# **Multi-Connect**

## **Scope**

- 1. Sibling Adoption needs to show up under one case
- 2. **Show Multiple Birth Father tied to Birth Mother** in the same way we display adoptive couple, instead of using case relationships folder. Need the ability to add more than one person while creating account for particular role types. Currently it is restricted to only 2 person.
- 3. For placement, currently both child/AP or BP needs to be part of same program i.e. Adoption. Need the ability to *have role type of one program, being matched / placed with a role type of another program*

## 1] Sibling Adoption

■ Adoption-Adoptive Parent-Application New - Active (1)

**Challenge** - When a family adopts twin or sibling, we add those many cases as the number of the child adopted simultaneously by the AP (Adoptive Parents) even though they are from same BM (Birth Mother). This implies adding those many case notes and uploading the documents to those many cases. Then you have no way in the system either through display or reporting to tell you that which of the cases constitutes sibling adoption. One needs to look through each case to find out which kid was adopted when. E.g. AP Name - Imran and Tami Razvi. They have 5 different cases in MAP. See screenshots. Actually they adopted sibling twice and once single child.

Razvi, Imran is/are the Parent						
08/15/2006 08/15/2006 08/15/2006 08/15/2006 08/15/2006	Info Info Info	Razvi, Antonio [Adoptive Child In Home] Razvi, Armando [Adoptive Child In Home] Razvi, Carlos [Adoptive Child In Home] Razvi, Christina [Adoptive Child In Home] Razvi, Leonela [Adoptive Child In Home]				
☐ Adoption-Adoptive Parent-Adoption Works - Closed Legalized ( 7 )						
Razvi, Tami & Imran (19513 - Closed )	Legalized	NA	10-20-2013	Active	tjrazvi@msn.com	
Razvi, Tami & Imran (22978 - Closed )	Legalized	NA	10-20-2013	Active	tjrazvi@msn.com	
Razvi, Tami & Imran (22978 - Closed )	Legalized	NA	10-20-2013	Active	tjrazvi@msn.com	
Razvi, Tami & Imran (22989 - Closed )	Legalized	NA	10-20-2013	Active	tjrazvi@msn.com	
Razvi, Tami & Imran (22989 - Closed )	Legalized	NA	10-20-2013	Active	tjrazvi@msn.com	
Razvi, Tami & Imran (23849 - Closed )	Legalized	NA	10-20-2013	Active	tjrazvi@msn.com	
Razvi, Tami & Imran (25967 - Closed )	Legalized	NA	10-20-2013	Active	tjrazvi@msn.com	

#### **Recommendation / Requirement -**

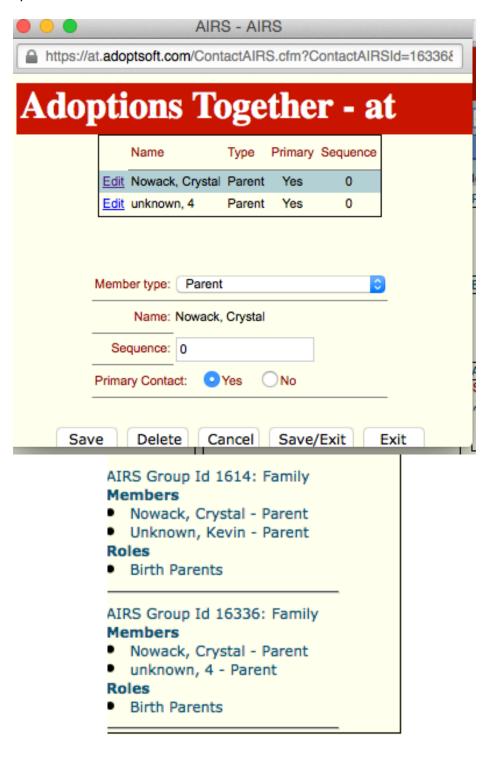
- a) We need to show all the siblings under 1 six panel tree grid as per attached screenshot. It can be one case with twins or 3 cases as the Razvi family.
- b) Caseworker should have the ability to write case note which will go to all the case note section of the individual sibling adopted
- c) Caseworker should have the ability to write a case note for only one of the sibling. Reason Agency provides different services for different family member. If a family adopted 3 children (siblings) under a case. Then for one children, the agency might provide respite care. For another children the agency might offer counseling service along with the parents. The third children might be normal. This necessitates that each of the 3 children will have some common case notes and some unique case notes to them.
- d) Same way the case worker should have the ability to upload file to all case notes of the individual siblings or only one of the kid.



# 2] Multiple Birth Father and Child tied to Birth Mother

**Challenge -** Currently the only way to show multiple Birth Father tied to Birth Mother is to enter it under case relationships folder in 6 Panel. It adds up to the problem of first identifying which are the child that have been placed by the same BM till date and then who or how many BF are part of that adoption plan for each of these child? There is no way to even understand if a BF exists unless each time you click case relationship folder.

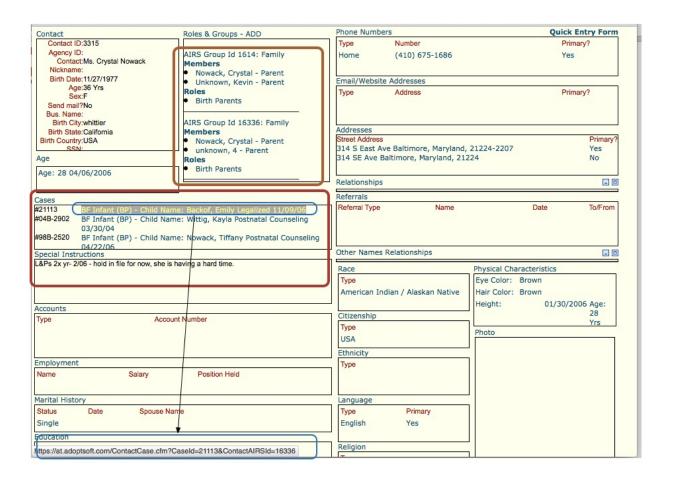
The crux of the challenge is a) the system does not allow you to add more than one partner/person during account creation for role type BM or Foster child (sibling). Otherwise one would not be required to add it under case relationship. b) Every role type is unique and currently the entire system is modeled on Adoptive Parent role type c) Not able to assign connection priority based on role type i.e. BM should be the one to show up first in 6 panel. In AIRS one were able to assign connection priority even per case. See attached screenshots. All the above (a, b & c) is forcing to use case relationship for multiple BF which is a big concern area for major of the large agencies e.g. AT, SDC, Dillon etc.



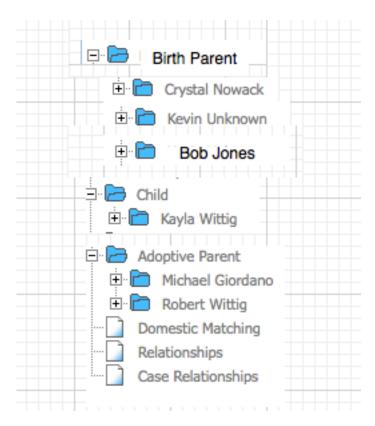
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Cases
#21113 BF Infant (BP) - Child Name: Backof, Emily Legalized 11/09/06
#04B-2902 BF Infant (BP) - Child Name: Wittig, Kayla Postnatal Counseling
03/30/04
#98B-2520 BF Infant (BP) - Child Name: Nowack, Tiffany Postnatal Counseling
04/22/06
Special Instructions
L&Ps 2x yr- 2/06 - hold in file for now, she is having a hard time.
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- a) Need to show the siblings/twin given up for adoption by the BM in the same case in 6 panel if adopted by same AP, same time.
- b) If not adopted by same AP, then the 6 panel or fast fact should show those many nodes/sub nodes which all children was adopted by which AP under which case #. To get an idea, please see how AIRS was showing all information. Eg. BM Crystal Nowack



c) All the BF needs to show up the same way, we would be modifying the 6 panel tree grid to display the siblings.



3] Role type of one program, being matched / placed with a role of another program

**Challenge** - Agencies are forced to put all the children and all the parents under adoption role and program so that they can link them. If the Child role is named as say for e.g. Domestic Infant child, the Domestic Infant program doesn't allow these roles to link via 6 panel tree grid. AT tried to have adoption works separate from Adoption. But the Adoption Works program child and parents cannot be linked unless they are part of adoption program. This causes numerous groups within adoption program to be created.

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If a Child "Baby Boy" is part of default Child Group and has role "Child". Can they be allowed to be placed either with Adoptive Parent for adoption program or Foster Parents for foster program?

i.e. will multi-connect be applicable for across program so that for placement both child/ AP or BP needs not be part of same program so you can have a role of one program being matched with a role of another program.

Currently as a work around AT has included PPFC client & child under the PPFC program, and adoption works & domestic child groups under adoption. But we will have challenges for SDC and forthcoming state agencies with Foster Child who is eligible to be placed for Foster carers, but can be placed with Foster to Adopt program or Infant Adoption program depending on the age of the child.