Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Check the communication style(s) generally used by this person. (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Speech \_\_\_Sign Language \_\_\_Communication Board \_\_\_Electronic Device \_\_\_Gestures \_\_\_ Other

If other, describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Rate the skill level in all communication styles checked in #1**.**

**Rudimentary**-less than 5 signs, single word or cued speech **Basic**-Concrete, specific to activity/task, simple phrase

**Proficient**-10+ signs, able to ask/answer basic questions, uses sentences **Comprehensive**-no concerns about communication

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|  | Rudimentary | Basic | Proficient | Comprehensive |
| Speech |  |  |  |  |
| Sign Language |  |  |  |  |
| Communication Board |  |  |  |  |
| Electronic Device |  |  |  |  |
| Gestures |  |  |  |  |
| Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  |

1. On the following chart, indicate the behavior(s) the person uses to achieve the communicative outcomes listed:

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|  | Complex Speech | Multiple word phrases | One word utterances | Echolalia | Other vocalizing | Complex Signing | Single Signs | Pictures | Pointing | Leading | Shakes head | Grabs/reaches | Gives objects | Increased movement | Moves close to you | Moves away or leaves | Fixed gaze | Facial expression | Aggression | Self-Injury | Other |
| Requests Attention |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Requests Help |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Requests preferred objects/food |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Requests preferred activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asks for information |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asks for permission |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Requests Break |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Show you something or some place |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indicate physical pain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indicates confusion or unhappiness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protests or rejects a situation or activity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apologizes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shows listening behavior |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Respond to questions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Starts a conversation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shares enough information |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Holds a conversation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ends a conversation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Advocates for self |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Expresses point of view |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tries to convince others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shows humor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Which of the following does the person respond to when given instructions or a request is made? (check all that apply).

 \_\_\_ Speech \_\_\_Sign Language \_\_\_Communication Board \_\_\_Electronic Device \_\_\_Gestures

 \_\_\_Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Is there a delay between when the you (the speaker) speaks and the person responds? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, approximately how long? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Summary comments. Is there anything about this persons communication style that you would like to add to this Rating Tool?

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