

**Cognitive Screening Training
For County Human Services Staff**

SCORING Cognitive Screening Tools

Animal Naming

14 and above is normal

A score of less than 14 is considered abnormal

Mini-Cog

Word Recall

- Score one point (1) for each correct word recalled after the clock draw.

Clock Draw

- Normal clock includes:
 - All numbers 1 to 12
 - Each number is only used once
 - Each number is in the correct order and direction (clockwise)
 - Two hands are drawn, one points to eleven and one points to two
- Normal clock scores two (2) points
- All other clock drawings are scored zero (0)
- Refusal to draw a clock is also scored zero (0)

Sum score for Word Recall and Clock Draw

Total score of

- 0 – 2 = Impaired
- 3 – 5 = Not impaired

AD8

The AD8 is scored by tallying the number of items noted as “Yes, a change.” A score of two or more indicates cognitive impairment is likely to be present.

When to Make a Referral to the Physician

Refer to the primary care practitioner or dementia diagnostic clinic when:

Total Mini-Cog score = 0 – 2

OR

Animal Naming is less than 14 **and** score is zero (0) on either the word recall or the Clock Draw.

OR

The total score on the AD8 is 2 or greater.