

Group encounters will have multiple family members and possibly multiple staff. When tracking events, there is always a "primary contact". For group encounters, you may use your agency "contact" as the primary contact and then add all of the family members in attendance at the group event.

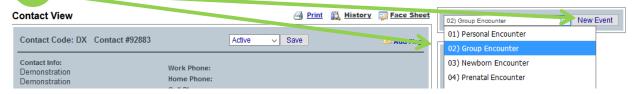
To find your agency contact, go to Contact tab and search for "agency" contacts. Choose Group = "Agency" and click <Find>



You will see the agency contact created for your agency/program. Choose that contact code.

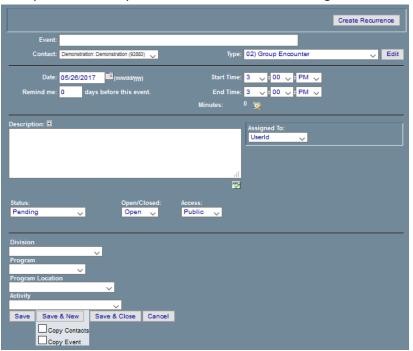


Choose "02) Group Encounter. Click <New Event>





The system will take you to this screen that tracks the general details for the event:



Field	Value
Event	A short description. Not used for reporting. Does appear on the calendar view on
	the Event tab.
Date	Date on which the event is planned or the date on which happened (or was
	supposed to have happened)
Start time/End	Start and end time of the group encounter
time	
Description	General notes about the group
Status	Pending or Complete.
	Void is only used to eliminate errors or duplication.
Open/Closed	Open for all future events
	Closed for all other. Note: If an event is closed, you will be unable to make
	changes to the associated contacts and staff. If you need to make corrections, set
	the status to "open", <save>, make changes, and re-set to "closed" and <save></save></save>
	again
Division	"Home Visiting" or appropriate division if not Prevention Initiative
Program	Choose appropriate program for your agency
Program Location	Choose appropriate program location for your agency

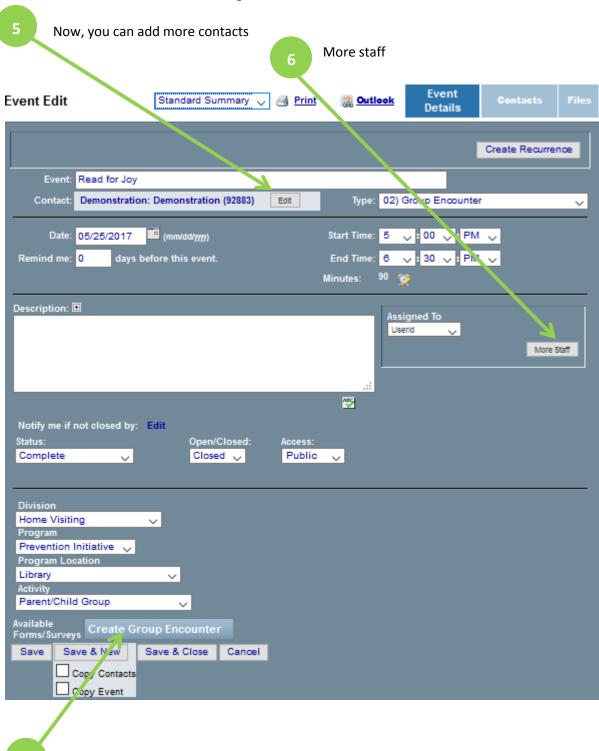


Activity	For Home Visiting division, choose one:
	Parent/Child Group Family Fun Parent Workshop Community Outreach/Screening
	For other divisions, choose one:
	Parent/Child Group
	Family Fun
	Parent Workshop
	Community Outreach/Screening
	Baby TALK Times
	Come Sign with Me
	Kindermusik
	Library Time
	GED attendance
	Child Education attendance
	Adult Education attendance
	High school credit attendance

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Click <Save>



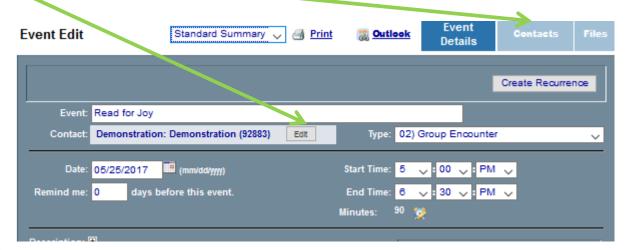


You will also see that you can open and create a group encounter form.

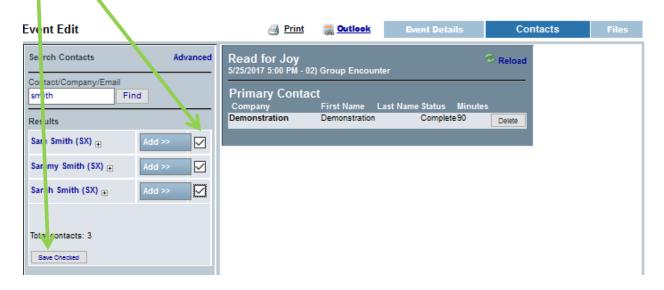


#### **Add more Contacts to Event**

Click <Edit> next to the primary contact name or click on the <Contacts> tab on the upper right of the Event screen.



9 Use Search to pull up list of contacts, select each participant in the group, and click <Save Checked>.

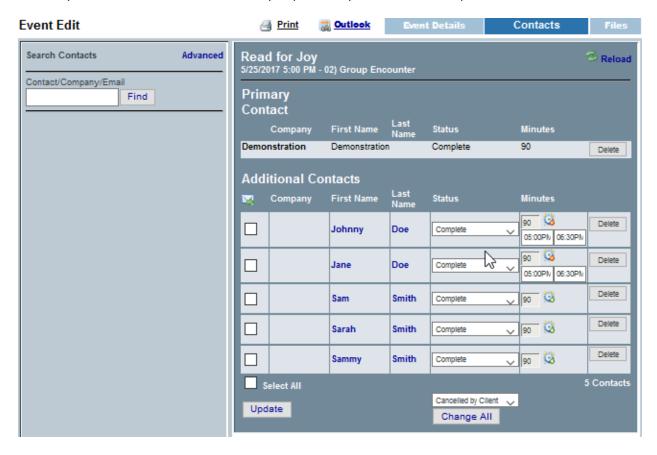


Repeat this to step to get all participants in the group added to the list of contacts.



On the contact view, you will maintain the status for each person. Note: The primary contact status is the same status as the Event status. Once you have added and/or updated contacts, click on <Event Details> to get back to the main screen for the event.

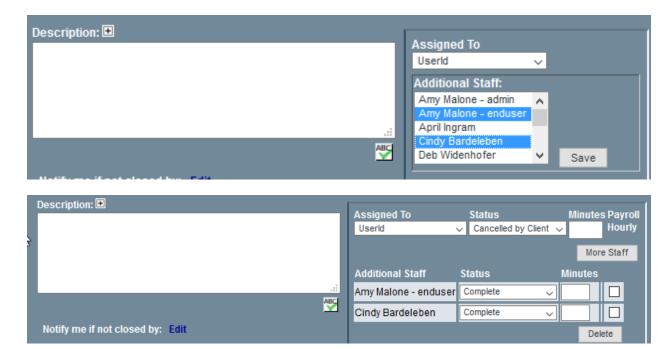
Note: If you do not see all of the contacts you previously selected, click <Update>



#### **Add more Staff to Event**

When you click on <More staff> (see previous event details screen), you will be able to select additional staff for the event. Use <Ctrl> key to select multiple staff.



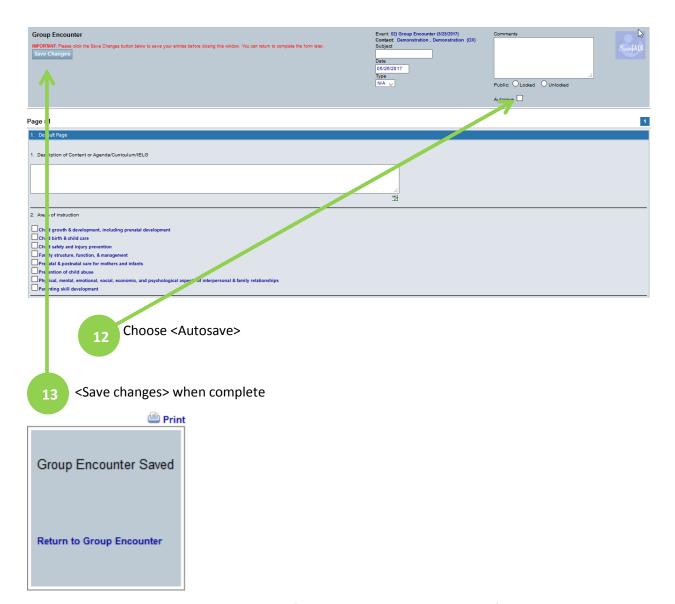




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Finally, select < Create Group Encounter form>





You may return to Group Encounter form to edit, print the completed form, or close the tab and return to the event details and <Save>



When creating the next Group Encounter use the Copy Event and Contacts as a shortcut and then edit any information such as; date, times, delete/add any additional contacts.

