



Division Guideline #31

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Title: **Priority of Need Assessment – Scoring Guideline During
Emergency Supports**

Application: Regional Offices and TCM Providers

If an individual is receiving services funded through the County Boards or another entity providing emergency services, the Priority of Need assessment will measure the needs and supports of the individual as if those services were unavailable. In all other cases, the Priority of Need assessment is to reflect the needs and supports of the individual over the 60-90 days prior to the current assessment.

Emergency criteria are defined by CSR 45-2.017(E).

This guideline will be reviewed and updated annually, if needed.