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SUPPORT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

HOW DOES A SIS-A INTERVIEW WORK?

A qualified and state recognized SIS-A interviewer works with you and two others that you trust to discuss your individual support needs. The meeting is held at a location of your choice that is private and comfortable and usually lasts around 2 to 3 hours.

WHAT IS COVERED DURING THE SIS-A INTERVIEW?

The SIS-A Interview focuses on a variety of support need areas, including home and community living, lifelong learning, employment, social life, health and safety, protection and advocacy and medical and behavioral. It explores activities and skill sets that are common to most adults in our society and focuses on full citizenship. The goal of the interview is to determine the pattern and intensity of your support needs through discussion with your caregivers and the interviewer. The information gathered during the interview is used to help in your person centered planning process.

WHAT IS THE SUPPORT INTENSITY SCALE - Adult Version (SIS-A)?

The Supports Intensity Scale Adult Version (SIS-A) was developed by the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD). The SIS-A is used broadly throughout the US and internationally to help gather information to assist in determining support needs. It is a reliable and standardized assessment which explores the type of support needed for everyday life activities, as well as the frequency and time needed to provide that support.



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HOW CAN I MAKE MY SIS-A INTERVIEW AS SUCCESSFUL AS POSSIBLE?

We want the interview to be a positive experience for you! You can follow these steps before and during the interview for the best results.

- Consider what type of daily support you need, how often you need it and how much time the support takes
- Consider what you would need to be successful in completing a task or participating in an activity
- Keep an open mind
- If you are unsure, ask questions
- If you feel uncomfortable or need a break, simply tell the interviewer

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions about the SIS-A, contact your Support Coordinator or e-mail us at sis@morcinc.org. Visit our website at <http://www.morcinc.org/snac/>.

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