

**WV I/DD Waiver
Direct Support Services – Living Arrangement Assessment Short Form**

Guidance for completion.

This assessment would be appropriate to complete for individuals who recently received a funded slot, those currently in Crisis/State Hospital/Psychiatric Care, or those that wish to change their current living arrangement to a more costly environment including and limited to:

- *Natural Family to LGH 4+/ISSx2/ISSx3*
- *ICF and/or LGH4+ to ISSx2/ISSx3*
- *ISSx3 to ISSx2*

Those pursuing a change to their current living arrangement to an ISSx1 or ISSx1 Personal Options MUST utilize the Direct Support Services – Living Arrangement Assessment Long Form in order to be considered.

The Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) does not advise teams regarding an individual's chosen living arrangement; however, prior authorization is required if the chosen living arrangement results in a more expensive array of services for the individual.

Forms completed in full MUST be emailed to WVIDDWaiver@acentra.com with supporting documentation as necessary in order to be processed.

Section 1. General Information (complete this section for all requests)

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| Date Submitted: | Click here to enter a date. | | |
| Name of Person Who Receives Services: | Click here to enter text. | Record ID: | Click here to enter text. |
| Anchor Date: | Click here to enter a date. | | |
| Anticipated Start Date of Service Request: | Click here to enter a date. | | |
| Case Management Provider Agency: | Click here to enter text. | | |
| Residential Services Provider Agency: | Click here to enter text. | | |
| Name of person submitting request: | Click here to enter text. | | |
| Phone #/Extension: | Click here to enter text. | | |

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| Email Address: | Click here to enter text. |
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Section 2. Summary of Request: (complete this section for all requests)

Please include a brief description of the circumstances related to the requested change in services. If the member has behavioral or medical needs – describe in as much detail available to you the circumstances and how/why those needs necessitate a more restrictive environment. Supporting documentation may be requested related to behaviors/medical concerns.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

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| Living Arrangement Requested: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ISS x2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ISS x3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home 4+ |

Section 3. Roommate Review (complete this section for all requests—indicate the individual's current and planned roommates, as applicable)

| Record ID for Current Roommate(s) | Record ID for Planned Roommate(s) |
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Section 4. Anticipated Member Need (complete this section for all requests—indicate, based on information available, how many hours of 1:1 the team feels will meet the members needs and how many hours/days the member requires. Some members receive natural support, so you may estimate on average how many hours/days the member requires. Indicate how many CM units are required for the full year, because it is a required authorization to seek an Exception.)

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| Anticipated hours/day of 1:1 |
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| How many hours/days of direct-care services will the member require? |
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| How many CM units are required for the remainder of the service year? |

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Recommendations will be for Living Setting only, except for those cases where the budget will not support required direct-care hours under-budget. In those cases, a recommendation will be made for approximately 60 days of 1:1 in the hours anticipated to meet the member’s needs, and all remaining direct-care services will be allocated to lower ratios. This will allow the team to obtain authorizations and seek an Exception.

*ISS setting = Unlicensed or Licensed 24-hour site**

BMS/UMC use only below this line.

| Anticipated Date of Move or Change: | | Anchor Date: | # of Days Between Date of Move/Change and Anchor Date: |
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| Living Setting at Time of Annual Functional Assessment: | | Living Setting Requested: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Family/SFCP | | <input type="checkbox"/> ISS x2 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ISS x1 | | <input type="checkbox"/> ISS x3 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ISS x2 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home 4+ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ISS x3 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home 4+ | | | |
| Describe the Circumstances of the Change: | | | |
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Approval of Request is:

- RECOMMENDED:
- RECOMMENDED CONDITIONALLY:
- NOT RECOMMENDED

Name of Acentra Health staff reviewing request:

Date of Acentra Health review:

| BMS Decision: |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Requested: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Conditionally: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved: |

Name of BMS staff reviewing request:
Date of BMS review: