

Welcome to

Children With Autism Waiver

Webinar for Providers



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Our Mission:

Improving health care access
and outcomes for the **people**
we serve while demonstrating sound
stewardship of financial **resources**



Senate Bill 12-159



- Background issues
- What it does
- Who it effects
- When changes take effect



Standardized Norm-Referenced Assessment

- Most current version of an assessment tool that **measures a child's adaptive functioning**, including but not limited to:
- self-help skills
 - expressive and receptive communication
 - adaptive and maladaptive behaviors



Standardized Norm-Referenced Assessment

→ A few examples of appropriate assessment tools:

- Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Second Edition (Vineland-II)
- Scales of Independent Behavior, Revised (SIB-R)
- Adaptive Behavior Assessment System, Second Edition (ABAS-II)



Prioritizing CWA Waitlist

Begins November 1, 2013

Waitlist #	Client Name	Assessed Need
1	Client 123	Low
2	Client 456	Medium
3	Client 789	High
4	Client 147	Medium
5	Client 258	Low
6	Client 369	High
7	Client 014	High

Order Submitted	Client Name	Assessment Score
3	Client 789	4
6	Client 369	19
7	Client 014	33
2	Client 456	47
4	Client 147	62
1	Client 123	85
5	Client 258	96

Past – first come, first served

Future – prioritized waitlist based on standardized assessment score



The Assessment

- To get on the waitlist, families must have their child assessed
 - Family can use a previously conducted assessment, but it must be standardized norm-referenced, AND less than 1 year old

- Once on waitlist, the child will not have to be re-assessed again until enrollment in the waiver



The Assessment

- Families must pay for the initial assessment for placement on waitlist
 - Possible funding for current Medicaid families
- Once enrolled in waiver, assessments will be covered by waiver funds



The Assessment

→ Once on the waitlist, if a family feels the child's condition has changed:

- Family can choose to have child re-assessed at own cost
- Lowest score determines waitlist position

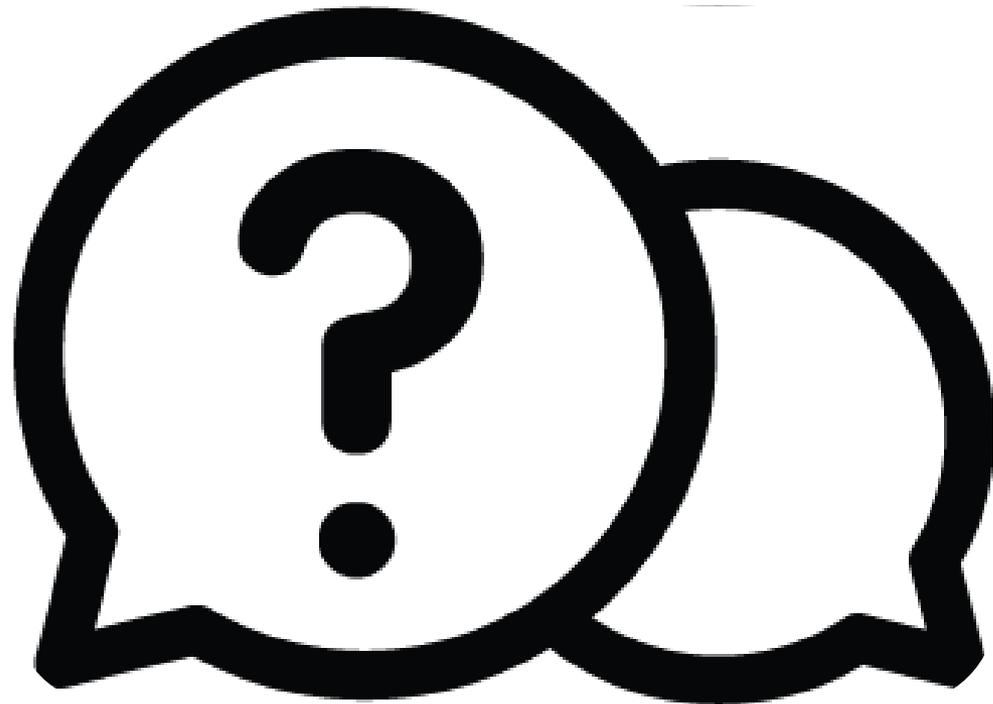


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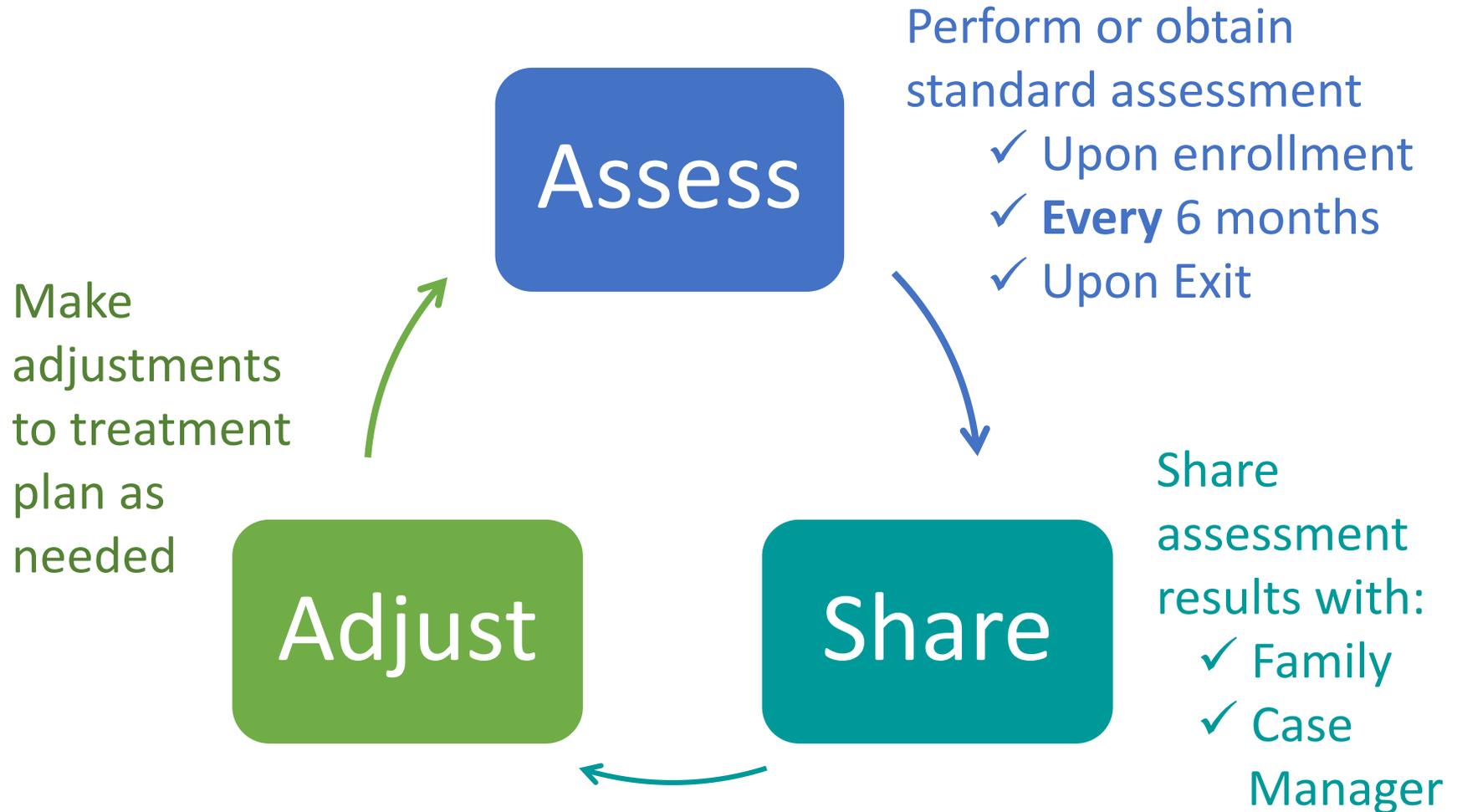
- To **enroll** in the waiver, client must have an assessment **less than 30 days old** to begin receiving services



Questions



Provider Assessment Process



Billing for Assessments

- Providers can bill for conducting these assessments

- Two new services
 - Initial / ongoing evaluation
 - Procedure Code H2000

 - Post service evaluation
 - Procedure Code H2000 TS



What if a Client Switches Providers?

→ Providers will **not** have to conduct new assessment if a client switches providers, if the switch is outside the child's scheduled time



Future

- Overall program evaluation
- Outside contractor will:
 - Review results of assessments
 - Determine effectiveness of waiver
 - Provide data system for providers to enter assessment information



Resources

→ Volume 8 Rules – 8.519

- www.colorado.gov/hcpf
 - Quick Links > Program Rules and Regulations

→ Billing Manual

- www.colorado.gov/hcpf
 - Providers > Provider Services > Billing Manuals



Questions



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