

Appendix 20c ▪ Cognitive Screening Tools Approved by CDA

Cognitive screening and monitoring of MSSP clients are critical components of the client assessment process and are required components of the Initial Psychosocial Assessment and the Reassessment.

Four cognitive tools that meet minimum program requirements and are approved by CDA are:

- Folstein Mini Mental State Examination (MMSE) available through Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc. (PAR, Inc). Fee for use.
- Saint Louis University Mental Status Examination (SLUMS) available at <http://aging.slu.edu/index.php?page=saint-louis-university-mental-status-slums-exam>. No cost.
- Short Portable Mental Status Questionnaire (SPMSQ) available at http://www.npcrc.org/files/news/short_portable_mental_health_questionnaire.pdf. No cost.
- Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) available at www.mocatest.org. No cost.