HARBOR REGIONAL CENTER

Respite Needs Assessment Tool

CLIENT:	UCI:	DOB:	SC:	DATE:	

	LOW Need	INTERMEDIATE Need	HIGH Need	EXCEPTIONAL
	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points
SELF-CARE	 Less than 3 years old Needs are similar to typical peers Minimal self-care needs Independent with self-care tasks Only requires verbal prompts and reminders Completes self-care tasks using a visual schedule 	 Needs are greater than typical peers Requires multiple physical, gestural, verbal prompts Some hand over hand assistance is required 	 Needs are much greater than typical peers Requires hand over hand assistance Cannot perform helpful movements Needs help with transfers 	Completely dependent on adult assistance
BEHAVIORAL	 Behaviors are similar to typical peers Mild behaviors (intensity, frequency, duration) 	 Behavioral issues greater than typical peers Moderate behaviors (intensity, frequency, duration) 	 Behavioral issues are much greater than typical peers Intense behaviors (intensity, frequency, duration) 	Requires a very high level of supervision to remain safe
MEDICAL	 Needs are similar to typical peers Simple medication management Regular medical check-ups 	 Needs are greater than typical peers Moderate medical needs Frequent medication management Frequent medical appointments Regular monitoring (blood sugar, respiration) 	 Needs are much greater than typical peers Intense medical needs Regular repositioning g/j- tube, tracheostomy active, frequent seizures 	Medical or behavioral needs require care at night, impacting caregiver's sleep
FAMILY SUPPORT	 Two parent or shared custody household Caregivers are physically, emotionally resilient Natural and/or generic supports are available Parent does not work and client attends school/day program 	 One parent/caregiver household Caregivers need physical, emotional support Limited natural and/or generic supports Both parents/caregivers work full-time Client does not attend school/day program 	 Parents/caregivers have high need for physical, emotional support No natural and/or generic supports Multiple regional center clients living in home 	 Crisis level situation Parents/caregivers have significant health issues Caregiver and generic services together do not meet the client's care needs

TOTAL

TOTAL POINTS	1-4 pts	5-8 pts	9-12 pts	13-14 pts
MONTHLY HOURS	6-10 hrs	11-20 hrs	21-30 hrs	31-40 hrs

EXCEPTIONAL	15-16 pts
LEVEL RESPITE	41+ hrs

REQUESTED