

OREGON COMMISSION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER LONG-TERM VISION

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4.7 Whole picture identification and initial service planning. For purposes of this Long-Term Vision, Whole Picture Identification means a single coordinated, cross-system process whereby an individual is evaluated for ASD, made eligible for all public and private services for which they qualify, and comprehensively assessed for service needs. Pre-evaluation steps will be taken (e.g., screening for ASD and adverse childhood experiences) to ensure that there is a reasonable basis to believe an evaluation for ASD is appropriate. All ASD evaluations will meet the minimum quality standards identified by OCASD, incorporate sufficient parental consent to evaluate for all suspected conditions, and gather information needed for eligibility and service planning for all health care and state and local agency purposes (including education). Initial service planning standards will include individualized service recommendations and parent counseling based on the specific characteristics of the child and the family. Use of the information sharing and planning tools will be initiated as part of the identification process.