

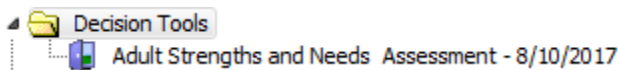
Adult Protective Services Structured Decision Making (SDM) tool changes in SSIS V17.3

Adult Protection Intake Screening and Response Priority SDM Tool

A new version of this tool will be deployed which will remove the “Screened out EPS, County not LIA” answer option for the “Policy override to screen out” question. This answer was added prior to the deployment of the Adult Protection EPS Screening tool. That tool is now available, thus this answer is no longer needed.

Adult Protection Strengths and Needs SDM Tool

The Adult Protection Strengths and Needs SDM tool is now available in SSIS V17.3 as an active assessment in the Decision Tools folder. Previously this tool was only available as a document that users were required to complete manually and add to the Attached Files folder in SSIS. The strengths and needs assessment is used to systematically identify critical client and primary support person service needs and help guide service planning. Workers should reference the *Adult Protection Structured Decision Making and Standardized Tools Guidelines and Procedures Manual* for further definitions and instructions for completing this tool.



Assessment Information tab

The Assessment Information tab requires the user to select the name of the Vulnerable Adult, Primary Support Person (caregiver), Assessment Date, and Assessment type (Initial or Closing). The strength and need answer choices for the VA and Primary Support Person will also be displayed on this tab.

Decision Tool:	Adult Strengths and Needs Assessment	Generate Tool
Assessed By:	Richter, Andrew	Assessment Date: 8/10/2017
Tool Status:	Complete	Finalize Date:
Vulnerable Adult:	Sheldon, Paul	Primary Support Person: Wilkes, Annie
Assessment Information Vulnerable Adult - Sheldon, Paul Primary Support Person - Wilkes, Annie Planning		
The strengths and needs assessment/reassessment provides consistent consideration for each strength and need of the VA and/or primary support person. The assessment is used to identify critical strengths and needs to help guide service planning and referrals. Re-assessment helps guide whether sufficient needs reduction has occurred to support case closure.		
Scoring The Strengths and Needs Assessment answer choices for the VA and Primary Support Person are scored as follows:		
Strength	1	
Minor Need	-1	
Significant need	-2	
Assessment type	Initial assessment	

Vulnerable Adult tab

On the Vulnerable adult tab, the worker must select a response/rating for each of the listed domains. The score for each domain displays on the right of each domain dropdown and in the prioritization section at the bottom of the screen. The user may then use the checkboxes in the prioritization section to select up to three priority needs and up to three priority strengths.

Note: The domain "Household Relationships" is now "Relationships"

Assessment Information		Vulnerable Adult - Sheldon, Paul	Primary Support Person - Wilkes, Annie	Planning
VA1. Physical Health		Significant physical health concerns	▼	-2
VA2. Health Care Coverage		Coverage meets health care needs	▼	1
VA3. Cognitive Functioning/Orientation		No cognitive function concern	▼	1
VA4. Mental Health/Coping Skills		Moderate symptoms impact performance of some ADLs/IADLs	▼	-1
VA5. Housing/Physical Environment		Adequate housing that meets basic needs for health and safety	▼	1
VA6. Physical Mobility		Extensive assistance to move about home and community	▼	-2
VA7. Relationships		Disruptive relationships	▼	-1
VA8. Social/Community Support System		Limited support system	▼	-1
VA9. Substance Use/Substance Abuse/Dependency		Substance use/dependency impedes most ADLs/IADLs and affects health and/or safety	▼	-2
VA10. Financial Resources		Financial resources are sufficient to meet basic needs	▼	1
VA11. Resource Management		Financial resources are adequately managed	▼	1
VA12. Functional Communication and Literacy		Able to communicate	▼	1
VA13. Other Identified VA Strength or Need		Not applicable	▼	

Priority Needs		Priority Strengths	
Priority	Score	Priority	Score
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VA1. Physical Health	-2	<input type="checkbox"/> VA2. Health Care Coverage	1
<input type="checkbox"/> VA4. Mental Health/Coping Skills	-1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VA3. Cognitive Functioning/Orientation	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VA6. Physical Mobility	-2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VA5. Housing/Physical Environment	1

Primary Support Person tab

This tab will appear only when the worker selects a primary support person. It functions identically to the Vulnerable Adult tab

Assessment Information		Vulnerable Adult - Sheldon, Paul	Primary Support Person - Wilkes, Annie	Planning
PSP1. Quality of Care		Able and willing to meet VA's needs and can obtain resources	▼	1
PSP2. Physical Health		Physical health does not interfere with ability to provide care	▼	1
PSP3. Mental Health/Coping Skills/Cognition		Mental health/cognitive impairment significantly interferes with ability to provide care	▼	-2
PSP4. Substance Use/Substance Abuse/Dependency		No substance use, or use does not impede ability to provide care	▼	1
PSP5. Other Identified PSP Strength or Need		Primary support person has a significant need not addressed above	▼	-2

Priority Needs		Priority Strengths	
Priority	Score	Priority	Score
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSP3. Mental Health/Coping Skills/Cognition	-2	<input type="checkbox"/> PSP1. Quality of Care	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PSP5. Other Identified PSP Strength or Need	-2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PSP2. Physical Health	1
		<input type="checkbox"/> PSP4. Substance Use/Substance Abuse/Dependency	1

Planning tab

In the Planning tab, the user must make a selection from the dropdown “VA is engaged and motivated to participate in service planning and delivery”. The first text box is to add comments or rationale for the strength or need priorities. If “Other” was selected as a strength or need, use the bottom two text boxes to describe this selection.

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VA is engaged and motivated to participate in service planning and delivery		Yes	
Comments/rationale for VA and/or primary support person strength or need priorities			
<input type="text"/>			
Describe "Other" VA strength or need			
<input type="text"/>			
Describe "Other" primary support person strength or need			
<input type="text"/>			