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Policy Manual Update

Income Support

Subject:	Terminology Changes – New "Compass" System Implementation	
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BACKGROUND:

Community and Social Services is introducing a suite of digital solutions called "Compass." At this time, only internal Government of Alberta staff will have access to Compass. With this change, administrative changes in policies are required. No changes to eligibility or benefit rates were made.

The following administrative changes are occurring:

- removing terms and references related to the former system "Mobius" where applicable;
- replacing older terminology to reflect more generic terms.

The chart below reflects the changes in terminology:

New Terminology	Former Terminology
Assessment	Employability Assessment
Assessment	Service Needs Determination (SND)
Individual Plan	Service Plan
Plan Management	Service Management
Comments	Mobius Notes

Mobius Tasks

INTENT:

To update terminology and remove references to "Mobius" where applicable.

POLICY:

The following policies have been updated to reflect the new terminology.

General Policy

One-Time Issues

Expected to Work (ETW)

Client Sub-Type 11-18 Overview

Client Sub-Type 12 Employed Full-Time

Client Sub-Type 13 Employed Part-Time

Client Sub-Type 14 Available for Work/Training

Client Sub-Type 15 Attending a Program

Client Sub-Type 17 Temporarily Unavailable for Work/Train: Health Problems

Client Sub-Type 18 Temporarily Unavailable for Work/Train: Family Responsibilities

Barriers to Full Employment (BFE)

Client Sub-Types 42-47 Overview

Client Sub-Type 42 Medical or Multiple Barriers

Client Sub-Type 43 Severe Handicap

Client Sub-Type 44 Self-Employed

Client Sub-Type 45 Employed Full-Time

Client Sub-Type 46 Employed Part-Time

Client Sub-Type 47 Attending a Program