

Strengths, Needs, and Culture Discovery

The Strengths, Needs and Culture Discovery (SNCD) provides essential information used to develop a strengths-based, individualized service plan that respects the unique culture of the child and family. A functional assessment can only be completed by gathering information from those who understand and know the behavior the best allowing the family to obtain a balanced perspective of their strengths, need and history of solution finding. It allows the development of a highly individualized plan which fits with this child and family in a way that encourages commitment to their success.

1. What are the strengths of the family?

2. Who does your family turn to in times of family crisis or stress?

3. If you could have one goal met in your life within the next year what would it be?

4. Top three concerns you have affecting you and/or your family:

1.

2.

3.

5. List resources, support people, programs and or services in place now:

6. What services and supports would be most helpful to your family?

7. What are some family traditions that your family enjoys?

8. Does your family have any special values or beliefs taught to you by your parents or other people who are important to you?

Individual Functional Assessment

Clearly describe the potential crisis behaviors:

What happens before the behavior occurs (triggers)? Are there times/situations where the behavior does not occur? Why?

What happens during the behavior? How often does the behavior occur and how long does it last?

What happens after the behavior occurs? What are the consequences of the behavior?

Suggest a positive replacement behavior:

Recommend an appropriate reward for positive behavior:

Attachment B-1