



Supports Intensity Scale and PA Plus (SIS)

- The Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) has selected the Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) as the standardized needs assessment for individuals registered with the Chester County Department of Intellectual Disability.
- An independent contractor conducts the assessment.
- The SIS measures the type and intensity of assistance an individual needs in areas such as home living, community living, life-long learning, employment, health and safety, social activities, and protection and advocacy.
- The PA Plus consists of additional questions to provide planning information not covered by the SIS assessment.
- The SIS and PA Plus are used to help with the Individual Support Plan (ISP) process.
- The SIS report is available upon completion in HCSIS. Families and individuals can request a copy from the Supports Coordinator.