

The SIS™ and ISP Planning



OVERVIEW

- Individual Support Plan(ISP) process
- Basics of the Supports Intensity Scale™ (SIS)
- SIS for ISP Planning



INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT PLAN PROCESS

THE ISP

PERSON CENTERED THINKING AND PLANNING

- Individual realizes their own dream/vision for their lives
- Everyone works together
- Led by the individual
- Strengths and capabilities, desires and support needs are identified
- Generates actions
- Supports are delivered in a consistently and respectfully manner

PERSON CENTERED THINKING AND PLANNING CONT'D

- Establishes a framework for providing services
- Creates community connections
- Considers culture, ethnicity, religion and gender
- Supports mutually respectful partnerships

ISP PLAN PROCESS

- Starts and ends with the individual
- Captures the information gathered in the person centered planning process
- ISP is based on strengths and preferences
- Always consider natural and community supports



ASSESSMENT: SUPPORTS INTENSITY SCALE™

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ASSESSMENT

- Understanding the individual
- Quality of the assessment process
- Continue to gather information

ASSESSMENT CONT'D

- Three Components-
 - Gathering person-centered information,
 - Risk/Support Needs Assessment, and
 - Gathering information to support level of care
- Assessment is a dynamic, ongoing process based on the needs of the individual.
- Evaluates the impact of services/supports

SUPPORT INTENSITY SCALE™

- Nationally recognized assessment administered by AAIDD (American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) trained interviewers.
- The Interviewers maintain their status as trained AAIDD interviewers through annual Interviewer Reliability Quality Review or IRQR.

SUPPORT INTENSITY SCALE™

- The SIS assessment measures the level of supports in the following areas:
 - home living,
 - community living
 - lifelong learning
 - employment
 - health and safety
 - social activities
 - protection and advocacy
 - medical and behavioral supports needs.

SUPPORT INTENSITY SCALE™

The **Individual**
AND

The **Respondents**
AND

The **Interviewer**



The SIS Interviewer or Care Coordinator review the SIS report with individuals and families.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

- Supplemental questions are in addition to the SIS questions. They include:
 - **Severe Medical Risk** (i.e. seizure management; tube feeding, dialysis, medically related lifting/transferring)
 - **Severe Community Safety Risk – Convicted** (i.e. sexual aggression, property destruction)
 - **Severe Community Safety Risk – Not Convicted** (i.e. sexual aggression, property destruction)
 - **Severe Risk of Injury to Self** (i.e. self-harm, Pica, suicide attempts)

THE SQ VERIFICATION PROCESS

- Each LME-MCO has an independent SQ Verification committee that will verify responses to the supplemental questions.
 - Documentation review
 - Conversations with team members



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SIS AS A PLANNING TOOL

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- The SIS Policy for ISP Planning:
 - Establishes the framework for incorporating SIS into the ISP
 - Ensures consistency throughout the state.

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The SIS Policy for ISP Planning includes four sections:

- An Overview of the SIS
- The SIS Assessment in NC Innovations
- Using the SIS for Planning
- Attachment E

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- SIS Assessments are completed for the following reasons:
 - Coming onto the NC Innovations Waiver and have not had a SIS assessment in the 2 or 3 year timeframe
 - Re-Evaluation
 - Every 2 years for Children (5 to 15 years)
 - Every 3 years for Adults (16 years and older)
 - Major life changes
 - Disagreement with the SIS Results
- The SIS is a requirement for participating , and for continued participation in the Innovations Waiver.

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- The SIS provides information regarding support needs in various areas:
 - Areas of Strength for an individual
 - Areas where individuals require support
 - Areas that are identified for exploration
 - Areas of interest to person

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- Prioritizing areas into long-range outcomes
 - What is ultimately achieved

- Developing short-range goals
 - Steps taken to reach outcomes

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- Not all areas of the SIS will be included in the ISP.

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Questions
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way
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seeing.

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Questions



ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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