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THE SIS VANTAGE
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GEORGIA AND UTAH ADOPT SIS
Georgia and Utah are among the first states to adopt the Supports Intensity Scale and provide services to more than 16,000 citizens with developmental disabilities based on specific individual needs.

Read more at
http://www.siswebsite.org/page.wv?section=Articles&name=Georgia+and+Utah+adopt+the+Supports+Intensity+Scale

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SIS GOES ELECTRONIC!
Users of the Supports Intensity Scale now have three, state-of-the-art electronic options to automate the scoring process and create electronic reports and analyses.

Read more at
http://www.siswebsite.org/page.wv?section=Articles&name=SIS+goes+electronic%21

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SIS TRAINING LAUNCHED
Training is critical in order to use the Supports Intensity Scale properly. In 2005, AAMR worked with national providers and the state of Georgia to provide customized training programs.

Read more at
http://www.siswebsite.org/page.wv?section=Articles&name=SIS+Training+Launched

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TIPS ON ENHANCING A SIS INTERVIEW

The effectiveness of SIS as a planning tool depends on how well the interview with the client is conducted. AAMR SIS trainers have these tips on conducting a winning SIS interview.

Read more at

<http://www.siswebsite.org/page.wv?section=Articles&name=Ways+to+Enhance+a+SIS+Interview>

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MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON SIS

From seeking sample interview forms to questions on conducting a pilot program, here's what your peers are asking about the Supports Intensity Scale.

Read more at

<http://www.siswebsite.org/page.wv?section=Articles&name=Most+Frequently+Asked+Questions+on+SIS>

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SIS NOW IN USE IN THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The Arduin Foundation becomes the world's first service provider to use the web-based SISOnline assessment system for clients with intellectual disabilities. Arduin's efforts with SIS are related to a 3-year pilot project to empower families and persons with intellectual disabilities in making service provision decisions.

Read more at

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OTHER NEWS

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<http://www.siswebsite.org/page.wv?section=Articles&name=Other+News+-+Volume+4%2C+Issue+1#twoFAQ>

- SISOnline subscription now available for single users and small groups
- Authors clarify SIS further in two new FAQs
- Learn about SIS in Montreal

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