

## Bureau of Supports for Autism and Special Populations (BSASP) Required Program Assessment: Changes to Scales of Independent Behavior-Revised (SIB-r) Administration ODP Announcement 19-166

### AUDIENCE:

Adult Autism Waiver (AAW) Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs) and Supports Coordinators (SCs) and SC Supervisors

### PURPOSE:

To explain changes to the process of administering the SIBr in the AAW

### DISCUSSION:

ODP AAW requires SCs to administer a battery of assessments at intake, annually, and as needs change. Included in that battery of assessment is administering the SIBr. To date, the expectation has been that the raw scores are identified and calculated via the SIBr computation software. Currently, SCs send the raw scores to the BSASP Provider Mailbox in order for BSASP to complete this computation. It has come to our attention that the SIBr software will not be compatible with the most recent versions of Microsoft.

As of January 1, 2020, BSASP expects all SCs to administer the SIBr and send the raw scores to BSASP, as currently designed, with these changes:

- **Since the scores will not be calculated, it is expected that SCs and teams use the raw scores and SIBr response booklet to do an item analysis that will aid in planning for the participant's supports and services.**
- Identifying those items in the assessment in which the participant's score is low should be a prompt for the team to consider goals and supports that address the potential area of weakness.

- The SIBr response booklet should be kept in the participant’s file and may be reviewed for completion during monitoring activities.

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