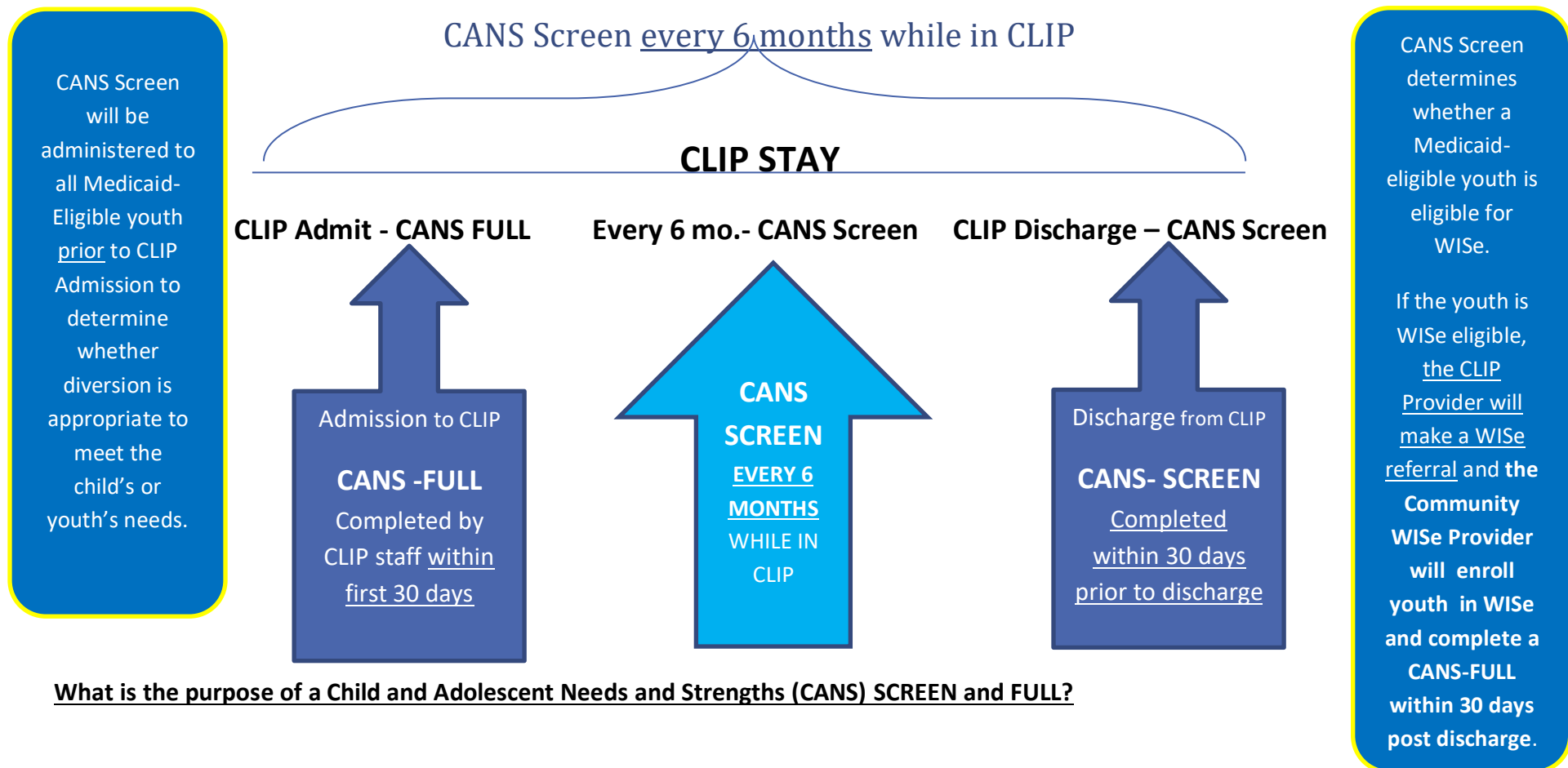


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CLIP-CANS Flow Chart

The FULL CANS is completed at CLIP admission is intended to be utilized as a ‘communication tool’ across Washington State’s Children’s Behavioral Health system and may be useful in determining treatment needs and informing the CLIP treatment and transition planning process.

The CANS Screen is a brief list of questions that determines if a youth meets the algorithm criteria for Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe) in their home community. NOTE: All Medicaid-eligible youth discharging from CLIP meet the functional proxy criteria for WISe, and are expected to be eligible to transition to WISe services. If a Medicaid-eligible youth discharging from CLIP does not meet the WISe Screen algorithm criteria, please utilize the ‘override’ option based upon ‘clinical decision’.

*CLIP Program Staff will be responsible for making the WISe referral to the youth’s local WISe Provider according to the area the youth will be discharging [WISe Provider list](#).

Admission to CLIP:

- A CANS Screen will be completed by a WISe provider for all Medicaid-Eligible Voluntary clients prior to admitting to CLIP.
- If a CANS Screen has been completed within 90 days prior to CLIP admission, another CANS screen does not need to be completed immediately prior to CLIP admission.
- If a youth is enrolled in WISe prior to CLIP admission, please notify DBHR to change the client’s location in Behavioral Health Assessment System (BHAS) to the applicable CLIP facility. Send an email to request a youth’s address change to wisesupport@hca.wa.gov.

CLIP CANS Responsibilities:

- CLIP Programs will complete and enter a CANS Full CANS within 30 days of admission, a CANS Screen every 6 months while in CLIP (within 30 days), and prior to discharge (within 30 days).
- Prior to discharge, CLIP Staff will ensure client’s location in BHAS is changed to the client’s applicable WISe agency.

Helpful Tips:

- **Make your CANS Count** - Ensure all FULL CANS and CANS Screens count. **Make sure you hit ‘Save and Close’** after entering data into BHAS. If ‘Save and Close’ is not pressed, the CANS will NOT count and will continue to show as ‘open’ (i.e. unfinished). Check

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regularly that all CANS and screens you complete are displaying as “complete” and not remaining as “open assessments” in the BHAS system.

- **For additional assistance in entering CANS into BHAS, contact the BHAS Helpline at (844) 678-5709 or email wabhashelpdesk@rcrtechnology.com**
- **For additional assistance in CANS Certification or using the CANS tools, go to the CANS Certification web site at <https://tcomtraining.com>.**