# **Developmental Needs Module (2)**

**Question to Consider for this Module:** At what developmental level is the individual functioning? **Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days** 

**COGNITIVE** - This item identifies the individual's intellectual or cognitive capacity.

#### **Questions to Consider**

- → Has the individual been tested for or diagnosed with a learning disability?
- → Does the individual have an intellectual disability or delay?

## **Ratings & Definitions**

- Individual's intellectual functioning appears to be in normal range. There is no reason to believe that the individual has any problems with intellectual functioning.
- 1 Individual has low IQ (70 to 85) or has identified learning challenges.
- 2 Individual has mild mental retardation. IQ is between 55 and 70.
- 2 Individual has moderate to profound mental retardation. IQ is less than 55.

**DEVELOPMENTAL** - This item rates the level of developmental delay/disorders that are present.

#### **Questions to Consider**

- → Is the individual progressing developmentally in a way similar to peers of the same age?
- → Has the individual been diagnosed with a developmental disorder?

#### **Ratings & Definitions**

- o Individual's development appears within normal range. There is no reason to believe that the individual has any developmental problems.
- **1** Evidence of a mild developmental delay is apparent.
- Evidence of a pervasive developmental disorder including Autism, Tourette's, Down's Syndrome or other significant developmental delay is apparent.
- 3 Severe developmental disorder is evident.

**COMMUNICATION** - This item identifies the individual's capacity for expressive and receptive communication.

## **Questions to Consider**

- → Is the individual able to understand others' communications?
- → Is the individual able to communicate to others?

#### **Ratings & Definitions**

- Individual's receptive and expressive communication appears developmentally appropriate. There is no reason to believe that the individual has any problems communicating.
- Individual has receptive communication skills, but limited expressive communication skills.
- 2 Individual has both limited receptive and expressive communication skills.
- Individual is unable to communicate.

**SELF-CARE/DAILY LIVING SKILLS** - This item rates the individual's ability to participate in self-care activities, including eating, bathing, dressing and toileting.

#### **Questions to Consider**

What supports and assistance does the individual need to complete daily living skills?

### **Ratings & Definitions**

- Individual's self-care and daily living skills appear developmentally appropriate.
- There is no reason to believe that the individual has any problems performing daily living skills.
- 1 Individual requires verbal prompting on self-care tasks or daily living skills.
  - Individual requires assistance (physical prompting) on self-care tasks or
- 2 attendant care on one self-care task (e.g. eating, bathing, dressing, and toileting).
- Individual requires attendant care on more than one of the self-care tasks eating, bathing, dressing, and toileting.