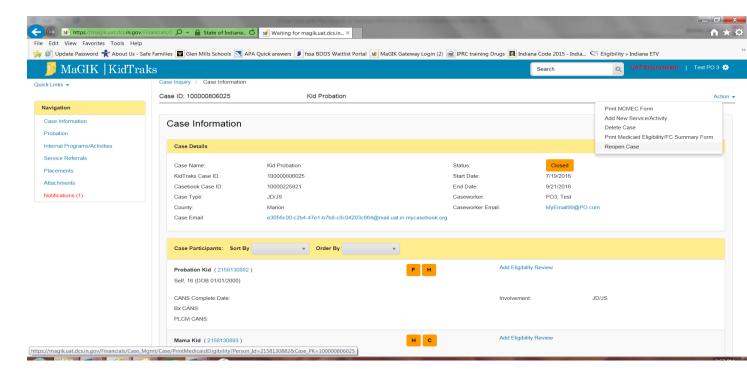


For a case with placements, the following fields need to be completed:

- **Final Hearing Date:*** Date field for entering final hearing date. Use the calendar to set the date and the clock to set the approximate time of the hearing. The last hearing often occurs before the date the case is closed, so this date may or may not be the same as the Actual Closing Date.
- Court Case Number: Text field for entering case number; this is not required.

- **Dismissal Reason:** Drop-down list for selecting "Dismissal Reason." There are nine dismissal reasons from which to select:
 - Adoption
 - Death of a Child
 - Emancipation
 - Guardianship
 - Permanent Placement with a Relative
 - With whom? (Select from drop down of case participants)
 - Reunification
 - With whom? (Select from drop down of case participants)
 - Runaway with Wardship Dismissal
 - Transfer of Placement and Care to Another Indiana Agency (asked to select one of four agencies in the "Agency" dropdown)
 - Department of Child Services (DCS)
 - Department of Corrections (DOC)
 - Department of Mental Health (DMH)
 - Department of Developmental Disabilities (DDRs)
 - ***please note that youth who are placed in an adult jail would be marked as transfer to Department of Corrections (DOC)
 - Voluntary Placement in the Collaborative Care Program
- Actual Case Closing Date:* Date field to enter date for case to be closed. Use calendar to select the appropriate date. This date closes the case in MaGIK, end dates the last "placement" and end dates the permanency plan goal.
- Outcome Auto populated as "Case Closed.

Upon completing the data fields, click "Save" to save record or "Cancel" to exit without saving. The close case data appears on the Case Information page in a golden box at the top for easy viewing.



If a case was mistakenly or prematurely closed, the status may be reversed back to "Open" by going to the "ACTION" drop down in the upper right hand corner and selecting "Reopen Case". This generates a ticket to the KT HelpDesk which will be forwarded to the DCS Service Consultant assigned to that county to review with the PO the reason that the case needs to be set back to 'Open'.

