

New Beginnings Enterprises, Inc.
Community Developmental Disability Organization
Psychological Evaluation Guidelines for MR/DD Services

A psychological evaluation completed by a licensed psychologist is required as a part of the application process through the New Beginnings Enterprises, Inc. CDDO. Please attach a copy of your formal report to this form and include the listed information. Please be sure to be as specific as possible when addressing the following questions. Your consideration of and attention to these questions is appreciated.

1. What is this person's level of intellectual functioning? (Please include test(s) used, scores from each test, IQ score, etc.)
2. What is the diagnosis? (Please include the AXIS I, Axis II and DSM-IV-TR codes.) **If the individual has an MR diagnosis, it must be listed on the Axis II with the corresponding DSM-IV-TR code.**
3. If the person is age 22 or above, in your professional opinion, did a diagnosis of a developmental disorder other than MR exist prior to age 22? If so, what diagnosis?
4. Describe any functional limitations in the following areas:
 - a. Self-Care
 - b. Communication
 - c. Learning and Adapting
 - d. Mobility
 - e. Self-Direction
 - f. Living Independently
 - g. Economic Self-Sufficiency
 - h. Social Skills
 - i. Health and Safety
 - j. Leisure
 - k. Work
5. Does the individual have the ability to comprehend and follow direction of one, two or multiple steps?
6. In what manner does this person best learn?
7. Would this person be susceptible to mood swings?
8. How effectively does this person deal with "changes"?
9. Does this person engage in any of the following behavior:
 - a. Self stimulatory / self injurious
 - b. Gestural, verbal , physical aggression
 - c. Non-compliant
 - d. Other specific psychological concern
10. In your opinion, is this individual a threat to him/herself or others?
11. What is the long term prognosis for this person?

Please send information to:
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