Group User Guide

CalMHSA Documentation Guide: Required Progress Note Service Information

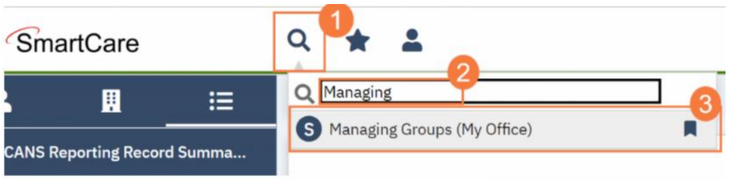
- The type of service rendered
- A narrative describing the service, including how the service addressed the person's behavioral health need (e.g., symptom, condition, diagnosis and/or risk factors).
- The date that the service was provided to the beneficiary.
- Duration of the service, including travel and documentation time, which should be documented separately.
- Location of the person in care at the time of receiving the service.
- A typed or legibly printed name, signature for the service provided and date of signature.
- ICD 10 code.44
- Current procedural terminology (CPT) or Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code.
- The plan, or next steps, including but not limited to, planned action steps by the provider or by the person in care, collaboration with the person in care, collaboration with other provider(s) and any update to the problem list as appropriate.
- For groups facilitated by multiple practitioners, a single progress note signed by one of the practitioners can be used to document the group service provided.
- Information about the specific involvement and specific amount of time of involvement of each practitioner in the group activity. Travel and documentation time should be captured separately
- A list of group participant names needs to be maintained. Please note, due to confidentiality standards, the full list of group participants must not be kept in any single participant's personal health records: instead the MHP or practitioner must maintain the full participant list outside of any participant's health records.

How to Set up a Group in SmartCare

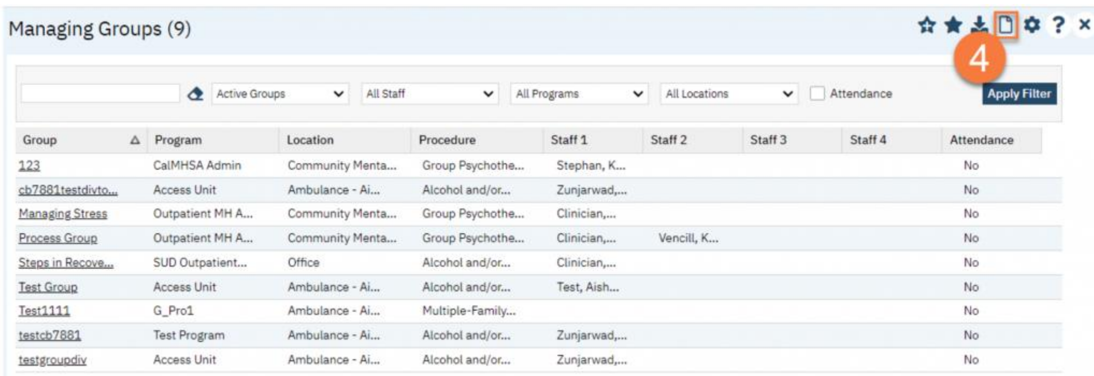
1. **Click the Search icon**.

2. Type **Managing** into the search bar.

3. **Click to select Managing Groups (My Office).**



4. This takes you to the Managing Groups list page. **Click the New icon**.

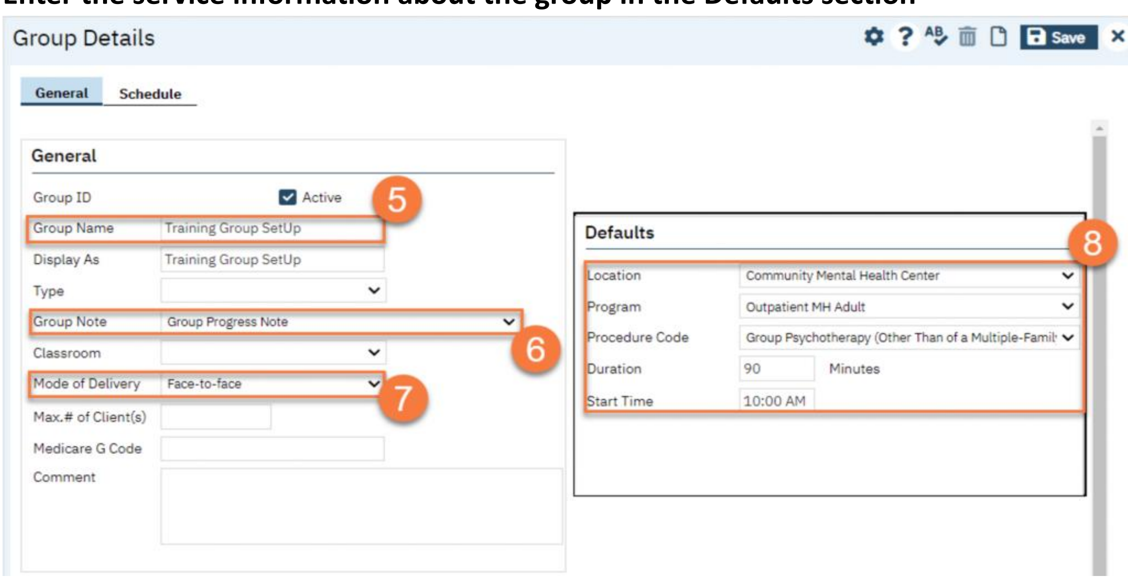


5. This takes you to the Group Details screen. It is best to complete this screen from top to bottom. You will also not be allowed to move on to the Note tab until the Service time is completed. The following fields in bold are required. **Enter the group's name.** This will auto-populate the "Display As" field, which you can change if necessary.

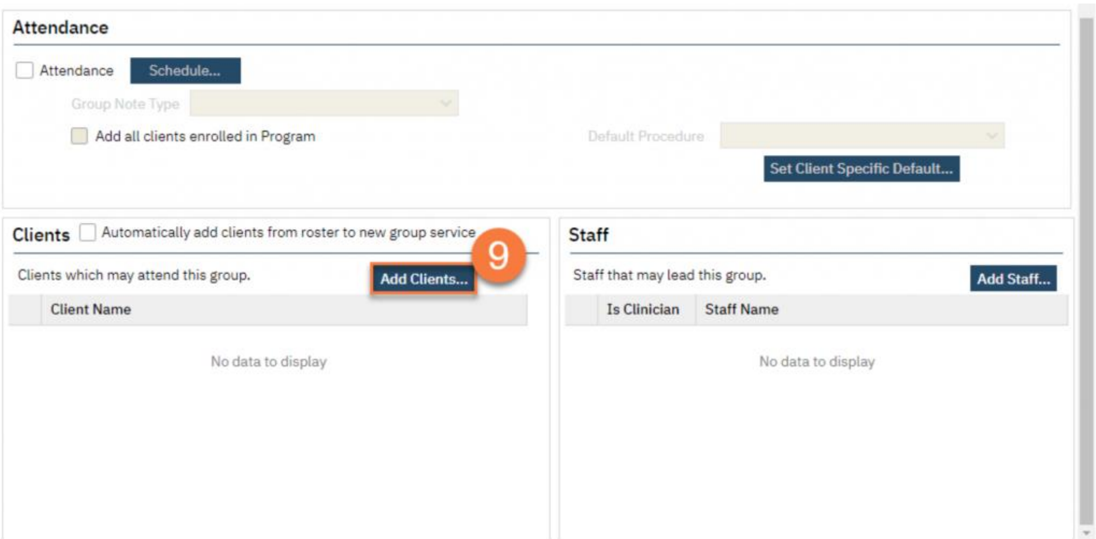
6. **In the Group Note drop-down, select "Group Progress Note"**.

7. **Enter the mode of delivery**.

8. **Enter the service information about the group in the Defaults section**



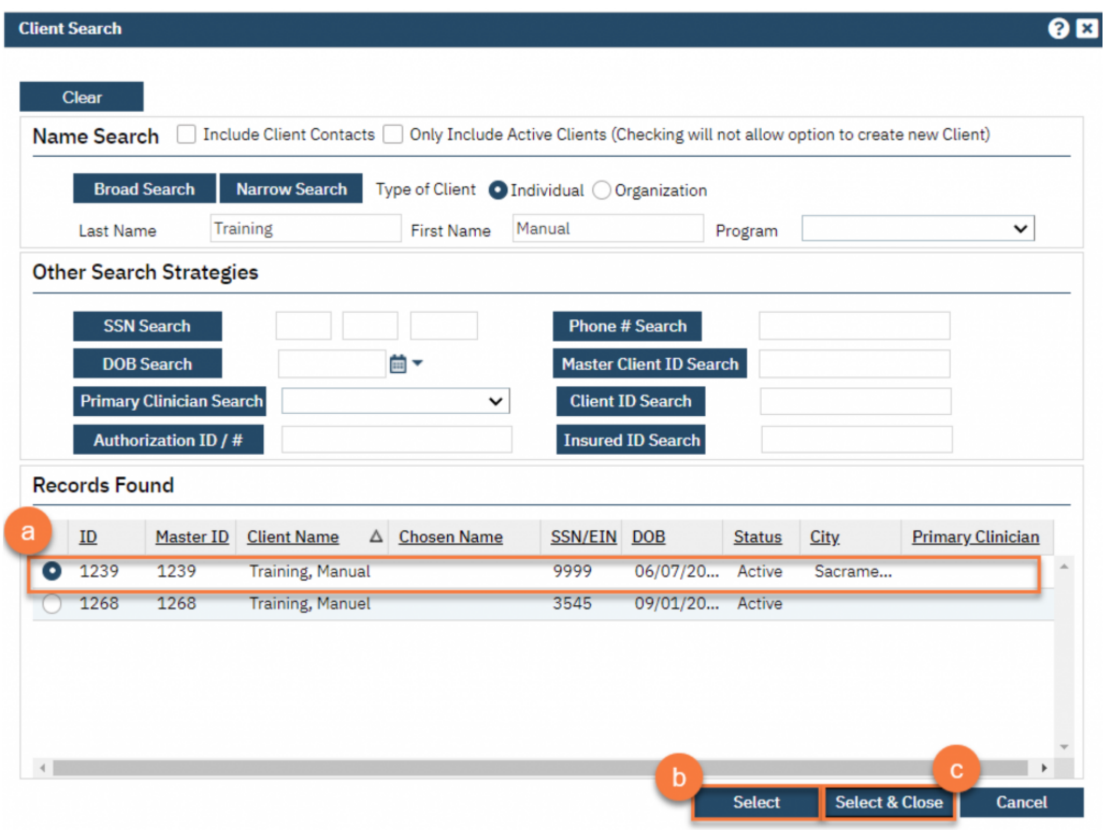
9. Add Clients, as applicable. For some groups that are drop-in, you may not have any clients to include. If this is a closed group, or an ongoing group, we recommend adding the clients here. For STRTP's, if this group has a mix of Fresno County, Presumptive Transfer and Out of County Placement youth (Non-Presumptive Transfer), you would only add clients that are Fresno County or Presumptive Transfers. **Click Add Clients**.



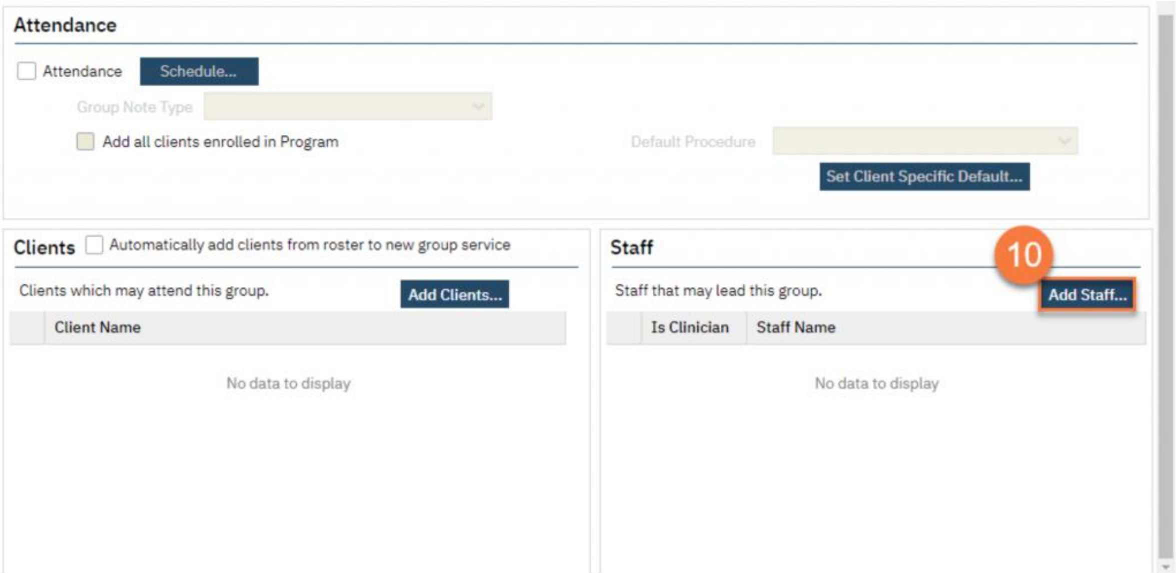
a. This brings up the client search pop-up. Search for the client you want to add to the group. **Select the client from the Records Found section**.

b. **Click "Select."**

c. When you've finished adding all clients, you can **click "Select & Close".**

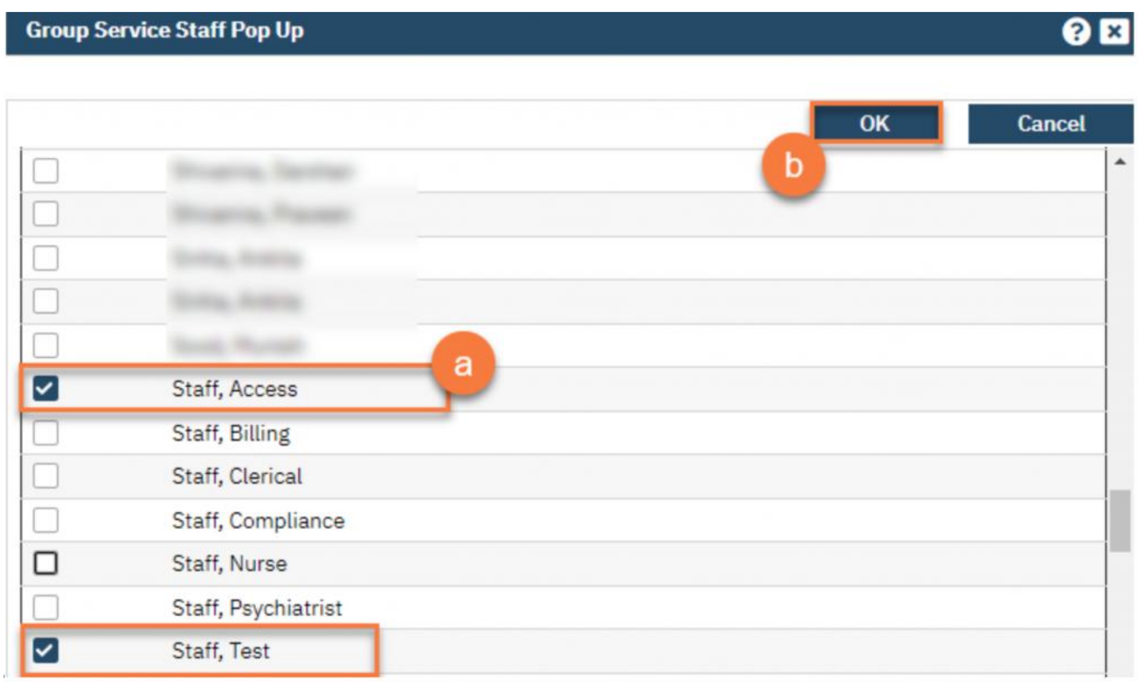


10. Add the group facilitators. You can have more than one facilitator. **Click Add Staff.**



a. This brings up the Group Services Staff Pop Up. **Select the facilitator(s) from the list**.

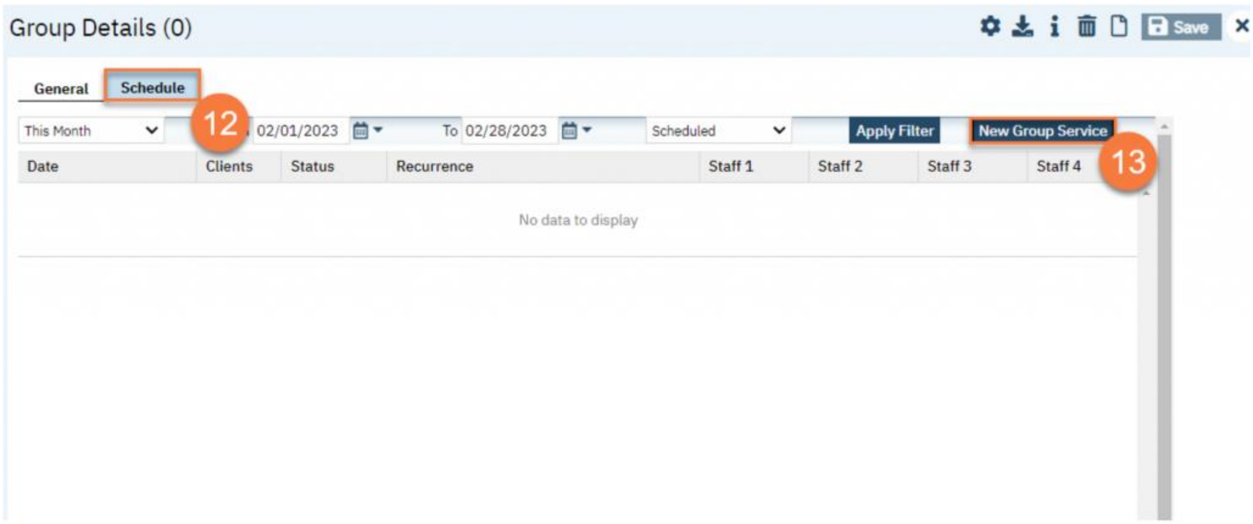
b. **Click OK**.



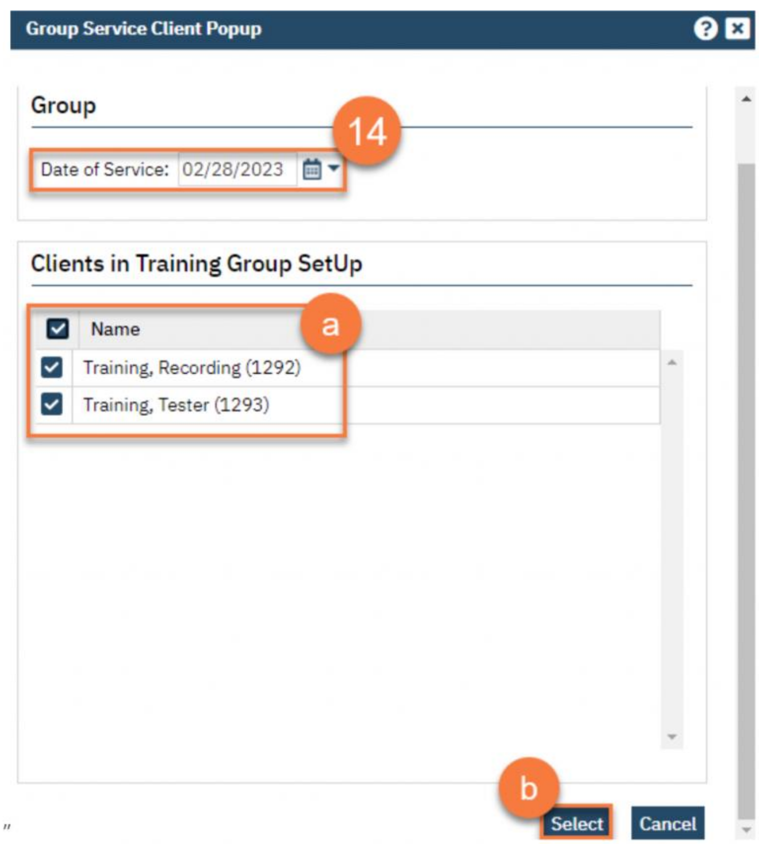
c. This takes you back to the Group Details page. **Select the primary staff member** by selecting them under “Is Clinician”.

11. **Click Save**.

12. **Navigate to the Schedule tab**.
13. **Click "New Group Service"**



14. This brings up the Group Service Client Popup window. Enter the first date of the group.
    a. Select the clients you're expecting to attend. You can click the top-most checkbox to select all the clients.
    b. Click "Select."



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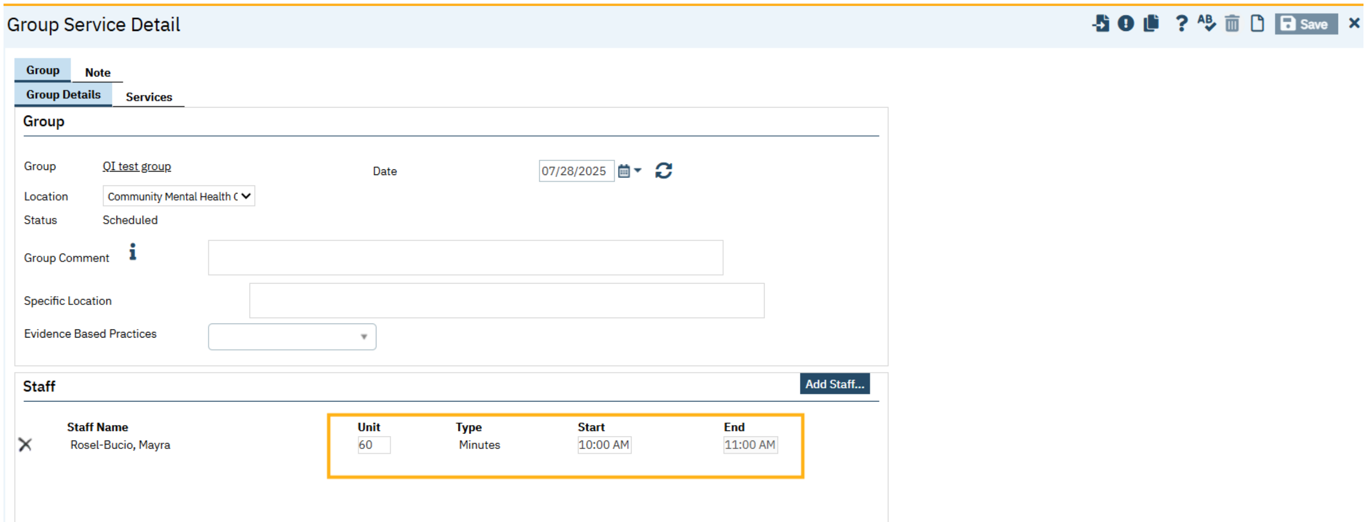
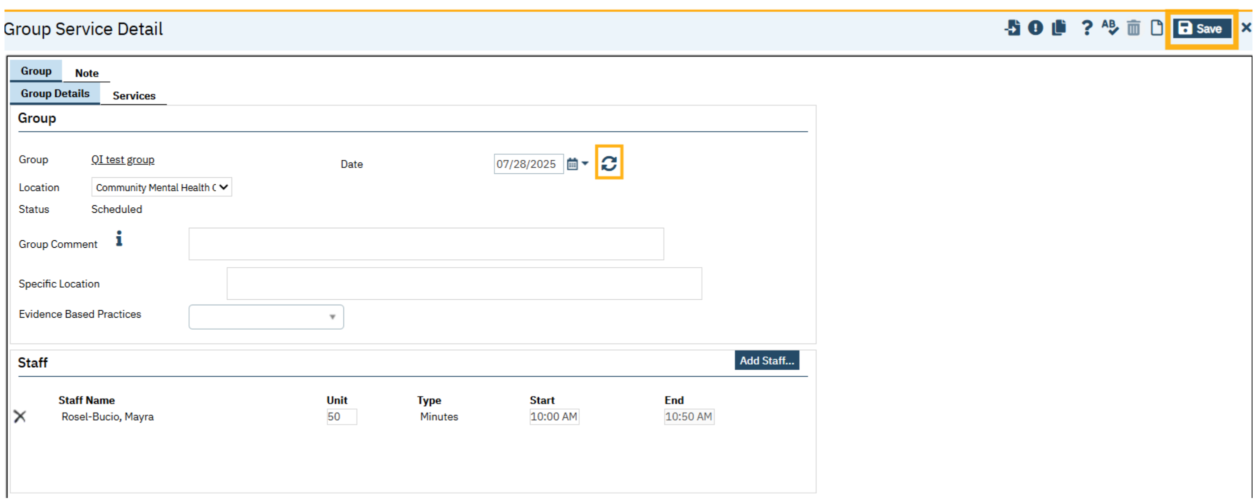
15. This takes you to the Group, Group Detail screen. **Confirm the group information**. **The time and staff start time will default, confirm or change information and save if needed**. This is a required field.



16. To set this up as a recurring group service, **click the recurrence icon, your service date will need to be a future date.**

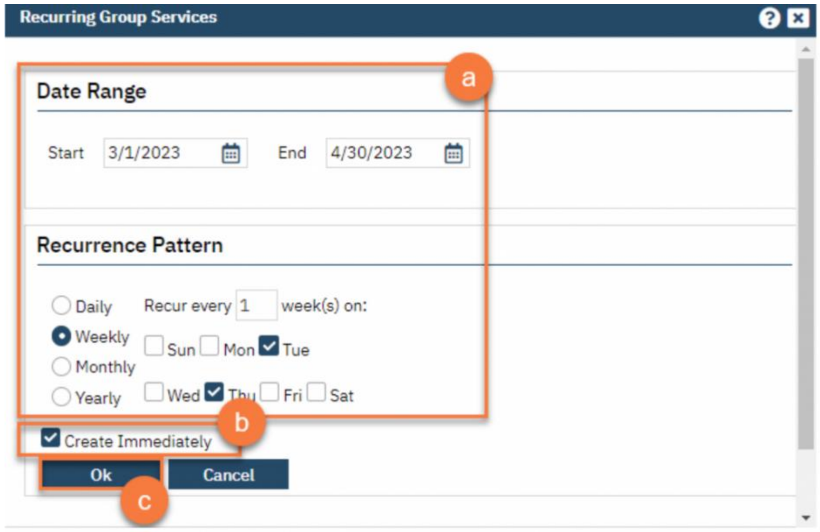


Important Note: If this is a closed group where group facilitators and group members will not often change then we recommend that you select the "Create Immediately" checkbox. Clicking the "Create Immediately" checkbox will create the specified series of events on the staff calendar. Keep in mind that by doing this any changes that need to be made to this series would need to be made individually and will not be pushed to the group recurrence. If you anticipate this to be an open group with group member changes and/or staff member changes then you would want to leave this option unchecked. That way when you make changes it will be pushed to future events. In this case, a place holder will be on the staff calendar instead of the actual event.

a. Identify the dates for reoccurrence timeframe

b. How often you would like to make the reoccurence

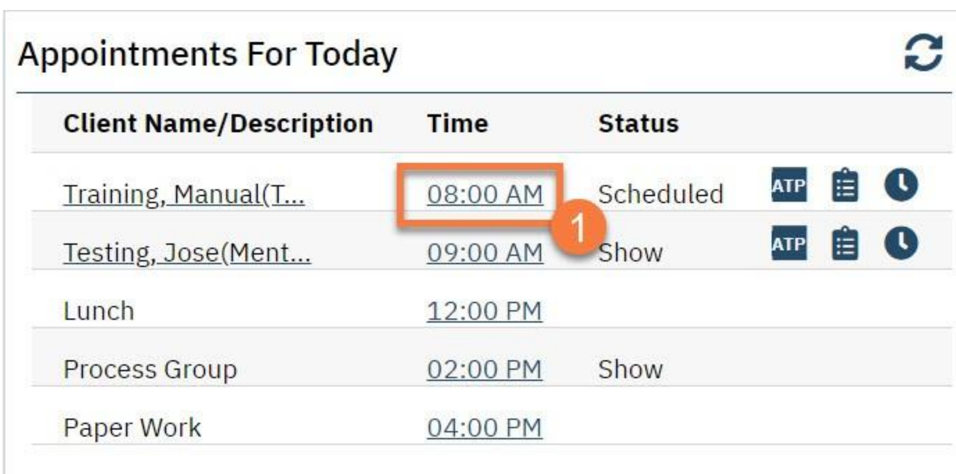
c. **Click OK.**



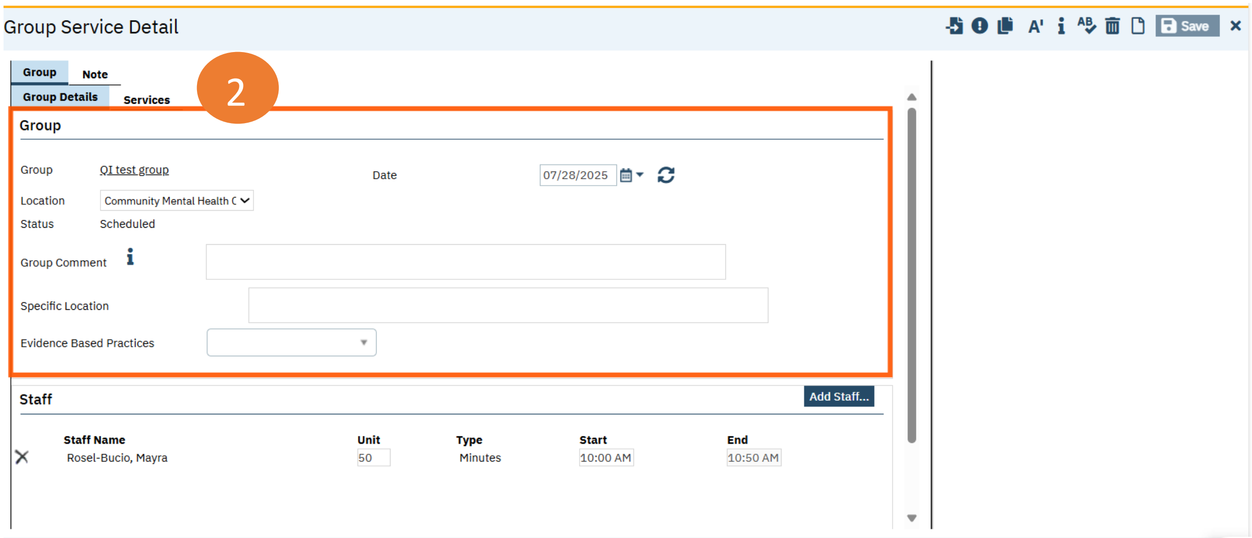
You are finished and may now **click the X icon** to close.

Documenting for Group Notes

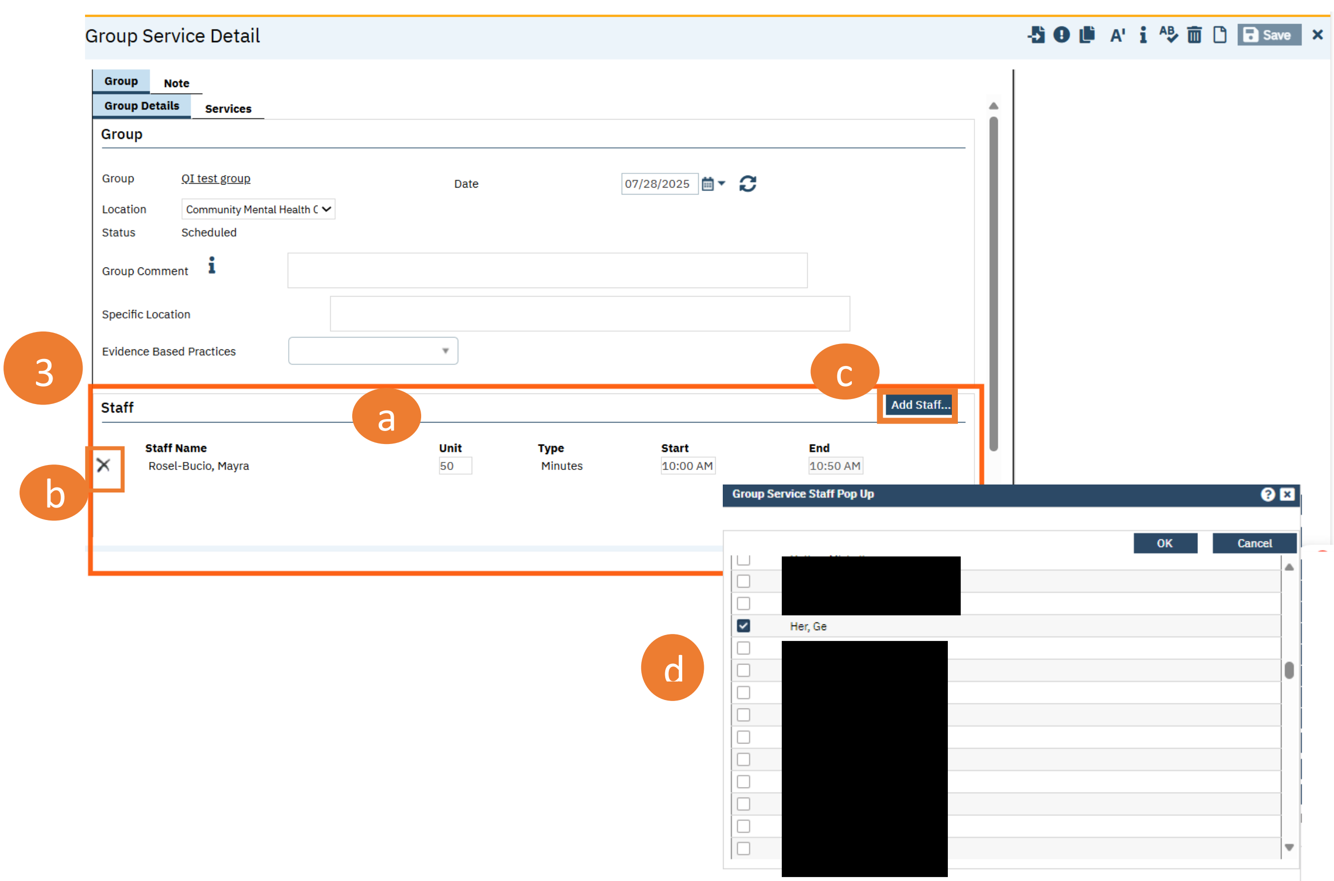
1. **On your Appointments for Today widget, click on the link for the time of the group you're documenting.**



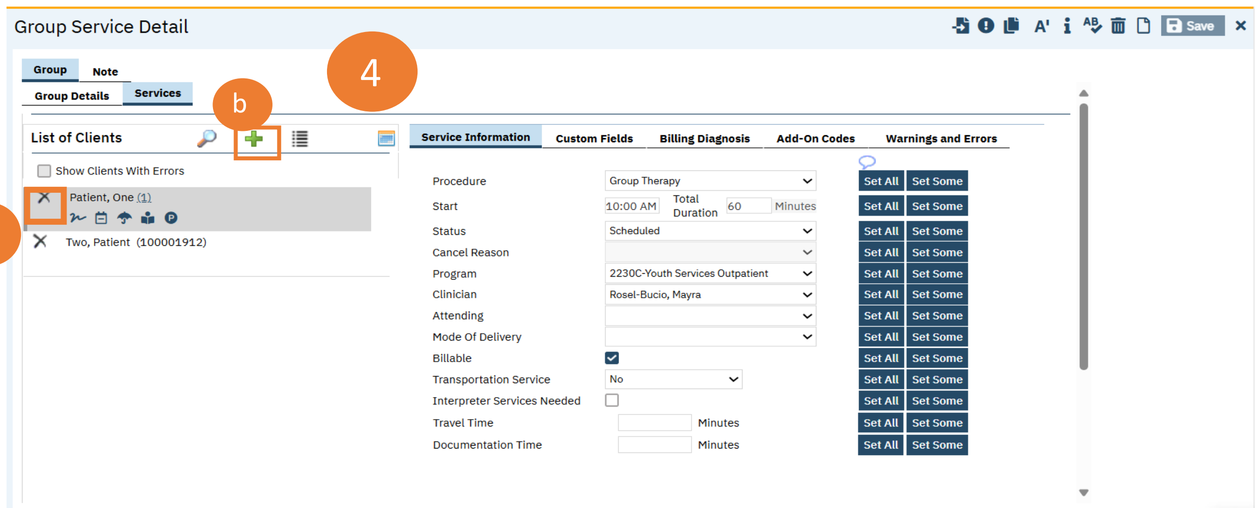
2. This opens the Group Service Detail screen. In the Group Details tab, you'll see the group information. Confirm the information and **add any additional information regarding the entire group**.



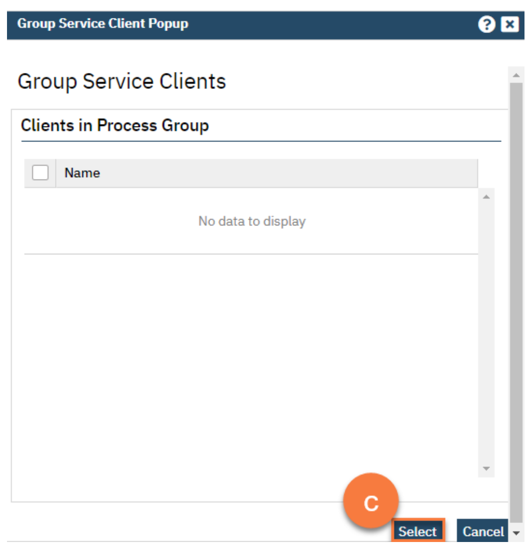
3. In the same Group, Group Details, you'll see the staff members that are set as facilitators for this group.
   a) **Make edits to which staff members were present**. For example, if a staff was only present for half of the group time, indicate this by editing the Unit (how many minutes they were present) and the Start Time to match what happened.
   b) **If a staff member was not present, click the Delete icon** next to their name to remove them from this service.
   c) **If an additional staff member was present who is not listed, click the Add Staff button**. This brings up the Group Service Staff Pop Up.
   d) **Select the staff member(s) you want to add and click OK.**



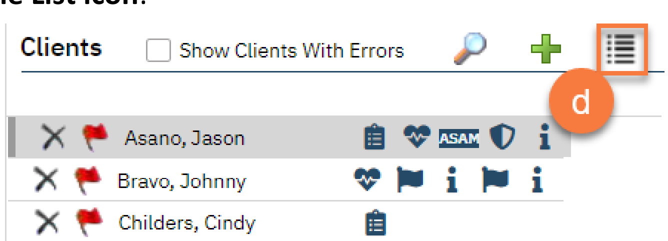
4. On the Group Services tab, you'll see the list of clients enrolled in this group. **Make edits to this list to confirm the group roster**.
    a. **To remove a client from the roster, click the Delete Service icon**. DO NOT do this if they are simply a no-show. Only do this to remove them from this service's roster entirely. Remember if this is a reoccurring group removing the client from here will only remove them for this service and not from future services. Please see below on how to remove a client from a reoccurring group.
    b. **To add a client who has already been enrolled in this group, click the Plus icon**.



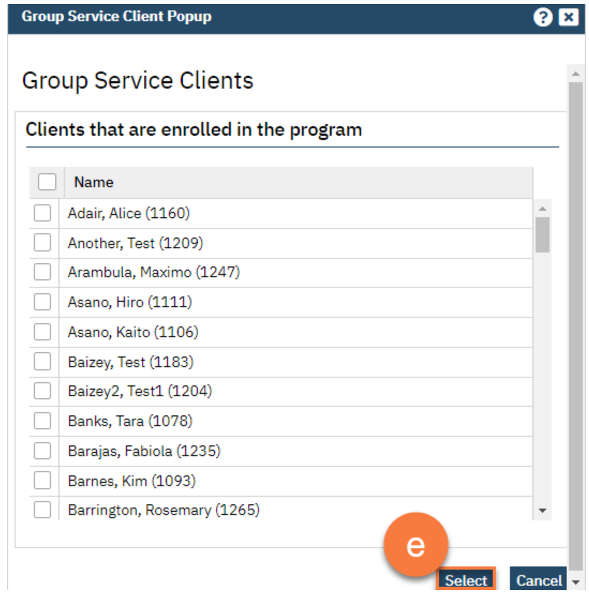
    c. This will open up the Group Service Client Popup, which will list any additional clients that are enrolled in this group. **Select the client and then click Select** to add them to this service.



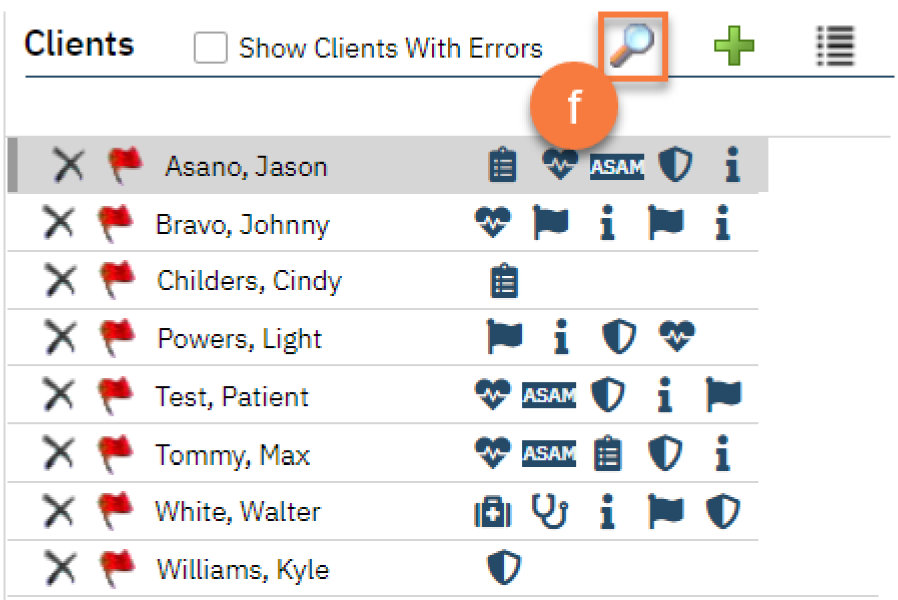
    d. **To add a client who is enrolled in this program but not yet enrolled in this group, click the List icon**.



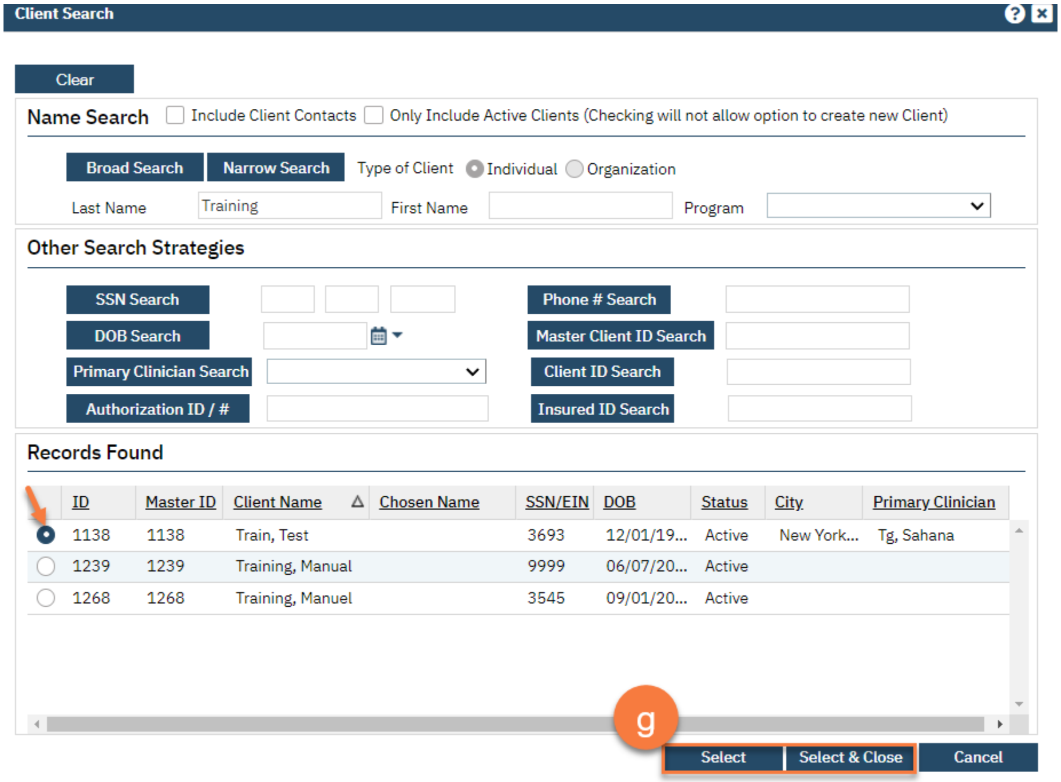
e. This will open up the Group Service Client Popup, which will list any clients that are enrolled in this program but are not yet enrolled in this group. **Select the client(s) you want to add and click Select** to add them to this service.



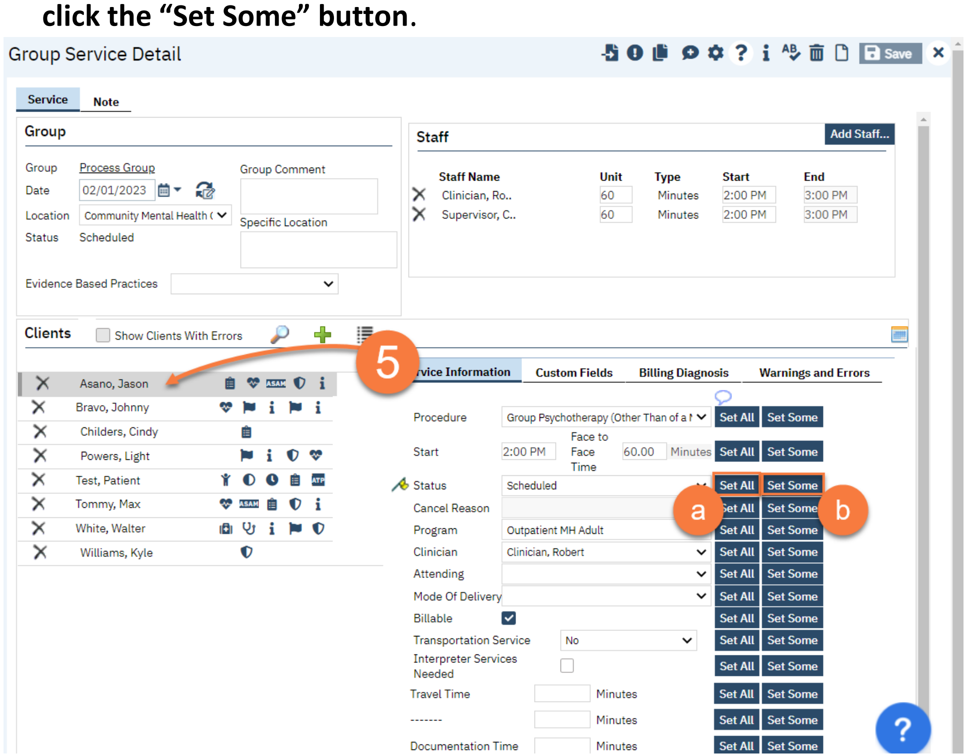
f. **To add a client from another program, click on the Magnifying Glass icon**.



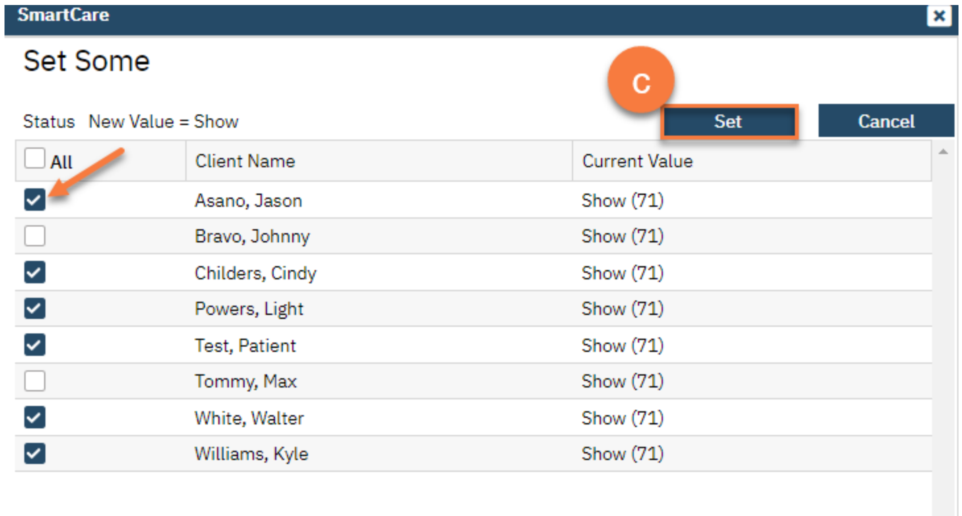
g. This will bring up the client search function. **Search for the client you want to add and click Select & Close**. If you want to add more than 1 client, you can simply click **Select** and then search for the next client you want to add.



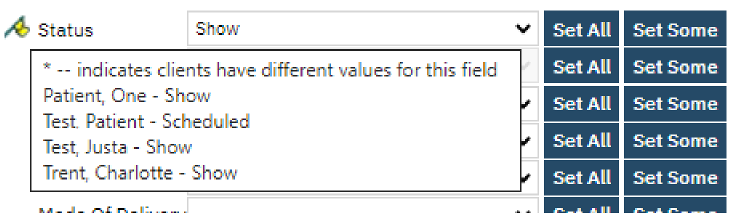
5. Once you have your group roster set up, move to the service information section. The first client will be highlighted. As you make changes, this will update that specific client only. This is where you can mark whether clients who were a no-show for the group, or who canceled and reason for cancelled.
   a. If you want **to set this information for all of the clients, click the "Set All" button**. You can do this for each item in the service information section.
   b. If you want **to set this information for more than one client, but not all of them, click the "Set Some" button**.



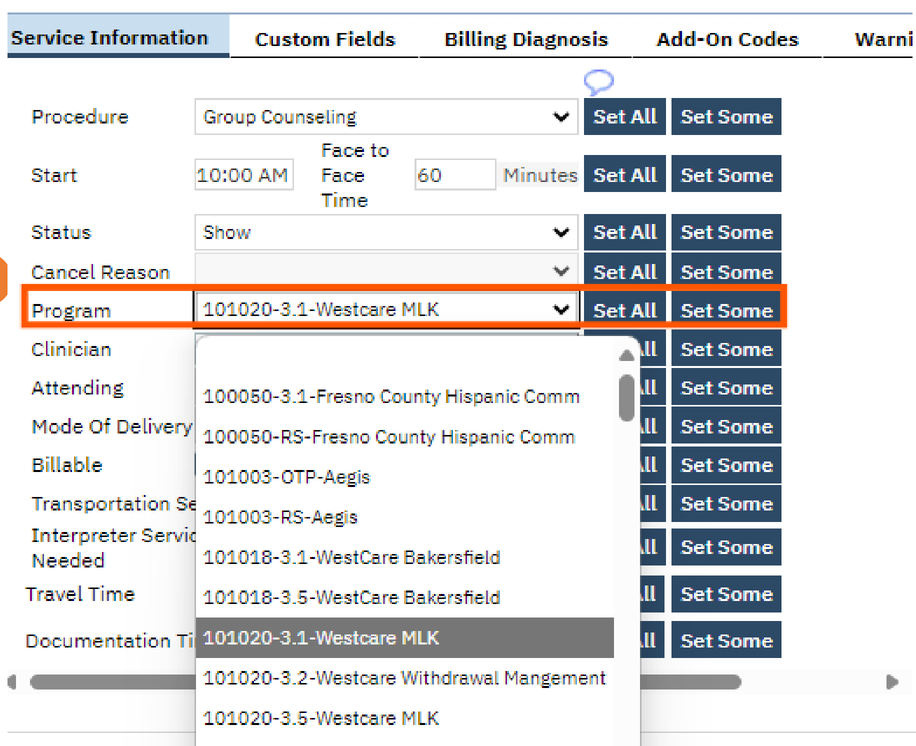
c. This will bring up the Set Some pop-up window. **Select the clients you want to include in this change** (e.g. all the clients who you want to mark as "show"). Then **click Set**.



*If you hover your arrow above the yellow flag you will be able to see the each client and their information.

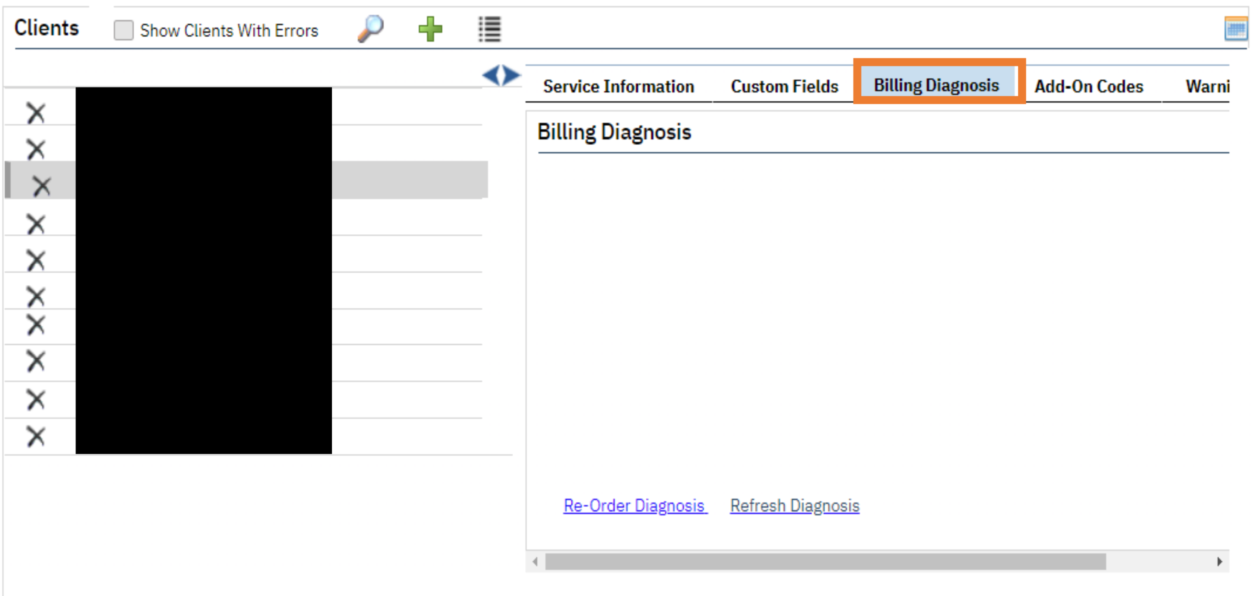


d. If you set this group for one program but you will have person served from different programs make sure you change the person served program to match the program they are enrolled in.

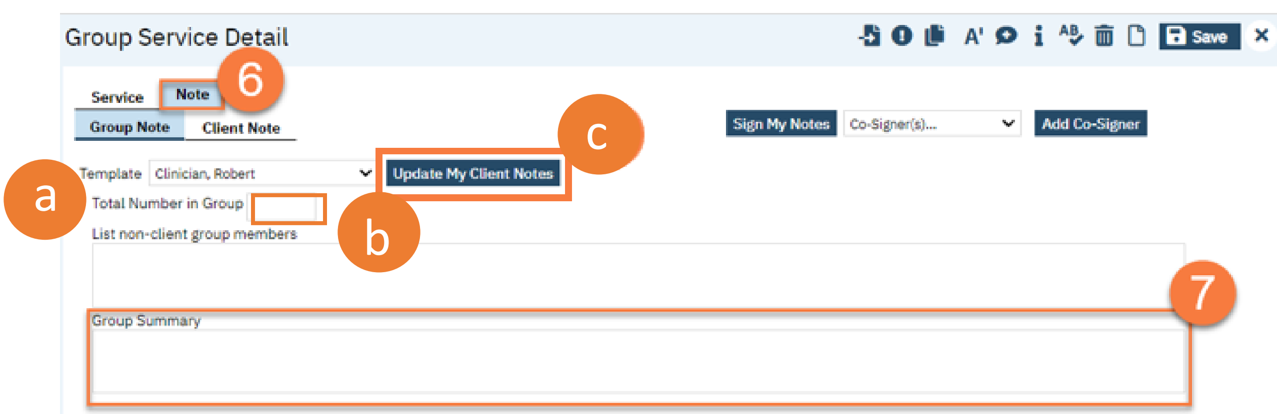


e. When setting up a group with two facilitators make sure that the procedure code used in the group is one that can be used by both facilitators for example, if a LPHA and Case Manager co facilitate a group the procedure code would be Psychosocial Rehabilitation Group.

f. Verify Diagnosis for individuals using the Billing diagnosis tab on the Group Services Details page. Highlight each individual and click on Billing Diagnosis tab. If the diagnosis is not there but you have completed a diagnosis document with the correct effective date, click on refresh diagnosis.



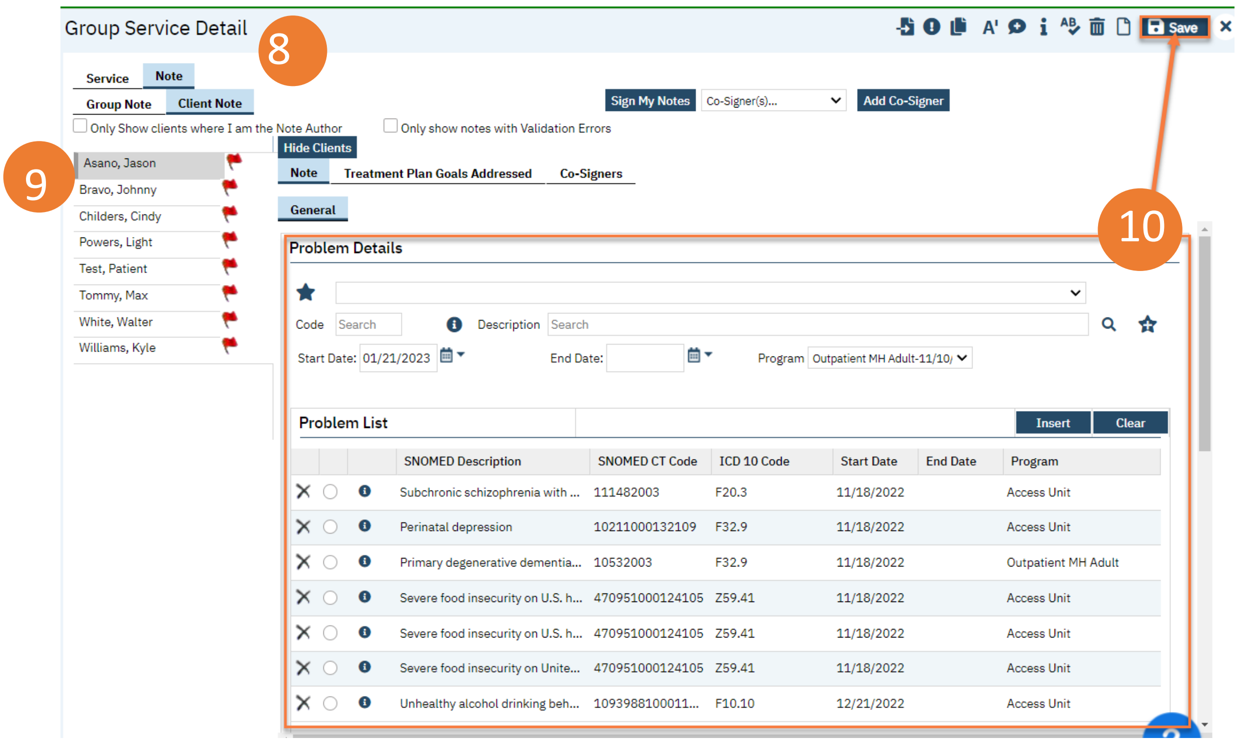
6. Once you've completed the service information, **navigate to the Note tab**.



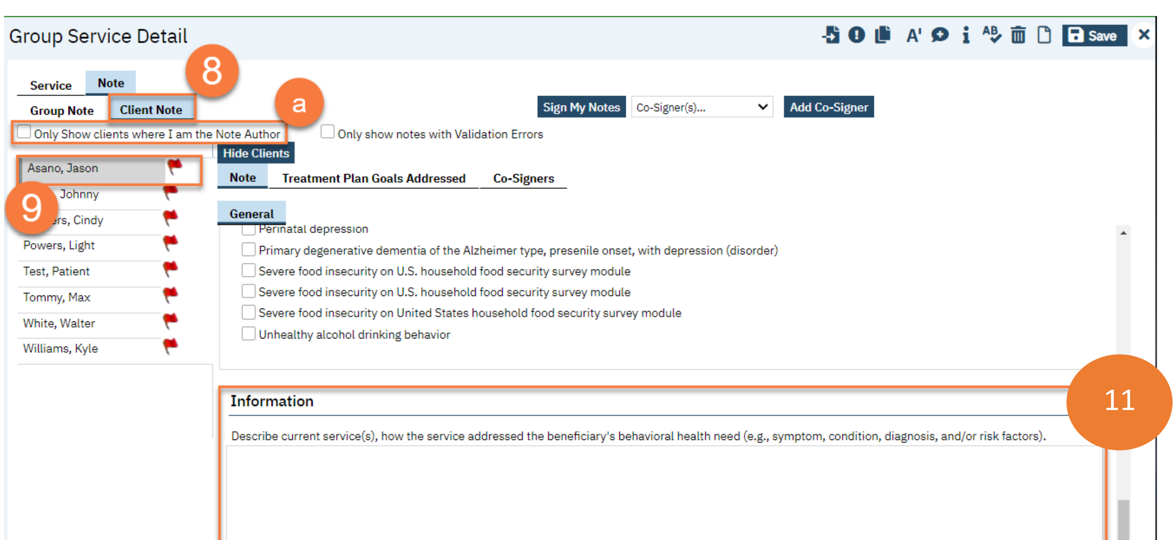
7. **Enter the group note summary**.
   a. Enter the Total Number in Group. <u>(For STRTP's this will include all the youth that attended group, not just the Fresno County or Presumptively Transferred youth)</u>
   b. List non-client group members or enter N/A if none. <u>(For STRTP's, you will list the Non Fresno County/Presumptive Transferred youth as follows i.e. Riverside County 1, Riverside County 2, San Mateo County 1, Kern County 1. Do not list any PHI for the Non Fresno County/Presumptive Transferred youth(s).</u>

c. **Click the Update My Client Notes button after you complete the group note summary**. This will push the group summary to all the group member's notes.

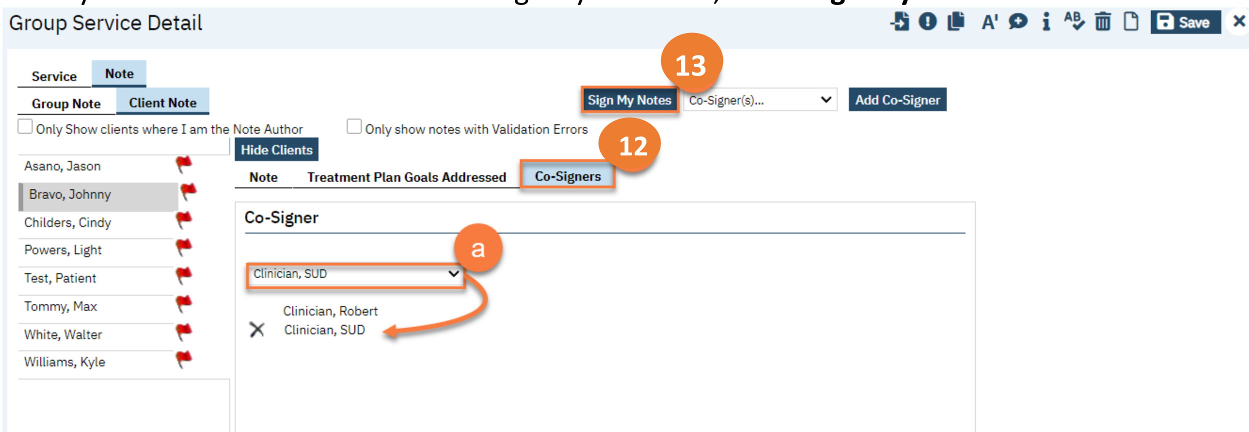
8. **Navigate to the Client Note tab**.
9. On the left side of the screen, **select the client** you're individualizing the note for. Clients marked as "No-Show" or "Canceled" will still be on the list but no note will be generated.
   a. You can **click on the checkbox "Only Show clients where I am the Note Author"** to limit the clients on the list.
10. On the right side of the screen, **Add problems to the problem list as necessary**. See Problem List for more information. After adding any problems, make sure to click Save. **Select problems that were addressed in today's session**. If you've added any problems to the problem list during this note writing, click Refresh to update this list.



11. **Enter the individual client's note** for this group service. The group summary note will be pulled into the note and you can individualize for each client by clicking on the client's name.



12. To add Co-Signers as necessary, **navigate to the Co-Signers tab**.
    a. **Select the staff from the dropdown menu**. This will add them to the list of people who will be asked to co-sign the note. This is not required.
13. Once you're finished with individualizing all your notes, **click "Sign My Notes."**

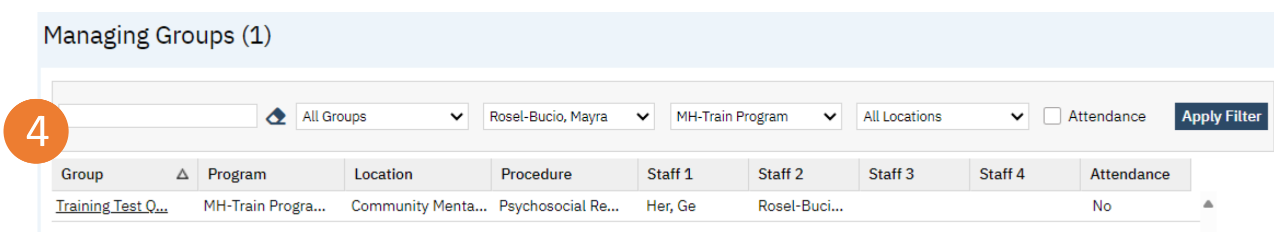


How does the Co-Facilitator write their note (It is not a requirement for both facilitators to write a note.)

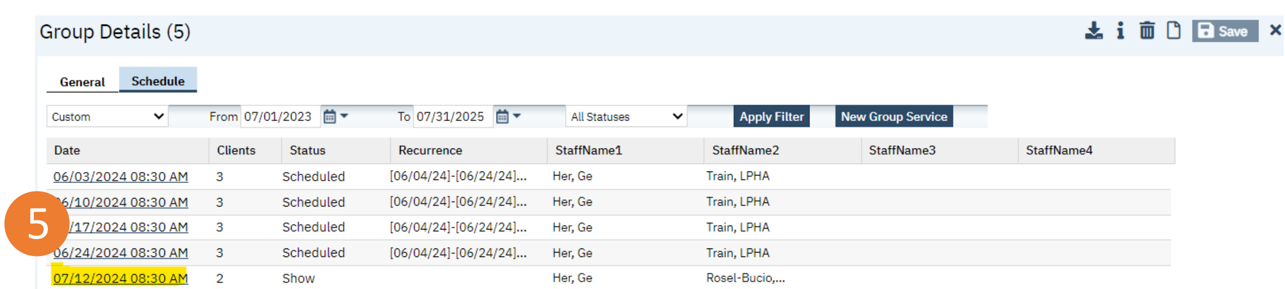
For a Co-Facilitator to write their note, the lead facilitator who was identified as lead in the set-up of the group by clicking the radio button in the staff information as “Is Clinician” will need to sign their note first.

1. **Click the Search icon.**
2. **Type Managing** into the search bar.
3. Click to select **Managing Groups (My Office)**.

4. Click to select the Group you will be completing the note for

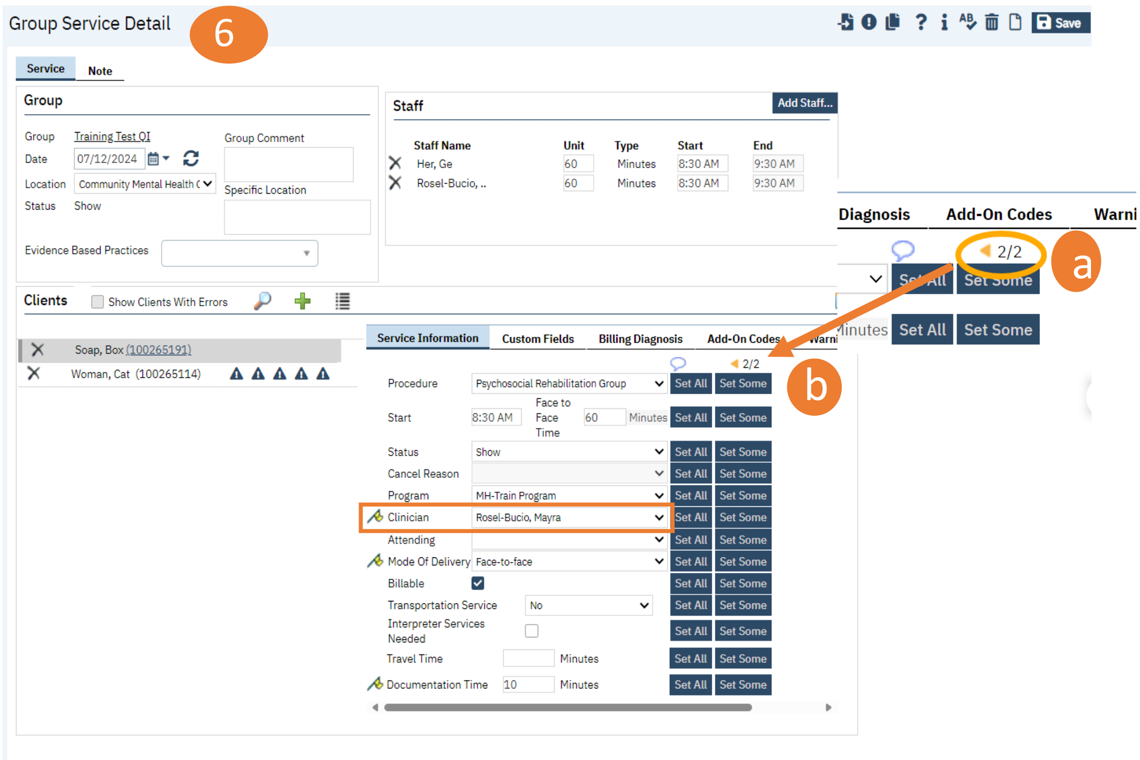


5. Click to select Schedule tab and select the date of service that you want to complete note for.



6. This will open the “Group Service Detail”, verify the group, staff and client information including that your name is in the clinician information.

a. You can also see the previous information entered by the lead facilitator by clicking on the small yellow triangle



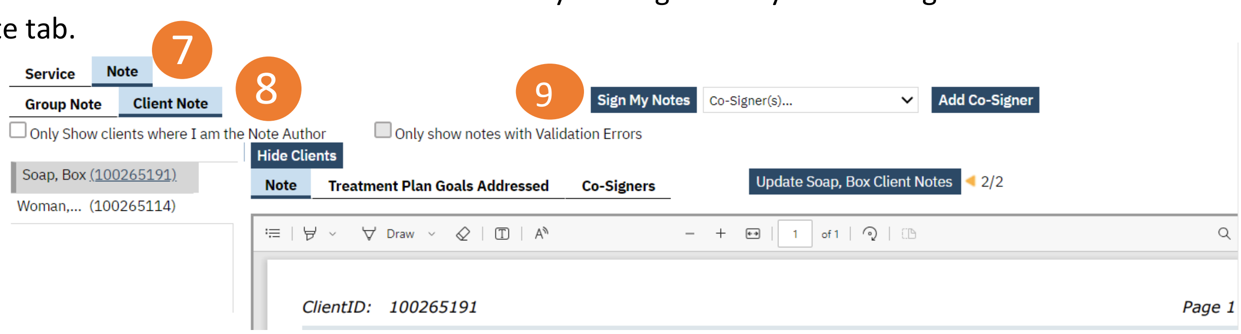
b. You can enter mode of delivery, documentation and any other information needed. Verify that person served has a diagnosis in the Billing diagnosis tab. Save.

c. When setting up a group with two facilitators make sure that the procedure code used in the group is one that can be used by both facilitators for example, if a LPHA and Case Manager co facilitate a group the procedure code would be Psychosocial Rehabilitation Group.

7. Click on the “Note tab”, under “Group Note” complete the group information.

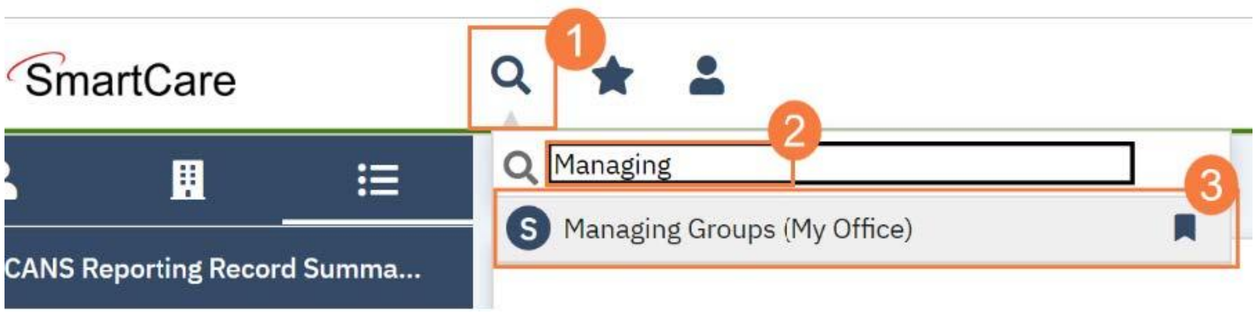
8. Click on the “Client Note tab”, complete the client note for all clients

10. Click “Sign My Notes” and this will complete your notes. You will see your notes in PDF file. You can also view the other facilitator notes by clicking on the yellow triangle under the client note tab.

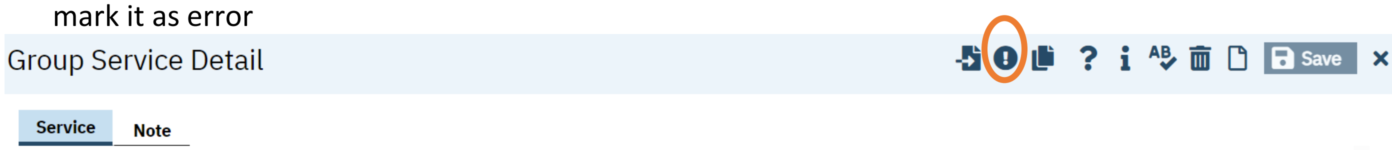


How to edit Group note (by doing this process you will delete the note, at this time there is no other way to "edit" a note) You will need to copy the information to reenter the note without errors.)

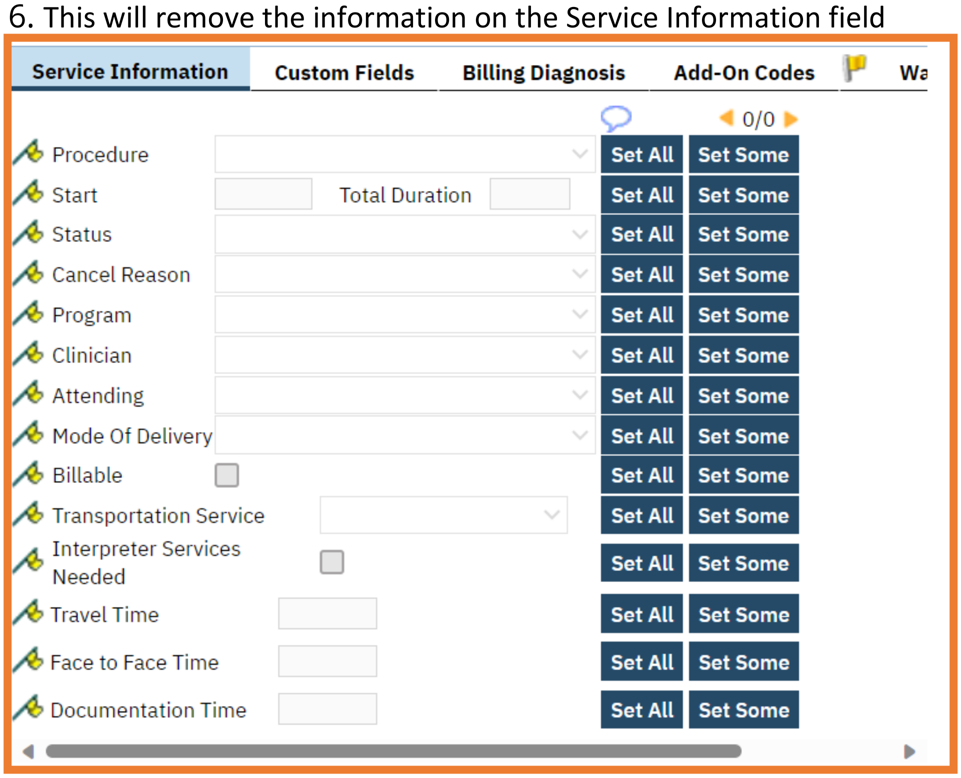
To edit a group note, follow the steps below:
1. **Click the Search icon.**
2. **Type Managing** into the search bar.
3. Click to select **Managing Groups (My Office)**.



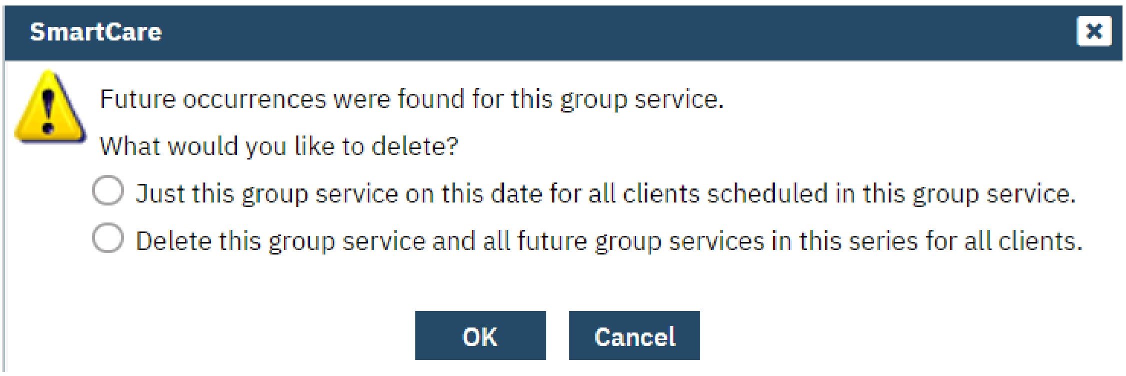
4. **Click to select the Group** you will be editing.
5. On the Group Service Detail click on the Error button that looks like an exclamation icon to mark it as error



6. This will remove the information on the Service Information field



7. From here you can click on the delete button that looks like a trash can. If the group is set as a reoccurring group, it will show you the message below. Make sure you mark the correct option for your need.

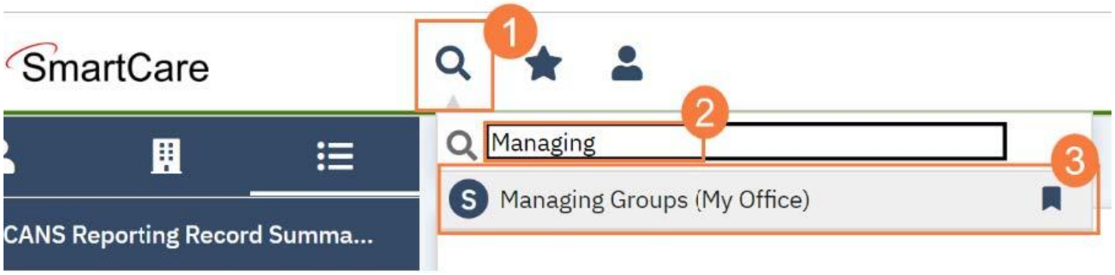


9. You will need to reenter the service note you just deleted. You will return to Managing Groups, select the group, click the Schedule tab and click New Group Service to start the new group note.

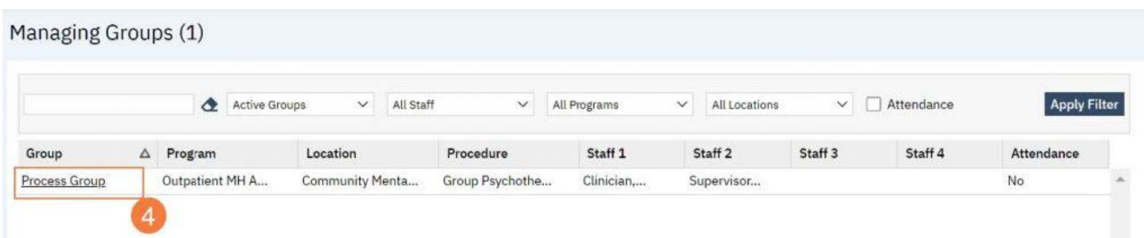
How to Add a New Client to a Group (Remember if you click on the Date of Service for your group this will only make changes to that group service. If you want to make the change to all future services, you will need to make the changes by going to managing groups and select the group name.)

To add a new client to a Group, follow the steps below:

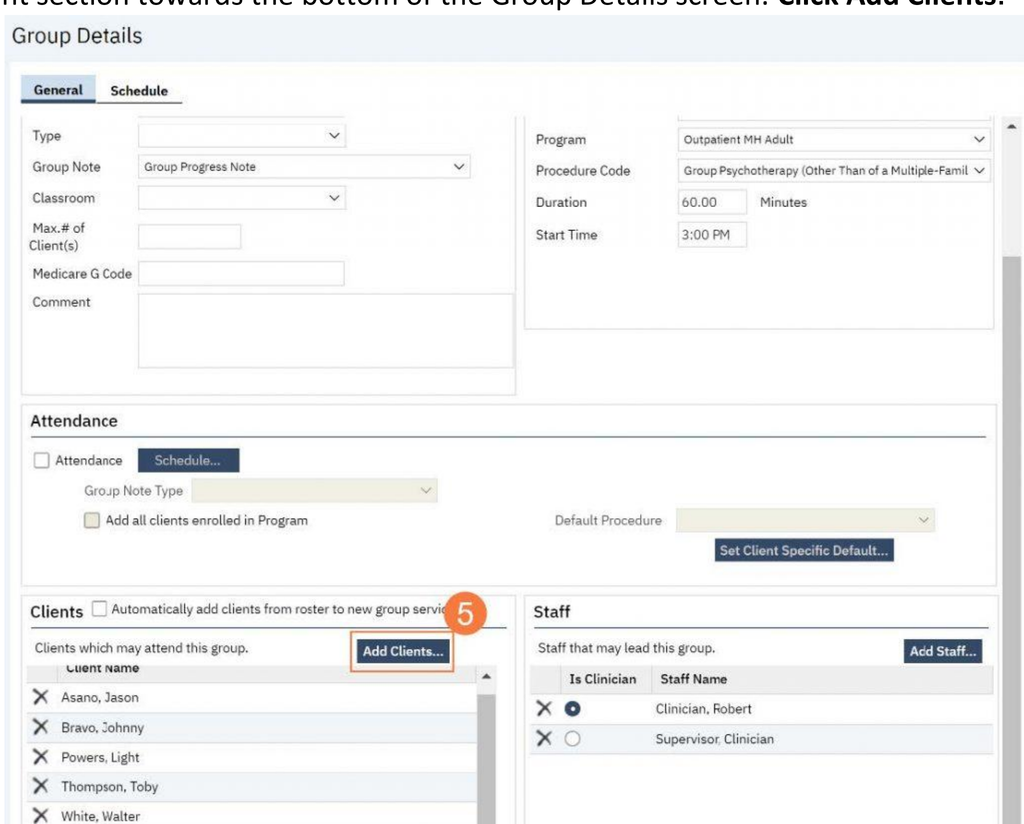
1. **Click the Search icon.**
2. **Type Managing** into the search bar.
3. Click to select **Managing Groups (My Office)**.



4. **Click to select the Process Group** you will be adding the client to.

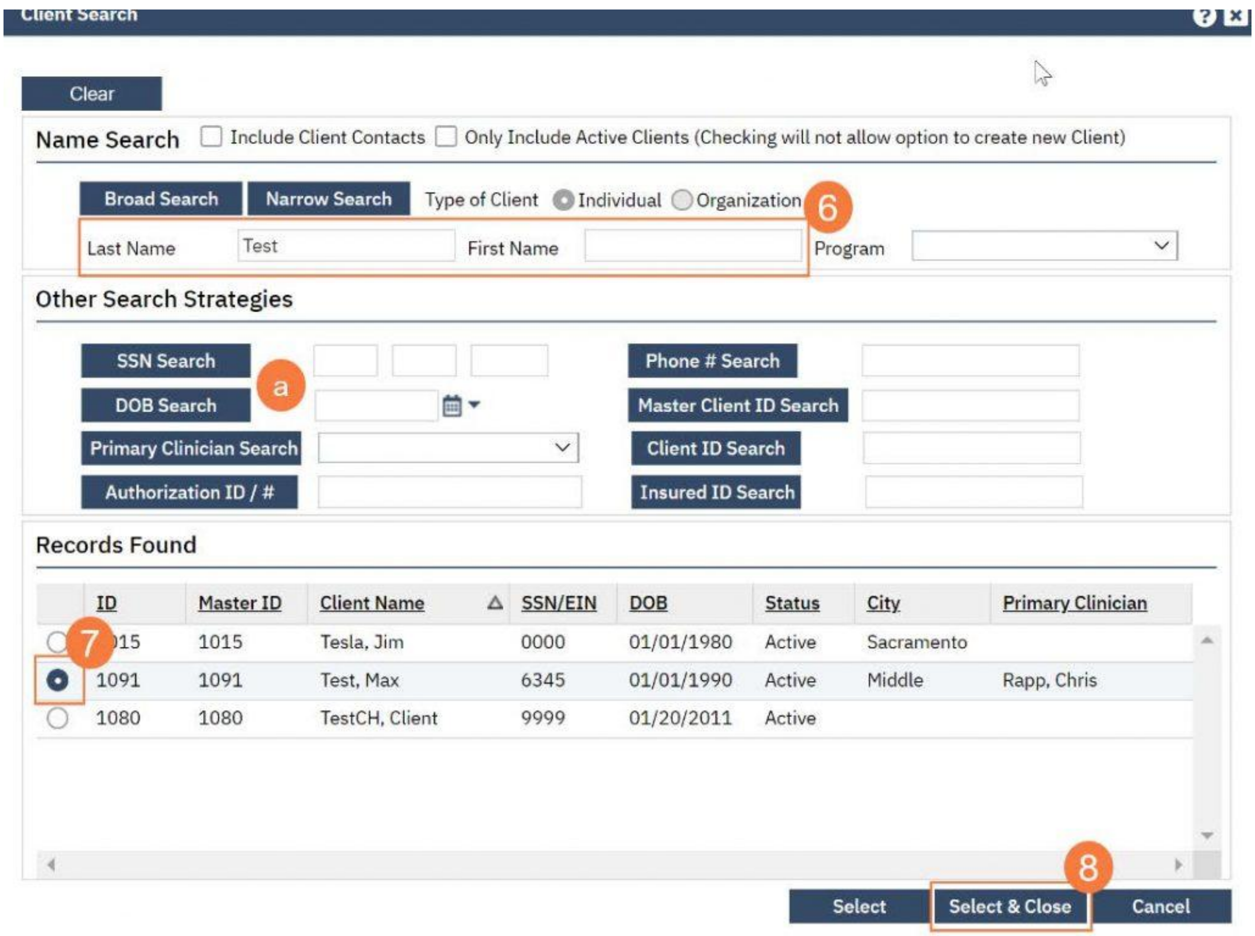


5. Locate the Client section towards the bottom of the Group Details screen. **Click Add Clients.**



6. The Client Search window will open, **click in the Last Name and First Name fields** to enter the corresponding information. Select Enter on your Keyboard to populate search results.
   a. You can also use the Other Search Strategies fields to search by SSN, DOB, etc.

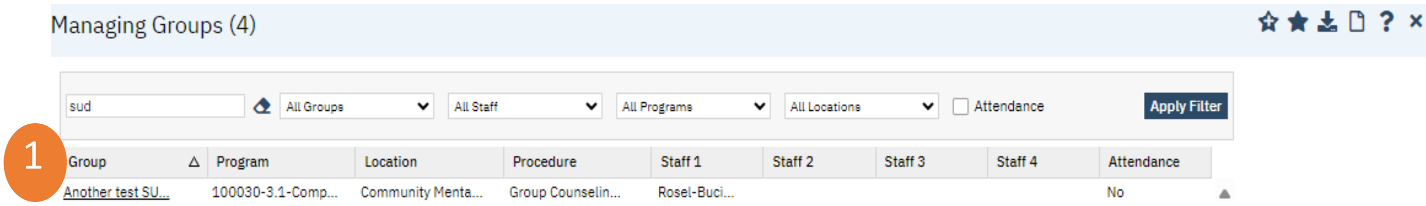
7. **Click the radio button** to left of the client you want to select.
8. **Click Select and Close.** This client will be added to the group.



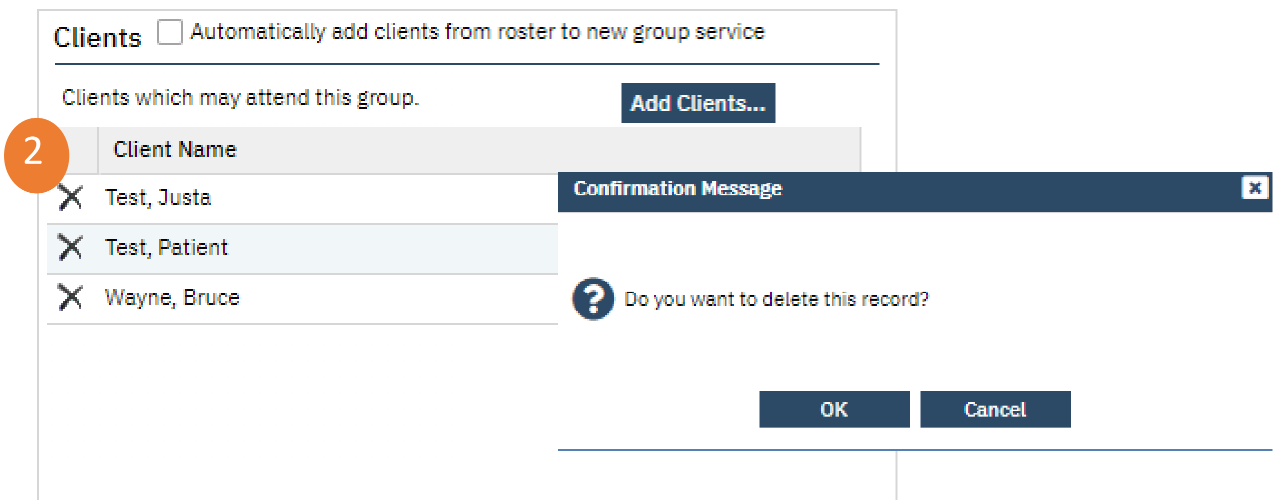
9. **Click Save. Click the X** to close the screen.

How to remove a client from a group (Removing from Managing Groups (My Office)

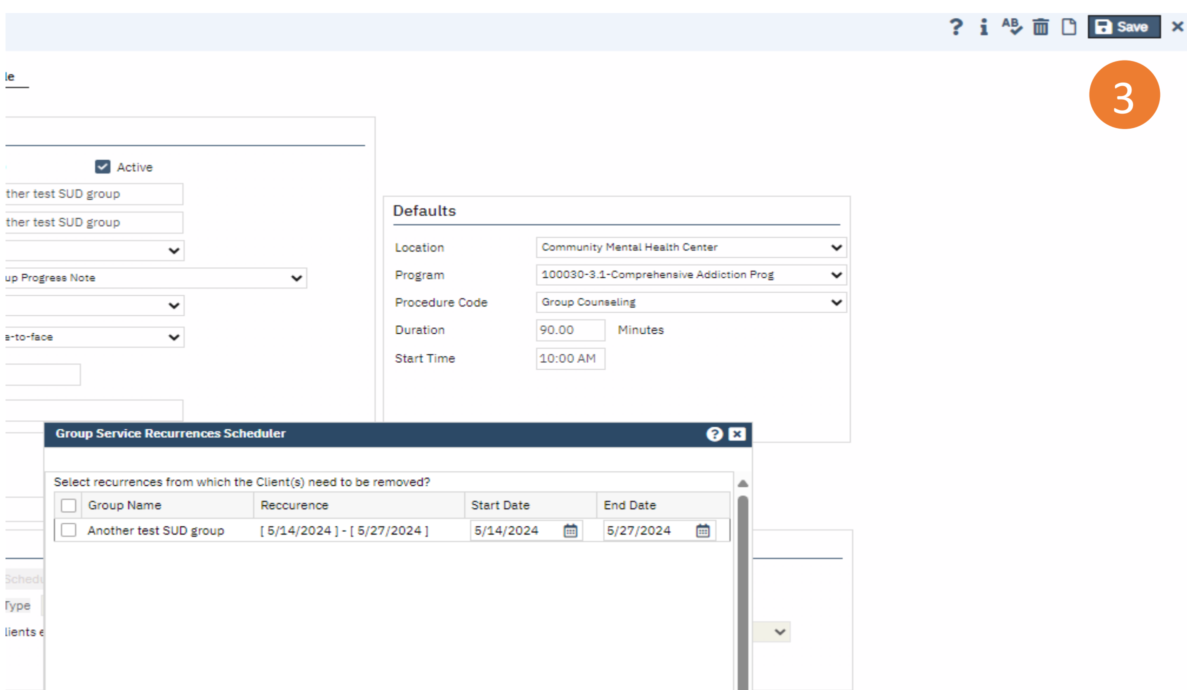
1. In the Managing Group screen, select the group you will be adding a client too.



2. On the Clients section of the Group Details screen you can click on the ✕ icon next to the client you want to remove. A confirmation message will pop up to ask “Do you want to delete the record?” Select OK.

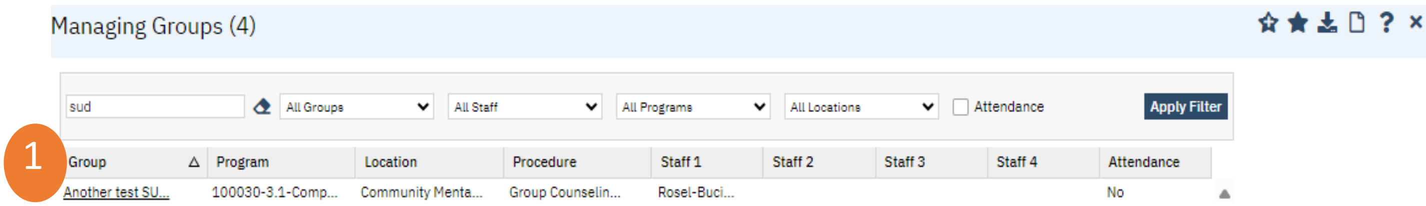


3. Click to Save on the Group Details. A pop-up window asking to Select recurrences from which the Client(s) need to be removed? Select the recurrence you would like the client to be removed from and click okay. This will remove the client from timeframe selected.

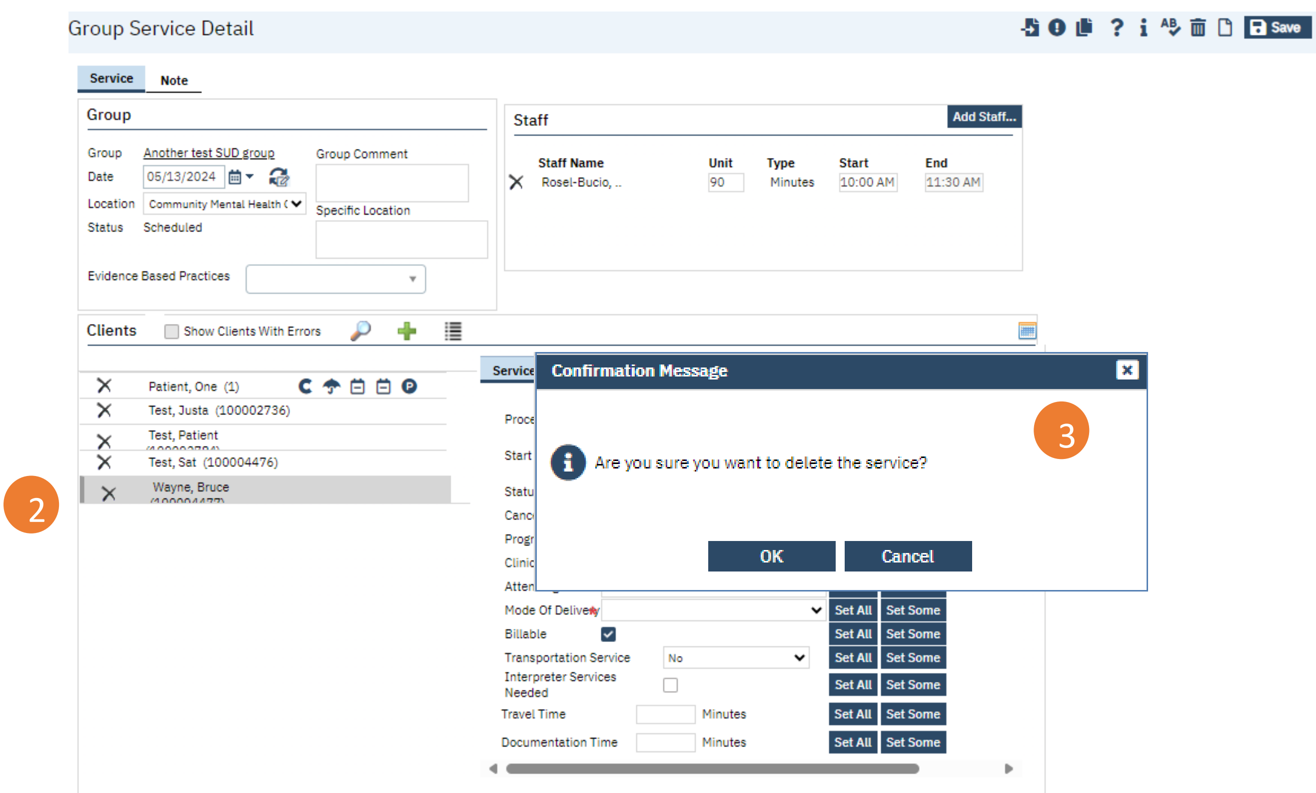


How to remove a client from a group (Removing from group note)

1. Click on the date of service you will be editing

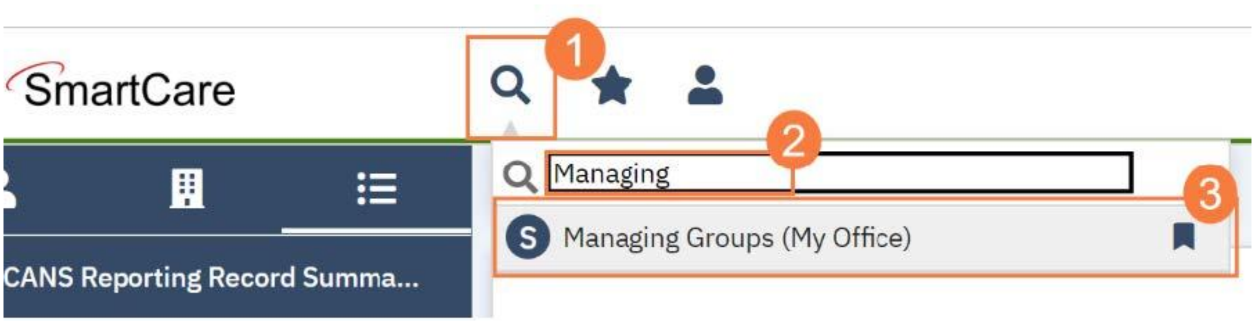


4. On the Clients section of the Group Service Detail screen click on the icon next to the client you would like to remove from the group. A confirmation message will pop up to ask “Do you want to delete the record?” Select OK.

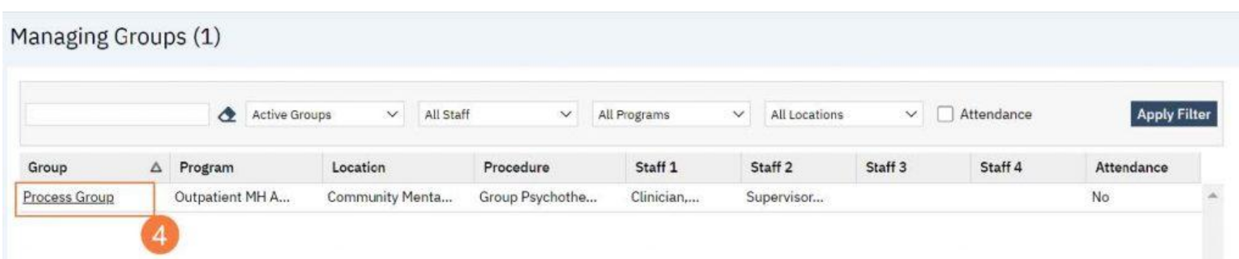


How to Add or Change a Staff Member in a Group

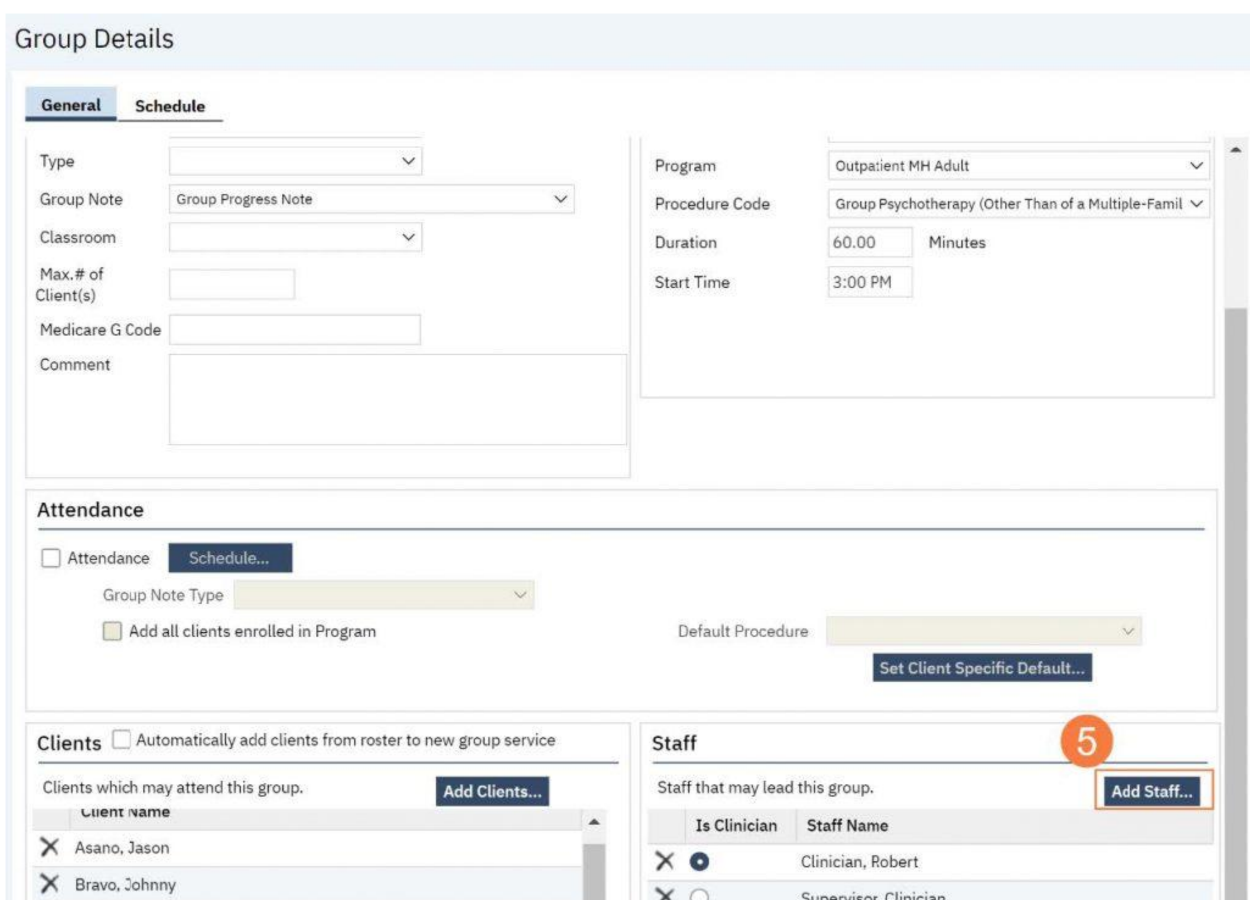
To add or change a staff member in a group, follow the steps below:
1. **Click the Search icon**.
2. **Type Managing** into the search bar.
3. **Click to select Managing Groups (My Office)**.



4. **Click to select the Process Group** you will be adding the client to.

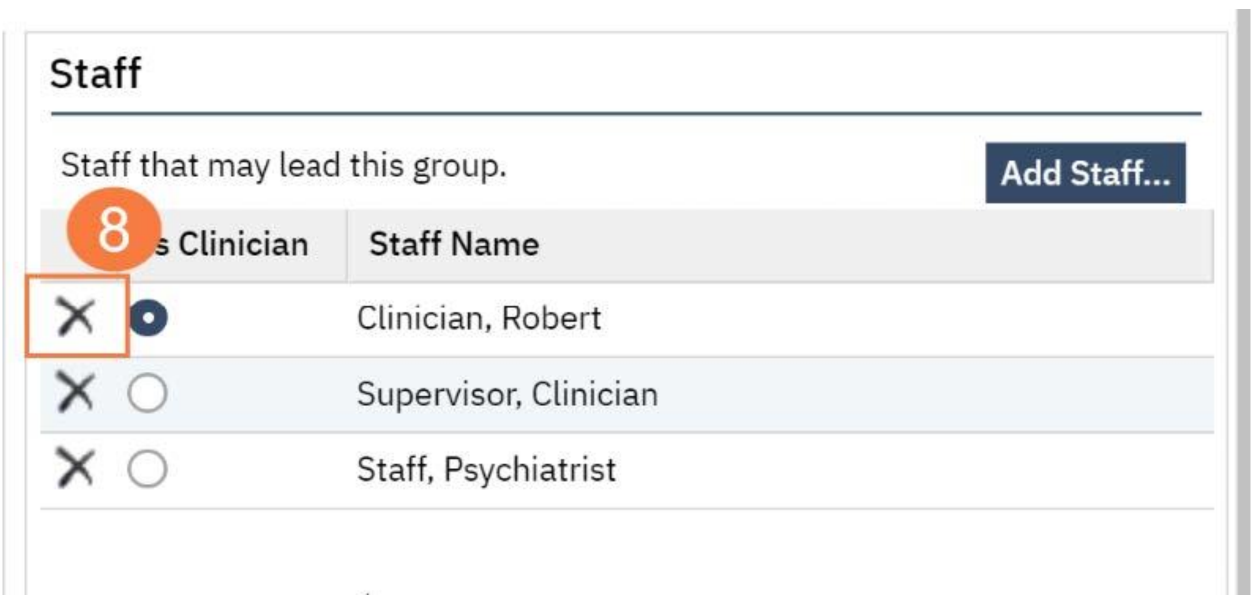


5. Locate the Staff section towards the bottom of the Group Details screen. **Click Add Staff**.



6. **Click to select** the correct staff member to add.
7. **Click OK.**

8. And/or, if you need to remove a staff member, click the X to the left of the staff member you want to remove.



9. **Click Save. Click the X** to close the screen.

Procedure codes that may be used for Group

Code Type	CalMHSA procedure ID	CPT/ HCPCS	DMC, DMC-ODS or MH	Procedure code name in SmartCare	Procedure code description	Degrees/Roles
Group Counseling	7	H0005	DMC, DMC-ODS	Group Counseling	Group counseling related to alcohol and/or drug services. 15 minutes	AOD, LCSW, PCC(LPCC), MFT(LMFT), NP, PA, PSY(PSYD), RN
Peer Support Services	19	H0025	DMC, DMC-ODS	Behavioral Health Prevention Education service	Skill building groups conducted by a Certified Peer Support Specialist.	Certified Peer Support Specialist
Therapy (MH), Family Therapy (DMC-ODS)	63	90849	MH, DMC-ODS	Multiple-Family Group Psychotherapy	A group therapy code that allows for documentation of groups that include multiple families vs. a single family. Therapy may be delivered to a beneficiary or group of beneficiaries and may include family therapy directed at improving the beneficiary’s functioning and at which the beneficiary is present.	CNS, DO, LCSW, PCC(LPCC), MD, MFT(LMFT), NP, PA, PHD, PSY(PSYD)
Rehabilitation (MH), Recovery Services (DMC-ODS)	141	H2017	MH, DMC-ODS	Psychosocial Rehabilitation Group	For SMHS, "Rehabilitation” means a service activity which includes, but is not limited to assistance in improving, maintaining, or restoring a beneficiary’s or group of beneficiaries’ functional skills, daily living skills, social and leisure skills, grooming and personal hygiene skills, meal preparation skills, and support resources; and/or medication education. For DMC-ODS, rehabilitation falls under	AOD, Cert Peer, CNS, DO, LCSW, PCC(LPCC), LVN, MD, MFT(LMFT), MHRS, NP, OT, Other, PA, PHD, PSY(PSYD), PT, Pharm, RD

					Recovery Services and can document education related to mental health, substance abuse, independent living, social, coping and interpersonal skills, relapse prevention, etc.	
Therapy	36	90853	MH	Group Therapy	Documents provision of "typical" group therapy services that include multiple beneficiaries. Therapy may be delivered to a beneficiary or group of beneficiaries and may include family therapy directed at improving the beneficiary’s functioning and at which the beneficiary is present.	CNS, DO, LCSW, ASW, PCC(LPCC), MD, MD Intern, MFT(LMFT), NP, PA, PHD, PSY(PSYD)