



Service Integration Self-Assessment



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Why the Self-Assessment Guide Was Developed

- Convey a **vision** of complete service integration
- Demonstrate how the Illinois service integration framework can be implemented at the **local level**
- Show how each of the seven functions could look at **each stage of the continuum**
- Provide a **baseline** measure of the current level of integration

How the Guide was Developed

- Formed a project team representing local and state stakeholders
- Used WINTAC materials as the base; streamlined and customized
- Overlaid the Illinois policy functions
- Described five increasingly integrated stages



What the Guide Does and Does Not Do

- It allows for **local variations/customizations**, but must be administered **consistently** over time
- Focus is on **measuring progress within a local system** – not just a specific one-stop center
- Does not pit one LWA against another. Rather, it measures progress of **each LWA over time**. Use the results of each assessment to identify new improvement targets.
- **Collaboration** is at the core of the guide. It lays out the steps to plan for and convene the WIOA partners to complete the assessment.
- Not every partner will be at the **same place** on the continuum. Also, **different functions** may be more or less integrated.

Contents of the Self-Assessment Guide

- Overall structure - outline and appendices
- Focus on the assessment guidelines and action plan
- Templates provided to make it easy to adapt or adopt



Implementation

- A **completed baseline self-assessment** must be submitted to the IWIB by September 30, 2019
- Will offer a **webinar and desk aid** to assist local workforce areas in understanding and administering the self-assessment
- Self-assessment results and action plan targets to be incorporated into **regional/local plans** by March 1, 2020
- Will use this first round of assessments to identify how to **strengthen the self-assessment** tool and process



Your Questions??

