ASSESSING FOR NEEDS

Decision of whether or not information represents a NEED

- **NO**
  - Rate this item a ’0’.

- **YES**
  - Is there clear evidence that the need is interfering with the individual's functioning? Will you take action?
  - **NO/ NOT SURE**
    - Rate this item a ’1’ for a history of need; watchful waiting, or prevention.
  - **YES**
    - Rate this item a ’2’ if you will take action.
    - Rate this item a ’3’ if immediate action is needed because it is interfering with functioning at a disabling or dangerous level.

NOTE: It is important to develop consensus among all team members in identifying the individual's needs and in determining the item’s action level.
ASSESSING FOR STRENGTHS

Decision of whether or not information represents a STRENGTH

Is there evidence of a STRENGTH in this area?

NO

POTENTIAL STRENGTH

Rate this item a ‘3’ for no known strength. Determine appropriateness for identification or classification.

Determine which items rated a ‘2’ or ‘3’ should be built as part of your action plan.

Something will need to change for this strength to be realized.

Rate this item a ‘2’ for an identified strength. Determine appropriateness for further development.

Is it a strength that will be used in planning?

NO

YES

Rate this item a ‘1’ if it is a useful strength and there is opportunity to further develop.

Rate this item a ‘0’ if it is a powerful/centerpiece strength.

NOTE: It is important to develop consensus among all team members in identifying the individual's strengths and in determining the item's action level.

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