**OASIS Tool Proposal**

**Background**

In 2010, the MHCA Rehab Council group created a toolkit called Transdisciplinary Skills for Oasis: Helping providers improve OASIS Assessment. According to old newsletters, agencies stated that this was the “best staff training tool”.

The goals for this resource were to help providers understand some of the key OASIS-C items and how to accurately score them as well as identifying appropriate assessment strategies and best practices for the covered items. The covered OASIS items in this toolkit are (please note the numbers are from OASIS-C so some of the numbers are not current):

* Pain (M1240 & M1242)
* Wounds (M1340 & 1342)
* Meds (M2020)
* Ambulation (M1860)
* Bladder Control (M1610 and M1615)
* Transfers (M1850)
* Bathing (M1830)
* Dyspnea (M1400)

**Current Proposal**

The CRR Workgroup would like to update and revamp this old resource to provide a more current resource for members to utilize. They would like to do this around OASIS E and would utilize the format that the old resource provided to use less resources/time. We feel that this resource could be used in conjunction with the Workforce Workgroup’s initiative to create orientation materials and could also be used to improve scores related to value-based purchasing.

**Projected needs and resources from MHCA**

The old version is on DVD; we plan to find an online platform to allow easier access for our members.

Although we will have a group of volunteers (right now we have 5 members from CRR), we anticipate this project will require approximately 50 hours of staff time. Depending on what the group prefers, we would either do this all remotely or we could meet to film the video portion. If we did meet, we propose doing this at the MHCA office and having MHCA pay for lunch for the volunteer’s time. **Projected cost for this would be $150**.

At this time, we do not project any other costs associated with this project.

**Projected revenue and timeline**

We propose selling this to members (and non-members) as an OASIS resource. We would also propose to include it in the materials that the Workforce group is putting together for orientation material for new hires.

In 2010, this toolkit was sold for $75 and $125 to nonmembers. We would propose to increase this to $125 and $175.

We would like to start working on this project soon and have it completed prior to the end of the year so agencies can utilize this as they prepare for Oasis E.