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Casey Life Skills Assessment 01/31/2012

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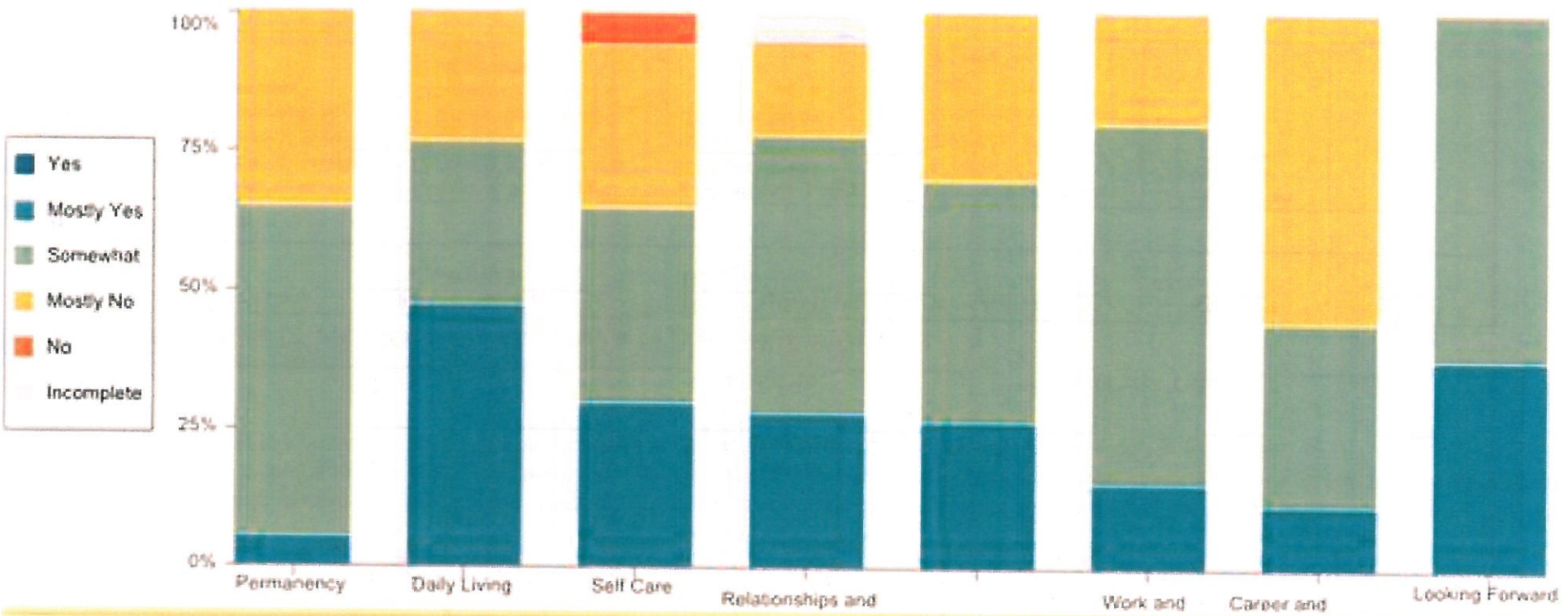

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Casey Life Skills Learning Template

Your dreams can be a reality ...if you have a plan.

Getting Started: Create your plan!

You are the expert on which behaviors, knowledge or skills are important to you. You can choose the skill areas and learning goals you want to work on. Your caregivers can help you in the planning process, too. The adults who care about your success can provide "real life" learning experiences so you can learn how to do different things. Be sure to update your plan from time to time. It's important to chart your progress and move on to new goals.

Your Name:_____ **Begin Date:** _____

CLSA Primary Skills Areas (✓ the primary and secondary area(s) you will work on)

☐ Daily Living	☐ Self Care	☐ Relationships & Communications	☐ Housing & Money Management	☐ Work & Study Life	☐ Careers & Education
Secondary Skills Areas					
☐ Food/Nutrition ☐ Home Cleanliness ☐ Home Safety ☐ Home Repairs ☐ Computer Basics ☐ Permanency	☐ Health ☐ Personal Benefits ☐ Personal Hygiene ☐ Personal Safety ☐ Sexuality	☐ Personal Development ☐ Developing Relationships ☐ Communication ☐ Cultural Competency ☐ Domestic Violence ☐ Legal Permanency	☐ Budgeting/Spending ☐ Banking/Credit ☐ Housing ☐ Transportation	☐ Personal Development ☐ Study Skills ☐ Time Mgmt ☐ Employment ☐ Legal ☐ Income Tax	☐ Education P ☐ Career Plan

Learning Goal #1:_____

Expectations: At the end of the session or activity, you will be able to:

1.

2.

3.

Youth Action Plan = The actions you take to reach your goals should be clear so you know exactly what to do. Identify what will be done to reach your goals and who will do them: you, social worker, parent or other caregivers.

List the activities or services to be achieved (You can pick from the Resources to Inspire Guide or use others)	Who is responsible for achieving it?	When will it be accomplished?

Signatures:

You _____ Caregiver _____

Enabling and empowering individuals with disabilities to work and to live independently

Disability Determination

The Disability Determination Section, by agreement with the Social Security Administration, determines medical eligibility for Social Security Disability for West Virginians. These benefits include claims for Social Security Disability (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Administered in West Virginia by the state Division of Rehabilitation Services, DDS is federally regulated and funded entirely through the Social Security Administration. The volume of claims is substantial, yet DDS staff take pride in providing individualized, accurate services to all who apply for assistance. Their mission is to process SSDI and SSI disability claims in a manner that is accurate, timely, compassionate, and cost-effective.

Qualifying for benefits

There are two SSA programs of disability benefits:

- **Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) — This program pays benefits to you and certain family members if you worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes.**
- **Supplemental Security Income (SSI) — This program pays benefits to disabled children and adults who have limited income and resources.**

The Social Security Administration looks at medical and non-medical factors to determine if someone is eligible for benefits. While non-medical factors like personal income and resources are assessed differently for SSDI and SSI, the medical factors and the basic process are the same. To obtain benefits under either program, the applicant must be found unable to perform **any** type of work for at least 12 months due to physical, mental, or combined physical and mental impairment. For more information on qualifying for disability benefits, the Social Security Administration (http://www.ssa.gov/) provides excellent resources.

The Disability Determination Process

The Social Security Administration requires each state to process its own disability applications, with some exceptions. West Virginia residents' disability applications generally will be processed in West Virginia. Each state processes claims independently, and all must follow the same rules and regulations set forth by Congress.

Getting Started

Whether filing for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), the process always begins by contacting the Social Security Administration in one of these ways:

- **Apply online at** ssa.gov (http://www.ssa.gov)
- **Call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778)**
- **Visit a** local Social Security Office (https://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/FOLO/fo001.jsp)

Disability determination

When an application for disability benefits is received, a case is opened at the local office and forwarded to the Disability Determination Service to assess whether the medical requirements are met for disability.

Under the rules of Social Security, eligibility is determined when a person is found unable to perform **any** type of work for at least 12 months due to physical, mental, or combined physical and mental impairment. Under the Social Security Disability Program, an applicant cannot be found "25 percent" disabled, as may be the case under the rules for worker's compensation or veteran's benefits. The Social Security Administration uses a "Listing of Impairments" to guide disability assessment. These criteria provide general guidance for assessment based on common medical conditions.

When the case is received by the Disability Determination Service, it is assigned to a disability evaluation specialist. This person reviews the application and may contact the applicant, or claimant, for more information.

Medical assessment as needed

Some impairments are so severe that they already meet the requirements of the Listings, and further processing and assessment is not needed. Others require the disability evaluation specialist to assess the limitations of the impairment(s), vocational experience, age, and

education to determine if the person is eligible for disability. The case also may be reviewed by a medical or psychological consultant, who is a licensed doctor contracted by our agency.

If necessary, the disability evaluation specialist then contacts relevant medical sources for documentation of the impairments. It also may be necessary to schedule consultative exams for claimants. These exams help determine what functional limitations may result from an individual's impairment(s); they are not for providing further medical treatment.

When sufficient medical evidence has been gathered, the disability evaluation specialist will use the "Listing of Impairments" as a guide to determine if the individual qualifies for disability benefits.

Informing the claimant of the decision

When a medical determination is made on the claim, claimants are advised in writing. If a claimant does not meet the requirements, a detailed explanation summarizes the reasons for that decision.

The right to appeal

If the disability evaluation specialist determines that an applicant is not eligible for benefits, an appeal or reconsideration can be requested. This must be done within 60 days of the date on the written notice of the decision. As with the initial application process, this begins by contacting the Social Security Administration:

- **Apply online at** ssa.gov (http://www.ssa.gov/)
- **Call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778)**
- **Visit a** local Social Security Office (https://secure.ssa.gov/apps6z/FOLO/fo001.jsp)

Please note that an appeal **cannot** begin by contacting the Disability Determination Service. A summary of the appeals process and procedure can be found here: How Do I Appeal a Social Security Decision? (http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10041.html)

When the Social Security Administration receives an appeal request, an effort is made to update information and the claim is reviewed by a different disability evaluation specialist and medical/psychological consultant. If the claim is denied at this point, the applicant can file another appeal to have the case heard by an SSA administrative law judge, then continue the appeals process through the legal system if warranted.

Mental Health

Children's Mental Health Liaisons

Children's Liaisons work for the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Centers. They are responsible for increasing access to services and building capacity. They work with communities, providers, and other various systems involved with children to increase awareness about the services available. While the best way to access services is through the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Centers listed below, caseworkers can contact the following liaisons if they are hitting a brick wall or having a difficult time accessing services.

Robin Weiner
robinircw@yahoo.com

(304) 792-7130
Logan-Mingo Area Mental Health
Serving Logan and Mingo Counties

Patty Flanagan
pattyflanagan@shcmhc.com

(304) 425-9541 ext. 261
Southern Highlands Mercer-McDowell-Wyoming Mental Health Council, Inc.
Serving Mercer, McDowell and Wyoming Counties

LuAnn Edge
ledge@potomachighlandsguild.com

(304) 257-1155 ext 232
Potomac Highlands Guild, Inc.
Serving Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, and Pendleton Counties

Mindy Wass
Mindy.wass@prestera.org

(304) 525-7851 ext. 1268
Prestera Center for Mental Health Services
Serving Boone, Cabell, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason, Putnam, and Wayne Counties

Lynne Stanley
lstanley@northwoodhealth.com

(304) 234-3500 ext. 3300
Northwood Health Systems, Inc.
Serving Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzel Counties

Judy McCauley
jmccauley@achcinc.org

(304) 636-8212
Appalachian Community Health Center
Serving Randolph, Barbour, Tucker, and Upshur Counties

Monica Cogle
mcogle@eastridgehs.org

(304) 263-8954 ext. 174
EastRidge Health Systems
Serving Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties

Tracy King
tking@fmrs.org

(304) 256-7100 ext 138
FMRS Health Systems, Inc.
Serving Fayette, Monroe, Raleigh, and Summers Counties
Dorothy Shanley
dshanley@healthwyasinc.com

(304) 723-5440 ext. 155
Healthways, Inc.
Serving Brooke and Hancock Counties

Jessica Crowder
jcrowder@shsinc.org

(304) or (800) 872-2090
Seneca Health Services, Inc.
Serving Greenbrier, Nicholas, Webster, and Pocahontas counties

Peggy Tordella
ptordella@uscwv.org

(800) 786-6480 or (304) 623-5661 ext. 275
United Summit Center
Serving Braxton, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lweis, Marion, and Taylor Counties

Christina Lipscomb
clipscomb@valleyhealthcare.org

(304) 296-1731 ext. 4282
Valley HealthCare Systems
Serving Monongalia, Marion, Preston, and Taylor Counties

Lisa Hutzler
lhutzler@westbrookhealth.com
(304) 485-1721 ext. 242
Westbrook Health Services, Inc.
Serving Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasant, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wood, and Wirt Counties

Jackie Payne
Jackie.f.payne@wv.gov
(304) 558-8042

Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities
Statewide

Comprehensive Behavioral Health Centers

There are 13 Comprehensive Behavioral Health Centers in WV. These centers are required to provide a minimum level of service irregardless of a patient's ability to pay. Services will vary among the centers but all provide core services including:

- Crisis – a 24 hour crisis line
- Linkage and Referral
- Support Services
- Treatment

Appalachian Community Health Center, Inc.
www.achcinc.org
725 Yokum Street
Elkins, WV 26241

(304) 636-3232

Regional Offices: Randolph County **(304) 636-3232**
Barbour County **(304) 823-3873**
Tucker County **(304) 478-2764**
Upshur County **(304) 472-2022**

Eastern Panhandle Mental Health Center, Inc.
d.b.a. Eastridge Health Systems
www.eastridgehealthsystems.org
235 South Water Street
Martinsburg, WV 25401

(304) 236-8954 or (304)263-8955

Regional Offices: Berkeley County **(304) 263-8954**
Jefferson County **(304) 725-7565**
Morgan County **(304) 258-2889**

FMRS Health Systems, Inc.
www.fmrs.org
101 South Eisenhower Drive
Beckley, WV 25801

(304) 256-7100
Regional Offices: Fayette County **(304) 574-2100**
Monroe County **(304) 772-5452**
Raleigh County **(304) 256-7100**
Summers County **(304) 466-3899**

Healthways, Inc.
www.healthwaysinc.com
501 Colliers Way
Weirton, WV 26062

(304) 723-5440
Regional Offices: Brooke County **(304) 723-5440**
No physical office in Hancock County – use Brooke County Office

Logan-Mingo Area Mental Health, Inc.
www.lmamh.org
P.O. Box 176
Logan, WV 25601
(304) 792-7130
Regional Offices: Logan County **(304) 792-7130**
Mingo County **(304) 235-2954**

Mercer-McDowell-Wyoming Mental Health Council, Inc.
d.b.a. Southern Highlands
www.shcmhc.com
200-12th Street Extension
Princeton, WV 24740

(304) 425-9541
Regional Offices: Mercer County **(304) 425-9541**
McDowell County **(304) 436-2106**
Wyoming County **(304) 294-5353**

Northwood Health Systems, Inc.
www.northwoodhealth.com
P.O. Box 6400
Wheeling, WV 26003

(304) 234-3500

Regional Offices: Marshall County **(304) 845-3000**
Ohio County **(304) 234-3500**
Wetzel County **(304) 455-3622**

Potomac Highlands Guild, Inc.
www.potomachighlandsguild.com
P.O. Box 1119
Petersburg, WV 26847

(304) 257-4687

Regional Offices: Grant County **(304) 257-4687**
Hampshire County **(304) 822-3897**
Hardy County **(304) 538-2302**
Mineral County **(304) 788-2241**
Pendleton County **(304) 358-2351**

Prestera Center for Mental Health Services
www.prestera.org
P.O. Box 8069
Huntington, WV 25705

(304) 525-7851

Regional Offices: Boone County **(304) 369-1930**
Cabell County **(304) 525-7851**
Clay County **(304) 587-4205**
Kanawha County **(304) 341-0511**
Lincoln County **(304) 824-5790**
Mason County **(304) 675-2361**
Putnam County **(304) 586-0670**
Wayne County **(304) 272-3466**

Seneca Health Services, Inc.
www.shsinc.org
1305 Webster Road
Summersville, WV 26651

(304) 872-6503

Regional Offices: Greenbrier County **(304) 645-3319**
Nicholas County **(304) 872-2659**
Webster County **(304) 847-5425**
Pocahontas County **(304) 799-6865**

United Summit Center
www.uscwv.org
Number Six Hospital Plaza
Clarksburg, WV 26301

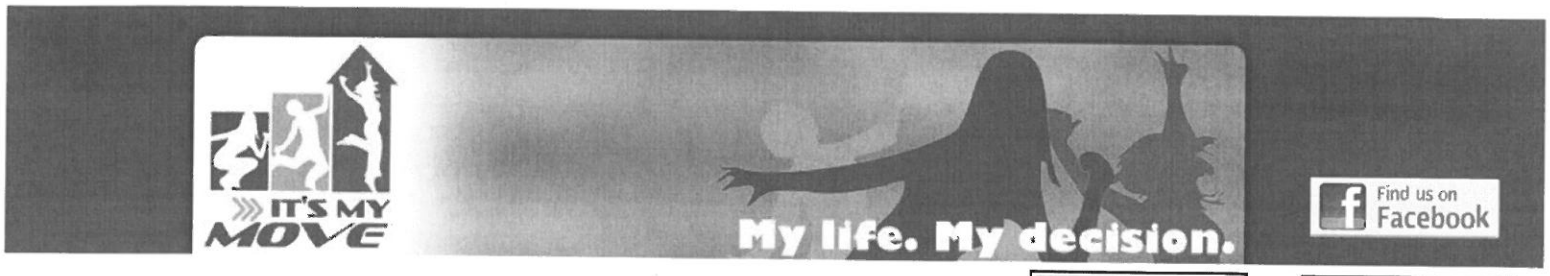
(304) 623-5661
Regional Offices: Braxton County **(304) 765-2801**
Doddridge County **(304) 873-2233**
Gilmer County **(304) 462-5721**
Harrison County **(304) 623-5661**
Lewis County **(304) 269-5220**
Marion County **(304) 367-9191**

Valley Health Care
www.valleyhealthcare.org
301 Scott Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26508

(304) 296-1731
Regional Offices: Monongalia County **(304) 296-1731**
Marion County **(304) 366-7174**
Preston County **(304) 329-1059**
Taylor County **(304) 265-3947**

Westbrook Health Services, Inc.
www.westbrookhealth.com
2121 East Seventh Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

(304) 485-1721
Regional Offices: Calhoun County Use Roane County Number
Jackson County **(304) 372-6833**
Pleasant County **(304) 684-2656**
Ritchie County **(304) 643-2996**
Roane County **(304) 927-5200**
Tyler County **(304) 652-1319**
Wirt County **(304) 275-3301**
Wood County **(304) 485-1721**



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Readily at Hand provides you with a proven checklist of important documents and experiences that, once in hand and completed, will be very beneficial for both your transition work and throughout your life. For more information visit our website: *It's My Move*

Name: _____ Date: _____

	Document/Activity	Status	Date Completed	Notes
1	State issued identification card			
2	Social Security card			
3	Certified copy of birth certificate			
4	Driver's license			
5	I have registered for draft (if 18 or older)			
6	I have completed a personal credit check prior to turning 18			
7	I have applied for disability benefits prior to turning 18 (if applicable)			
8	Documentation of immigration or naturalization			
9	Education records			
10	Medical records (to include immunization record)			
11	Medical Card (if applicable)			
12	Religious documents and information (if applicable)			
13	Death certificate (if parents are deceased)			
14	Establish individual portfolio (Click for details)			
15	Resume (when work experience can be described)			
16	I have a Food Handler's Card			
17	I have a library card.			
18	I have a realistic Independent Living Plan that is reviewed by the MDT.			
19	Completed Ansell Casey Life Skills (ACLSA) Assessment within the last year.			
20	I have an Individual Learning Plan based on ACLSA results within the last year.			

21	Evidence demonstrating youth is receiving ongoing life skills instruction.			
22	Met with a Chafee Specialist and is aware of all independent living services available to them now and after they turn 18.			
23	I have completed a career interest inventory.			
24	I can demonstrate basic home repairs and basic safety			
25	I can demonstrate understanding of basic home and fire safety.			
26	I can demonstrate they know how to and can utilize independent kitchen safety, menu planning, and budgeting			
27	I fully understands tax filing requirement and where to access free assistance.			
28	I have prepared a three course meal with invited guest on their own.			
29	I have explored, participated and maintained at least one hobby that they are likely to continue as an adult.			
30	I have completed, is enrolled or on waiting list for drivers education.			
31	I can navigate public bus transportation independently.			
32	I know how to purchase and utilize taxi, air and train transportation independently			
33	I am participating in career and educational exploration/counseling			
34	I have established checking or savings account.			
35	I have established safety deposit box.			
36	I am employed or has work experience.			
37	I am currently volunteering or has volunteer experience.			
38	I have three non-parent adults to provide support.			