**Assessment Capacity Bridge Plan Update** 

August 13, 2025

Effective immediately, the Assessment Capacity Bridge Plan is no longer being utilized.

The Assessment Capacity Bridge Plan was initially implemented to address temporary capacity challenges and to ensure the continued delivery of services and funding. We are pleased to share that the Assessment Team is currently operating at full capacity, and there are no ongoing capacity issues that require the support of the Assessment Capacity Bridge Plan.

As part of this update, please note the following important assessment requirements:

- A MAAS (Missouri Adaptive Abilities Scale) must be scheduled for any individual who has not had one within the last three years or who has never had one.
- Alternative adaptive assessments are no longer considered valid for the completion of Level of Care (LOC) determinations.

Please ensure that all applicable individuals are scheduled accordingly. For direct scheduling, utilize <u>GReminders</u>.

Thank you for your continued attention to assessment updates and for your commitment to delivering excellent services to the individuals we serve.

Questions regarding the information outlined in this blast should be directed to the Assessment Leadership Team via email at <a href="mailto:DMH.DD.MAAS@dmh.mo.gov">DMH.DD.MAAS@dmh.mo.gov</a>