

Presenters' Guide

Beyond the Basics: From Implementation to Practice

- For BIT, you have 3 separate trainings to choose from. You only need to present one.
 - **CASAS From the Inside Out:** How CASAS tests are created – the process and the content
 - **Assessment Policy Guidelines:** What California requires, locating the requirements of other states, and defining your own agency guidelines.
 - **Test Security Guidelines:** An in-depth analysis of CASAS test security for agencies and staff
- Each PowerPoint is about 30 slides long – I know that sounds like a lot, but many slides are just pictures or diagrams; nothing that needs a lot of time.
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- Since these presentations are only an hour long, there are just reflection/discussion questions for the participants. After they've discussed these items, you could have some participants offer insights to the entire group.

CASAS From the Inside Out:

- How can CASAS assessments work for learners that require higher level “academic skills” in addition to the information that CASAS provides about “life skills” via CASAS Competencies?
- How might you use the information in “CASAS From the Inside Out” at your agency?

Assessment Policy Guidelines:

- Does your agency have an assessment policy? Is it shared with the staff?
- What items discussed in the training might you include in your assessment policy?
- Did you find any valuable information in this section of the training?

Test Security Guidelines:

- Share some things you look for during actively monitoring a test session.
- Share something you can do during actively monitoring a test session.
- What are some activities you do with your students to prepare them for post-testing?