Deaf Consumer Assessment

Language Development Issue

Receptive Communication

Consumer is able to understand the message (comment, questions, command, etc)

Explain why the consumer is not understanding the message?

Cognitive Abilities?

Emotional Stability?

Developmental Language Deprivation?

Expressive Communication

Consumer is able to communicate effectively with people

Explain why the consumer is not able to communicate effectively.

Cognitive Abilities?

Emotional Stability?

Developmental Language Deprivation?

Mental Health

Consumer is able to understand the message.

Explain why the consumer is not understanding the message or not able to express

Cognitive Abilities?

Emotional Stability?

Developmental Language Deprivation?

Language Dysfluency? (neurological, language deprivation, aphasias, psychosis)

Grassroots

Consumer is fluent in ASL

Uses some English spelling words to indicate some formal education

Confidence in Deaf Culture Identity

Explain if the consumer is not fluent in ASL

Developmental Language Deprivation?

Communication Modes

Rochester Method (fingerspelling), Signing Exact English, Signed English, Cued Speech, Oral, ASL, Gesture, Home signs