Results of APD Side-By-Side Comparison

At the request of stakeholders, Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) conducted a "Side-by-Side" Comparison (SBS) of all assessments conducted for two weeks in November 2016. APD designed the SBS to capture information about individuals' needs rather than a direct comparison of one eligibility criteria versus another. The SBS captured both frequency and primary drivers based on current Oregon Administrative Rule definitions. Case managers completed the SBS at the same time they completed the current CA/PS.

APD received 764 completed SBS comparisons and analyzed the data to determine if proposed changes to Activities of Daily Living would have an impact on consumers. Any individual who was a full assist in 3 areas of cognition was excluded from the full SBS analysis. Of the 764 individuals, approximately 5.3 percent would no longer be eligible.

SBS Findings

Total Number Completed	764
Full Assist in Cognition (not reviewed)	184
Individuals Not Eligible under Current Eligibility	58
Will Not Be Eligible	41

	Days of Week Care Needed			
Days	Elimination	Eating	Mobility	
0	114	467	6	
1	49	8	46	
2	36	6	72	
3	49	4	63	
4	25	1	60	
5	13	1	29	
6	5	1	7	
7	311	114	319	

Current Eligibility Thresholds

Mobility

4 times per month

Elimination and Eating

1 time per month

An assessed need in Eating is not sufficient to drive eligibility. It must be combined with specific assistance levels in Elimination or Mobility.

Data Source: APD Side-by-Side Comparison, Medicaid Long Term Care System Unit December 2016