



1915i Medicaid State Plan Discussion

House Appropriations | Human Resources Division

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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION DISABILITY ASSESSMENT SCALE (WHODAS)

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WHODAS (WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION DISABILITY ASSESSMENT SCALE)

WHAT IT IS

Generic assessment for measuring health and disability across all of medicine and healthcare

WHY USE IT

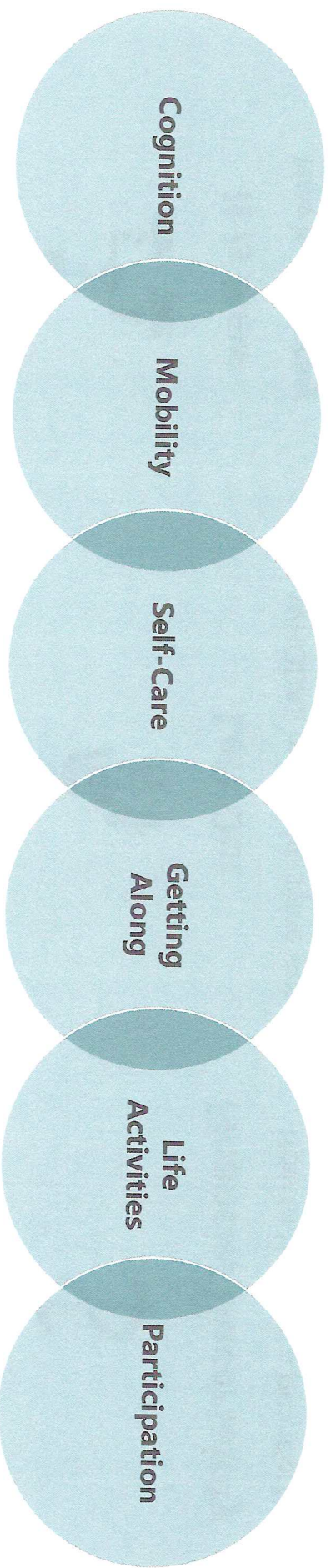
Excellent measurement precision for all medical and behavioral health disorders across age groups and cultures

Simple, fast, and freely available

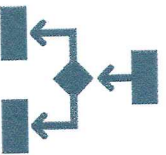
WHY DIAGNOSIS ISN'T ENOUGH

A disorder fails to predict service need, treatment outcome, work performance, or social integration

WHODAS – What it Measures?



Why Does it Seem So Hard?



It is New

New is often scary

New things takes practice

What if the WHODAS is wrong?



Left Out

WHODAS may leave some out

What if a person doesn't qualify?



Financial Uncertainty

How to become a provider?

Will Medicaid pay?

Will it be enough?

STRATEGY

1

Train and
Supervise

2

Measure
and Monitor

3

Re-Train and
Evaluate for
Needed Change

