

MSSP Assessment

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MSSP Assessment - Domains

- Diagnoses/Medical history
- Medications
- Nutritional Assessment
- Health Habits
- Review of Systems
- Living arrangements
- Finances
- Family and social network
- Environmental safety/Fall risk
- Formal services received within the past month
- Psychological functioning
- Cognitive Assessment
- Functional Needs Assessment - Includes ADLs/IADLs, devices, level of dependence, etc.
- Caregiver Strain Index
- Pain

MSSP Assessment- Current Use

- Health and Psychosocial = Whole person
- RN and Bachelors/Masters Degree social worker
- Determines greatest barriers to independence
- Targets high-risk, frail seniors
- Basis for complex care management and drives care planning, interventions and service delivery
- Information sharing with client's consent to help coordinate care and service delivery

MSSP Assessment- Opportunities for Improvement

- Assessment Tools
 - Formatted and matched to current technology for better data capture
 - Improved access to technology
- Information and data sharing
 - To improve communication
 - To prevent duplication in real time

MSSP Assessment: Advantages

- Experienced RN/social worker combination
- In the home/hands-on -Looking at everything
- Sharing with IHSS, CBAS and others LTSS providers providing care
- Sharing with physicians and providers
- Incorporates caregiver and anyone else the client identifies
- Ability to act fast, implementing services
- Comprehensive and focused on mutually agreed health, safety and welfare protection

Coordination

Barriers

- County size, geography
- Lack of Communication Channels
- Technology/Data
- Lack of understanding
- Access to information

Opportunities

- Sharing data
- Communication
- Common Technology
- Data = Knowledge
 - About the population
 - Achieve better outcomes
 - Perfecting best practices
 - Improves continuity of care