

# ASSESSING FOR NEEDS

Decision of whether or not information represents a **NEED**

Is there evidence, suspicion, or history of a need in this area?

NO

Rate this item a '0'.

Rate this item a '1' for a history of need; watchful waiting, or prevention.

Is there clear evidence that the need is interfering with the individual's functioning? Will you take action?

YES

NO/  
NOT  
SURE

Rate this item a '2' if you will take action.

YES

Rate this item a '3' if immediate action is needed because it is interfering with functioning at a disabling or dangerous level.