

CANS and CalAIM Working Together



CANS-All Needs Domains



CalAIM

Presenting Problem Domain



CANS- Potentially Traumatic/Adverse Childhood Experiences Domain



CalAIM Trauma Domain



CANS- Emotional/Behavioral Needs Domain



CalAIM Behavioral Health History Domain



CANS- Life Functioning Domain; Developmental Factors/Milestones Domain



CalAIM Medical History Domain



CANS- Caregiver Resources and Needs Domain; Cultural Factors Domain



CalAIM Psychosocial Factors Domain



CANS- All Needs and Strengths Domains



CalAIM Strengths/Risk Domain



CANS- Your synthesis of all Needs and Strengths identified in All Domains



CalAIM Clinical Summary Domain

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TREATMENT/CARE PLANNING

Regardless of what your plan looks like, all services benefit from a road map. CANS is a valuable tool in developing a road map to help clients reach their desired outcomes.

It allows for more individualized support to address the unique needs of each client by drawing upon their identified strengths and targeting their specific needs.



CARE COORDINATION

Care coordination is essential to maximizing resources across systems and providers.

The CANS tool helps us remain intentional in our collaborative work together and serves as a great communication tool.

By working from the same snapshot of current strengths and needs, we can coordinate timely support efforts that center the person in care.



PROBLEM LIST

CANS is a great way to identify areas of need and provides a roadmap for co-creating the CalAIM Problem List. Use the items rated 2 or 3 in each domain to define the main problems the client is facing.

Remember the “Golden Thread”—CANS areas of need connect directly to your Problem List. Crossing things off your Problem List also gives you information for your next CANS update.