

Go-Live of Supports Intensity Scale-Adult[®] 2nd Edition (SIS-A[®] 2nd Ed.)

ODP ANNOUNCEMENT 23-094

AUDIENCE:

All Stakeholders

PURPOSE:

This communication is intended to announce the Go-Live date of the SIS-A[®] 2nd Ed. and inform stakeholders of scheduled informational sessions as a follow-up to [ODP Announcement 23-059, Supports Intensity Scale-Adult[®] 2nd Edition \(SIS-A[®] 2nd Ed.\) & Kepro Name Change/Rebrand](#) published on July 5, 2023.

DISCUSSION:

Starting January 1, 2024, all SIS-A Assessments will be conducted using the Supports Intensity Scale-Adult[®] 2nd Edition. The second edition of the SIS-A was released in January 2023 and includes updated norms as well as several enhancements. ODP is collaborating with The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) and Acentra (formerly Kepro) to ensure that all assessors are trained and qualified to administer the new assessment by January 1, 2024.

In addition to the changes mentioned in ODP Announcement 23-059, the *SIS Family Friendly Report* will be renamed the *SIS Summary Report* and restructured to be more user-friendly and person-centered. The *SIS Summary Report*, like the *SIS Family Friendly*

Report, will be retrieved by Supports Coordinators through HCSIS, and all assessments completed prior to January 1, 2024, will remain in the *SIS Family Friendly Report* format. The Level of Care Reevaluation Tool which uses the SIS assessment will also be updated to align with the SIS-A® 2nd Ed. prior to January 1, 2024.

ODP is partnering with AAIDD to provide two informational sessions on the SIS-A® 2nd Ed for all stakeholders. The dates for the informational sessions are December 14, 2023 from 10 AM to 11 AM and December 18, 2023 from 1 PM to 2 PM.

Training registration links:

[Supports Intensity Scale-Adult® \(SIS-A®\) 2nd Edition Stakeholder Webinar December 14, 2023](#)

[Supports Intensity Scale® \(SIS-A®\) 2nd Edition Stakeholder Webinar December 18, 2023](#)

Additional training and resource information for the SIS-A® 2nd edition can be found on home.MyODP.org.

QUESTIONS:

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