

OID Parenting Assessment Referral Form

Name and address of person being referred

Is the referred person currently registered with OID?

Yes No Not sure

Is the referred person currently receiving ID services?

Yes No Not sure

Is the referred person the parent of a child under the age of 18 years?

Yes No Not sure

Does the referred person know that you are making this referral?

Yes No Not sure

Does the referred person agree that an assessment would be helpful?

Yes No Not sure

Your name _____

Your address _____

Your email address _____

Your phone number _____

Your relation to the person you are referring _____

Comments

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- Integrated and offered through a team approach that recognizes the capacity of individuals and families to identify their own strengths, needs and goals; create relationships and natural supports; and take steps necessary to accomplish these goals.

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OID Parenting Assessments



Providing competence-based parenting assessments and service recommendations for parents diagnosed with intellectual disability

OID Parenting Assessment

What is the OID parenting assessment?

The Office of Intellectual Disability Parenting Assessment is a competence-based parenting assessment adapted for parents with intellectual disability and learning difficulties. It is used to measure a parent's ability to adequately nurture, protect and meet the changing needs of their children.

The assessment answers the question: "Under what circumstances and with what supports can this parent be successful?"

Who completes the parenting assessment?

The Office of Intellectual Disability has a team of Masters and Doctorate level professional clinicians to perform parenting assessments. The OID parenting assessment team has vast experience in conducting assessments and evaluations, working with individuals diagnosed with intellectual disability and collaborating with human service delivery systems and court systems.

The assessment process is respectful of the needs of all parents. The assessors travel to the family and the assessment takes place in settings that are familiar and comfortable for the family, such as their home or other community locations. Direct observation of the parent and child relationship is a central part of the assessment process.



Who is eligible to receive a parenting assessment?

- Any individual who resides within Allegheny County.
- AND who is a parent of a child under 18 years of age or an expectant parent who wants to parent his/her child; or for whom there is a possibility of reunification if their child is in out-of-home placement.
- AND who wants to participate voluntarily in the assessment.
- AND who is registered with the Office of Intellectual Disability (or meet the requirements to become registered):
 - IQ of 70 or below
 - Diagnosis of intellectual disability prior to age 22
 - Documented level of intellectual disability (*mild, moderate, severe/profound*)
 - Adaptive deficiencies in a least three areas

What happens after the assessment?

The assessor provides OID with a written report outlining specific recommendations for parenting and non-parenting supports the parent may need.

OID meets with the parent and assigned supports coordinator to review the recommendations.

With the parent's permission, OID shares the assessment with the parent's team so that service and support planning can be implemented.

Who can make a parenting assessment referral?

Anyone who has awareness of the parenting situation may make a referral including supports coordinators, CYF caseworkers, family support partners, family members and the parent.

How can I make a referral for a parenting assessment?

Complete the form on the reverse of this panel.

Submit the completed form via mail:

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or Email: #DHS-OIDRecords@AlleghenyCounty.us