



Completing a Service Record for Counseling Services

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Introduction

This training guide provides instruction for Guidance Counselors, School Psychologists, and Social Workers to complete a past service record for a student with mandated counseling on their Individualized Education Program (IEP), Individualized Educational Service Plan (IESP), Services Plan (SP) or Comparable Service Plan (CSP) in Encounter Attendance.

Encounter Attendance

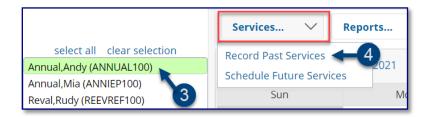
- 1. Log in to SESIS.
- 2. From the Top Navigation bar on your homepage, click **Service Capture**, then select **Service Calendar**.



Select Student and Verify/Select Mandate

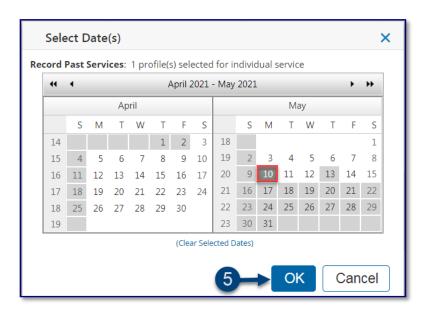
- 3. On the left side of the screen, click to highlight the **student** from your caseload for whom you want to record a past service.
- 4. Click the Services dropdown menu and select Record Past Services.

Note: You may also right click on a specific day and select Record Past Services.

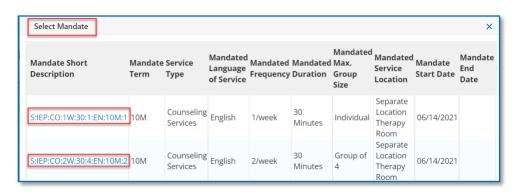


Note: The Record *Past Services* pop-up calendar displays on top of the *Service Calendar*. Since you are recording a past service, future calendar days are grayed out.

5. Select the **date(s)** of service to be recorded on the Record Past Services pop-up calendar and click **OK**.



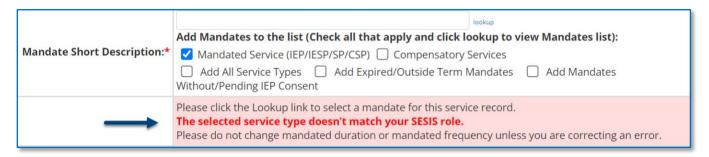
Note: If the student has multiple mandates for the same Service Type, the *Select Mandate* pop-up window will display, and you need to select the appropriate mandate.



- 6. Verify/Enter the actual **Start Time**, and **End Time** for the session.
- 7. The Service Type will be pre-populated. If it is not correct, select the correct service type from the dropdown menu.

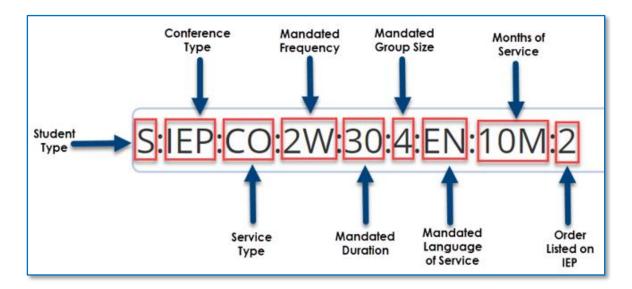


Note: A warning message will display if you select a *Service Type* for a role you are not assigned. However, the message will not prevent you from recording the service.



Mandate Short Description

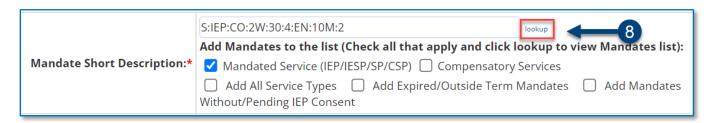
The Mandate Short Description is broken down as follows:



Note: For more information, please refer to *Understanding the Mandate Short Description* <u>guide</u> on the SESIS InfoHub.

8. Verify/Select the Mandate Short Description.

Note: If the mandate you served is not displayed in the *Mandate Short Description*, use the *lookup* link to search for additional mandates, including those not current or expired at the time of service.



Note: The Compensatory Services checkbox is used to encounter services from the Compensatory Services section of the IEP, services provided during Sensory Exploration, Education & Discovery (SEED) programming, or services that are not associated with an IEP, IESP, SP or CSP recommendation. It is also selected for services provided pursuant to an impartial hearing order, resolution, or settlement, and Alternate Placement Paraprofessional services.



For more information regarding how to determine the need for Compensatory Services at IEP Meetings, how to record services for Alternate Placement Paraprofessional, go to the <u>Determining the Need for Compensatory Services at IEP Meetings</u> or <u>Completing a Service Record for Paraprofessionals</u> guides on the InfoHub.

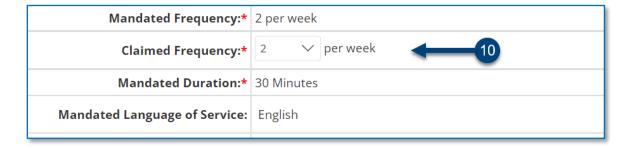
9. Verify/Select the Session Type.



Note: "Mandated" fields (e.g., Mandated Frequency, Mandated Duration) auto-populate from the conference document.

Claimed Frequency

10. Verify/Select the **Claimed Frequency**.



Note: The *Claimed Frequency* is the portion of the mandate for which you will be providing service to the student. It doesn't need to be changed if you're providing the full service. Claiming does not impact the ability of other providers to enter encounters for the same mandate which is shared by more than one provider.

- 11. Select/Verify the **Actual Group Size**.
- 12. Select/Verify the **Actual Service Location**.



CPT Codes, Progress Indicator and Session Notes

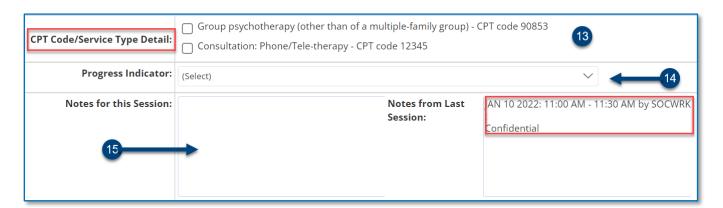
13. Select **CPT Codes/Service Type Detail** (optional at this time).

Note: Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes are <u>optional</u> for Counseling Services and will display based on the grouping value. You may check more than one CPT code, if applicable, depending on the duration/grouping of the session.

- 14. Select the student's progress from the **Progress Indicator** dropdown menu.
- 15. Enter your session notes for the student in the **Notes for this Session** text box.

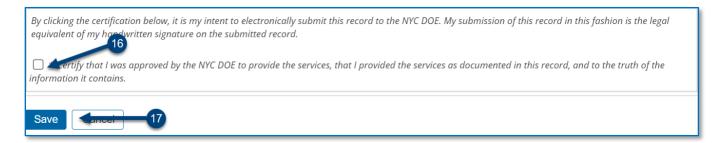
Note: Counseling session notes may be entered as "confidential" if judged to be sensitive by the provider.

Notes from the student's last recorded session will appear in the *Notes from Last Session* text box, regardless of who worked with the student. For example, if you are splitting the mandate with another provider who most recently provided services, you will be able to see their notes from the last session.



Certify and Save Service Record

- 16. **Check the box** to certify the service. Certifying a *Service Record* is equivalent to attaching an electronic version of your signature. All services must be certified, including absences and cancellations.
- 17. Click **Save** to save your entries and finalize the Service Record.



18. After the service capture has been certified and saved, the completed service record will display on the Service Calendar in purple. **Double click**, or **right click** on the record to view the details.

