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MaineCare Providers for IDD Populations:

As part of the DHHS Office of Aging and Disability Services' outreach effort to communicate the process and project of the SIS-A assessment implementation, we are sending this [one-page overview document](#) suitable for professionals in the field. Please inform your staff and clients of this upcoming project and support participation in this assessment. Everyone on Section 21 and 29, and the waitlists will be taking the assessment, and we encourage you to inform those you serve about the upcoming implementation.

The SIS-A Assessment is intended to be used as the needs assessment for the Lifespan waiver. Currently it is being conducted to support the design of Lifespan and to provide objective needs data to CCM's, providers, members, and families/guardians for the Person-Centered Planning process. High quality needs data will we hope, also help providers project and plan for future service requirements for their organizations.

Below are links to the project and further documents that explain the SIS-A and the Lifespan Project in more detail.

Thank you for your participation and engagement!

Additional Resources:

HCBS Lifespan Project Website: [HCBS Lifespan Project | Department of Health and Human Services \(maine.gov\)](#)

SIS-A Implementation Project Website: [Needs Assessment Implementation Project | Department of Health and Human Services \(maine.gov\)](#)

HCBS Innovation Grants Website: [HCBS Innovation Pilot Grants | Department of Health and Human Services \(maine.gov\)](#)

OADS Website: [Office of Aging and Disability Services | Department of Health and Human Services \(maine.gov\)](#)