

Institutional Level of Care Assessment Project Webex

Public Listening Session #2

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5:00-7:00pm

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Meeting Agenda

I. Introductions

II. Project Overview: Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) Level of Care (LOC) Assessment Tools

III. Research

- a) National Perspective
- b) Peer States

IV. Standardized Tools

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Project Overview

Goal:

To design the most appropriate and effective institutional level of care assessments to ensure alignment with our mission of helping people live better lives.

Directive:

Review the current ICF LOC assessment tools to determine if they:

- Comport with best practices; and
- Achieve Nebraska's policy goals for those potentially eligible to receive ICF services.

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National Perspective

Federal Requirements for ICF Level of Care for HCBS Waivers & ICF Placements:

- Person has a diagnosis of intellectual or developmental disability and requires the level of service provided by an ICF
- LOC must be assessed initially and periodically
- May have different LOC tools for initial assessment and redeterminations

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National Perspective

States Use Different Tools to Assess LOC

Home Grown Tools:

- Widely used: 49 of 51 states
- 28 states also use a standardized tool

Standardized Tools:

- 28 states are using one or more tools that are developed independently
- User manuals and training materials available
- Electronic data collection

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Peer States

Research:

Literature review and review of tools used in 7 peer states: CO, ID, IA, KS, MO, ND and SD

Home Grown Tools:

- Colorado: Uniform Long-Term Care Instrument
- Kansas: Developmental Disability Profile
- Missouri: Missouri Critical Adaptive Behavior Inventory
- North Dakota: Program Assessment Review

Standardized Tools :

- Idaho: Scales of Independent Behavior-Revised (SIBR)
- Iowa: Supports Intensity Scale (SIS)
- South Dakota: Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP)

Level of Care Assessment Tools

Promising tools for cross disability assessment:

- interRAI Suite of Assessments
- MnCHOICES
- Functional Assessment Standardized Items (FASI)

Most frequently used I/DD assessment tools:

- Supports Intensity Scale (SIS)
- Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP)

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Supports Intensity Scale (SIS)

- Designed to measure pattern and intensity of supports need and inform the provision of individualized supports
- Used by 26 states but not typically for ICF LOC
- Online, training material available, reliable and validated
- Regularly updated
- Costs for software, tool use, licensing, and administration

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Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP)

- Used in Nebraska to determine funding level
- Widely used for ICF LOC: AK, AL, DE, HI, MA, MS, SD, WV and WY
- Measures adaptive and maladaptive (problem) behaviors
- Short, easy to use, standardized
- No process for updates
- Strong psychometric properties

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Next Steps

Statewide Presentation – Intermediate Care Facility Level of Care:

- June

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