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Assessment Capacity Bridge Plan Updates

The Assessment Capacity Bridge Plan and corresponding materials have been updated to reflect current guidance and provide additional clarity.

Important Highlights:

- Support Coordinators should **NOT** initiate assessment scheduling for **Non-Residential Renewals** Assessments. Division Assessors are now responsible for scheduling these types of assessments.
- If an adaptive assessment extends beyond three years due to Division of Developmental Disabilities (DD) assessment capacity, **Support Coordinators should still complete the Level of Care (LOC) Renewal** and utilize the “LOC Determination Date” as the “Assessment Date”.
- Support Coordinators **ARE** responsible for initiating assessment scheduling for **Residential LOC Renewals, Initial Waiver Requests, and Critical Service Situations**
- A Missouri Adaptive Ability Scale (MAAS) is required and should be scheduled for all initial Missouri Children’s Developmental (MOCCD) Waiver Requests.

Updated Materials:

- [Assessment Capacity Bridge Plan](#)
- [Request and Renewal Assessment Determination Chart](#)
- [MOCABI Determination Chart](#)

The Assessment Capacity Bridge Plan and corresponding materials are located on the [webpage](#). Questions regarding the information outlined within this blast and corresponding documents should be directed to DMH.DD.MAAS@dmh.mo.gov.

