Has there been any progress in the development of this tool? We felt it had potential and fed back some of our initial thoughts but have heard no more for some time now. Can anyone shed any light?

Sarah Marshall

Date: Fri, April 27, 2007 12:05 am

sarah-
Thanks for inquiring about this scale (we call it the REIS) and for providing your feedback initially. You are right, it has been on the back burner due to other priorities but the good news is that there is a graduate student working with me to get the assessment manual ready for dissemination. It will be done by early fall at the latest, and when it is ready I will post the information on this listserv. It will include a case study on how the instrument can be used as an intervention guide to improve community group homes serving adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities. It will also have forms to record information about the group home setting, the staff, the residents, and of course their occupations and preferences, plus a rating guide to identify areas for improvement in the home. Your question inspires me to get it done ASAP. Gail

Date: Wed, May 2, 2007 10:50 am

As a group of OT's who work in community teams with adults with learning disabilities, and who are part of UKCORE, we would be really interested in seeing the details of this REIS - it sounds very useful. Please contact us if you need more volunteers to use it!!

Jill Blount