

Ohio Department of Medicaid  
**HOME CHOICE Needs Assessment**

HOME CHOICE APPLICANT			
Last Name	First Name	MI	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
Phone Number	Email		
Medicaid ID Number	Social Security Number	Medicare ID Number (if applicable)	
<p><b>If the applicant is currently on a Medicaid Managed Care Plan, please indicate the specific plan provider:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Aetna   <input type="checkbox"/> Buckeye   <input type="checkbox"/> CareSource   <input type="checkbox"/> Molina   <input type="checkbox"/> Paramount   <input type="checkbox"/> United Healthcare</p> <p><b>If the applicant is currently on MyCare?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Check one below if applicable:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> MyCare Waiver   <input type="checkbox"/> MyCare Community Well   <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know</p>			
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed		
<p><b>Race/Ethnicity (check one)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native   <input type="checkbox"/> Asian   <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American   <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino  <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander   <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian or White   <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>			
ASSESSOR			
Name	Phone Number	Assessment Date	
Agency	Email		
ASSESSMENT DYNAMICS			
<p><b>Does the applicant need or want an interpreter to be present?</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Preferred Language: [ _____ ]</p>			
<p><b>Who else is present at the assessment meeting?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Facility Staff   Name [ _____ ] Phone: [ _____ ] Email: [ _____ ]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Case Manager:   Name [ _____ ] Phone: [ _____ ] Email: [ _____ ]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LTC Ombudsman   Name [ _____ ] Phone: [ _____ ] Email: [ _____ ]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Significant Other   Name [ _____ ] Phone: [ _____ ] Email: [ _____ ]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guardian   Name [ _____ ] Phone: [ _____ ] Email: [ _____ ]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Relative   Name [ _____ ] Phone: [ _____ ] Email: [ _____ ]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Relative   Name [ _____ ] Phone: [ _____ ] Email: [ _____ ]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Friend   Name [ _____ ] Phone: [ _____ ] Email: [ _____ ]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Friend   Name [ _____ ] Phone: [ _____ ] Email: [ _____ ]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other   Name [ _____ ] Phone: [ _____ ] Email: [ _____ ]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other   Name [ _____ ] Phone: [ _____ ] Email: [ _____ ]</p>			
<p><b>Does the individual have any of the following communication issues/barriers?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hearing   <input type="checkbox"/> Vision   <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy   <input type="checkbox"/> Aphasia   <input type="checkbox"/> Autism   <input type="checkbox"/> Stutters   <input type="checkbox"/> Tourette's Syndrome   <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>			

**ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

1. Please verify that the individual has at least one source of monthly income.

Retirement Income from Social Security  Yes  No  Application Submitted  In appeal

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  Yes  No  Application Submitted  In appeal

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)  Yes  No  Application Submitted  In appeal

Benefits from the Veterans' Administration  Yes  No  Application Submitted  In appeal

Worker's Compensation  Private Disability Insurance  Unemployment

Pension (former job)  Earned Wages (employment)

Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the individual's approximate or anticipated community monthly income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where is the individual currently residing?

Nursing Facility  Hospital

4. Admission Date (of current long-term care episode)

5. Anticipated Discharge Date

**SOME PRE-TRANSITION CONSIDERATIONS**

What were the individual's housing and living arrangements prior to long-term care admission?

5. **Type of Housing** (check one)

6. **Living Arrangements** (check all that apply)

- Their Own Home
- Rented Apartment/Home
- Friend or Relative's Home
- Group Home
- Assisted Living
- Homeless
- Incarceration
- Other

- Lived Alone
- Lived with Spouse/Significant Other
- Lived with Caretaker
- Lived with Parents
- Lived with Children/Other Family Members
- Lived with Friends/Roommate
- Lived in Congregate Setting

7. What is the level of support for the individual's discharge/transition to the community?

Stakeholder	Level of Support for Discharge <i>(check one box per stakeholder)</i>			Comments/Observations:
	Fully Supports	Has Discharge Concerns	Opposed to Discharge	
Primary Care Physician	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Facility Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Spouse/Significant Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Daily Living Skills/Activities	8. Current Functional Needs <i>(check one box per daily living skills/activities)</i>				DME/Adaptive Device Used (Fill-in)	Identify DME/Adaptive Device and Service Needs in Community (Fill-in)
	Independent	Requires Supervision or Verbal Prompts/Cues	Requires Some Physical Assistance	Total Dependence On Others		
Eating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Dressing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grooming/Personal Hygiene	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Toileting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Stair Climbing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mobility in Wheelchair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Transferring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Taking Medications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Meal Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Laundry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Household Cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Home Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Managing Appointments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Bill Paying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Money Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Comments about Functional Needs

**MEDICAL HEALTH**

**9. What is the last cognitive BIMS score from the last MDS assessment for the applicant?**

- 0-5    6-10    11-14    15

**10. Does the individual have any medical diagnoses?**    Yes    No

Self-reported Diagnoses

**Chart Review**

Notes:

Check all that apply:

- |                                                                    |                                                              |                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A-Fib or other Dysrhythmias               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip Fracture                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Renal Insufficiency, Renal Failure  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's Disease                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Huntington's Disease                | <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Failure                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperkalemia                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Disorder or Epilepsy        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aphasia                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperlipidemia                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Septicemia                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension                        | <input type="checkbox"/> TBI                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma, COPD, Chronic Lung Disease        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyponatremia                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disorder                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Malnutrition                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Multidrug-Resistant Organism (MDRO) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerative Colitis, Crohn's, or IBD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cataracts, Glaucoma, Macular Degeneration | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis (MS)             | <input type="checkbox"/> UTI (last 30 days)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurogenic Bladder                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Viral Hepatitis                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cirrhosis                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Obstructive Uropathy                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wound Infection                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthostatic Hypotension             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, note above                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CVA, TIA, or Stroke                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis                        |                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Fracture                      |                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Mellitus                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Paraplegia                          |                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DVT, PE, or PTE                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease                 |                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GERD or Ulcer                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia                           |                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Failure                             | <input type="checkbox"/> PVD or PAD                          |                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hemiplegia, Hemiparesis                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Quadriplegia                        |                                                              |

**11. Does the individual have any medications?**    Yes    No

Self-reported Medications – Does the individual demonstrate knowledge of medication regimen?

**Chart Review**

Notes:

Check all that apply:

- |                                      |                                         |                                        |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antianxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Anticoagulant  | <input type="checkbox"/> Antipsychotic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypnotic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic  | <input type="checkbox"/> Antidepressant | <input type="checkbox"/> Diuretic      | <input type="checkbox"/> Opioid   |

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

**12. Does the individual have any behavioral health diagnoses or history of treatment?**  Yes  No

Please indicate those that apply:

- |                                                           |                                                             |                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety Disorders                | <input type="checkbox"/> Manic Depression/Bipolar           | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychotic Disorders        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression/Mood Disorders        | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive Compulsive Disorder      | <input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dissociative Disorders           | <input type="checkbox"/> Personality Disorders              | <input type="checkbox"/> Somatic Symptom Disorders  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Factitious Disorders             | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Traumatic Stress Disorder     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Response Syndromes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of Psychiatric Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Mental Health CM          | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal Attempts/Thoughts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impulse Control Disorders        | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Psychiatric Hospital Stay | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify) _____     |

Chart Review

**13. Has the individual been a danger to him or herself, or to others, in the last 90 days?**

*(e.g. attempted suicide, made suicidal gestures, expressed suicidal ideation, assaultive to other children or adults, reckless and puts self in dangerous situations, attempts to or has sexually assaulted other individuals)*  Yes  No

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**14. Has the individual exhibited bizarre or unusual behavior in the last 90 days?**

*(History or pattern of fire-setting; animal cruelty; excessive, compulsive or public masturbation; appears to hear voices or respond to other internal stimuli (including alcohol or drug induced); repetitive body motions (e.g. head banging) or vocalizations (e.g. echolalia); smears feces; etc.)*  Yes  No

Chart Review/Observation

**15. Does the individual have problems making and maintaining healthy relationships and/or social adjustment?**

*(Unable to form positive relationships with peers; provokes and victimizes others; does not form bond with caregiver; regularly involved in physical fights with others; verbally threatens people; damages possessions of self or others; runs away; steals; regularly lies; mute; confined due to serious law violations; does not seem to feel guilt after misbehavior, etc.)*  Yes  No

Chart Review/Observation

**16. Does the individual have significant problems managing his/her feelings?** *(Severe temper; screams uncontrollably; cries inconsolably; withdrawn and uninvolved with others; regularly expresses strong emotions such as the feeling that others are out to get them; excessive preoccupation, etc.)*  Yes  No

**Chart Review/Observation**

**SUBSTANCE USE**

**17. Does the individual have any Substance Use Diagnoses?**  Yes  No

Please indicate those that apply:

- Received CM services from a substance abuse provider in the past
- Had past hospitalizations or rehabilitations for substance use
- Needs help connecting to community alcohol treatment resources
- Needs help connecting to community drug treatment resources
- Individual is currently using in facility

Self-reported Diagnoses

Chart Review

**HOUSING NEEDS**

**18. Does the individual need assistance finding housing after discharge?**

- Yes, the individual needs help finding housing.
- No, the individual will look for housing on their own.
- No, the individual will be returning to their own housing or has found new housing  
*(If housing already in place, please complete the additional information below).*

Address	City	County	Zip Code
Is rent/mortgage current? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Rent/Mortgage Amount:		
How is rent/mortgage currently paid?	How will rent/mortgage be paid?		

Housing Comments *(if the individual needs any physical changes or home modifications to current housing, note below).*

**19. Does the individual need any of the following accommodations or accessibility features for their housing?**

- |                                                           |                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Designed for Wheelchair Use      | <input type="checkbox"/> Features for Auditory Needs (speaking alarms, flashing smoke detectors, etc.)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ramps or Flat Entries            | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible Bathroom (toilet, sink, grab bars, handrails, roll-in shower, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Animal Accommodations    | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible Kitchen (sink, counter, cabinets, etc.)                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Features for Low-Vision or Blind | <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible Appliances (controls up front, etc.)                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighted Paths to Entrance        | <input type="checkbox"/> Memory Prompts in Design of Living Space                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elevators                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Doors or Electronic Key Cards                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Widened Doorways                 | <input type="checkbox"/> No Stairs Inside Home or Common Areas                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shatter-Proof Glass              |                                                                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mold Resistant                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____                                                         |

**20. Does the individual need or request any of the following amenities?**

- |                                                   |                                                                       |                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry in Apartment     | <input type="checkbox"/> Security System                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Close to Public Transportation     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry in Building      | <input type="checkbox"/> Security Staff on Site                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Close to Grocery Store             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Garage           | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Control Unit                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Apartment Complex            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Street Parking       | <input type="checkbox"/> Individually Controlled Water Temp           | <input type="checkbox"/> Small-Scale Multi-Family Apartment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Parking Space | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing with On-Site Services                | <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Family Home/Duplex          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Conditioning         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Floor                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Assisted Living                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pets Allowed             | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Floor                                 |                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking Allowed          | <input type="checkbox"/> Addition Space/Bedroom for Medical Equipment |                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Allow Smoking   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____                       |                                                             |

**HOUSING HISTORY**

**21. Does the individual have any of the following barriers or issues that will make obtaining housing difficult?**

- |                                                                           |                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No experience as lease holder for rental housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Eviction history (Subsidized housing)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No ability to document rental history            | <input type="checkbox"/> Eviction history (Non-subsidized housing)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot provide suitable housing references       | <input type="checkbox"/> Past due accounts with utility companies or HEAP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of destruction of property               | <input type="checkbox"/> Owes money to a housing authority                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low income/garnishments                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing court involvement                        |                                                                           |

**CREDIT HISTORY**

**22. Does the individual have access to personal identification? (check all that apply)**

- Birth Certificate     Social Security Card     Government Issued Photo ID

**23. How does the individual describe their credit history (including any moneyowed)?**

- |                                              |                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor credit history | <input type="checkbox"/> High debt to income ratio/balance    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low credit score    | <input type="checkbox"/> High housing to income ratio/balance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past Bankruptcy     | <input type="checkbox"/> High credit card debt                |

**List of Money Owed and to Whom**

Owed To:	Amount Owed:

**CRIMINAL HISTORY**

24. Has the individual ever been arrested or convicted of a felony (that appears on Criminal Offense Record Inquiry)?  
 Yes  No

25. Does the individual have any outstanding court involvement such as warrant or unresolved court appointment?  
 Yes  No

26. Has the individual ever been arrested or convicted of domestic violence?  
 Yes  No

27. Has the individual ever been arrested or convicted of a sex offense crime?  
 Yes  No

If yes, is the individual required to register as a sex offender?  
 Yes  No

Comments

**EMPLOYMENT**

28. Is the individual currently employed?  Yes  No

-If Yes, provide the employer's name.

Monthly income amount

**DISCHARGE PLANNING**

29. Are there any case managers who need to be included in discharge planning? *Please identify managed care, MyCare, behavioral health, and home & community based waiver case managers.*

Name	CM Type	Organization	Phone	Email

30. Is there anyone the individual wants to have included in discharge planning, who may be willing to assist with hands-on care or backup supports when they move to the community? *Please identify family, friends, community groups and others.*

Name	Relationship/Affiliation	Phone Number	Email	Level of Support
				Choose an item.
				Choose an item.
				Choose an item.
				Choose an item.
				Choose an item.

				Choose an item.
				Choose an item.
				Choose an item.

**ASSESSOR SUMMARY**

**31. In Assessor's professional opinion, what is the individual's potential for community living? Yes No**

**Can their needs be met in the community?**  Yes  No

**Does the individual need a waiver assessment?**  Yes  No

**For what waiver?**

Assisted Living  Level One  My Care Ohio  Ohio Home Care  PASSPORT  SELF

**If so, you must assist the applicant in completing the LTSSQ.**

*Please explain and provide any additional information that the Transition Coordinator and the HOME Choice staff need to know to make a final decision.*

**CLA NOTES**