

PROGRESS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Name: Nicholas Kessler

Date of Progress Report: 7.12.2021

Report Completed by (name and title): Emily Elsenpeter,
Designated Coordinator

Type of Progress Report (i.e. annual): Semi Annual

*Distribution Date: 7.12.2021

Date of service plan review meeting (if applicable): 7.14.2021

*The report must be sent at least five working days prior to the progress review meeting if requested by the team in the *CSSP or CSSP Addendum*.

To: Person Served Legal Representative Case Manager Other:

Summary of Service Outcome and Support Progress

Outcome # 1

Outcome statement with measurable and observable criteria for outcome achievement: Daily, Nicholas will use ASL to sign yes/no to indicate his activity preference in 70% of all trials over the next year.

Summary of progress toward achieving this outcome: Nick has been successful in .01% of all opportunities over the last six months.

Recommendation for implementing this outcome: Continue Change Discontinue

Rationale for the recommendation: Nick does not seem to have much interest in learning or communicating using ASL. He enjoys using the iPad or real-life items. A new suggested outcome would include turning on the sink when done using the restroom. It is both important to and important for Nick to be as independent as possible throughout his day.

Outcome # 2

Outcome statement with measurable and observable criteria for outcome achievement: Daily, Nicholas will indicate his preference in an activity by using the choice board app in 80% of all opportunities over the next year.

Summary of progress toward achieving this outcome: Nick has been successful in 100% of all opportunities over the last six months.

Recommendation for implementing this outcome: Continue Change Discontinue

Rationale for the recommendation: Nick seems to make choices very quickly when presented with the iPad. It is suggested that we develop an outcome for Nick to pick the activity that staff say to him when presented with 2 options. This will allow us to see if Nick is actually choosing the activity that is of interest to him. Staff will then allow Nick to choose the activity that he wants to participate in.

*Data collected on psychotropic medication and target symptom-related data including monitoring data, is sent to the expanded support team, at a minimum of quarterly, or as otherwise requested. This data is reported on *Psychotropic Medication Monitoring Data Report* form, please reference that document for more information.

Description of the person's status

Health: There have been no major health concerns for Nick over the past 6 months. Occasionally, he has had blood in his BM and staff will write that in his communication. Nick also seemed to have allergies for a few weeks. Guardians were notified and Nick stayed home.

What is currently important to the person and for the person: It is important to Nick to participate in activities that I enjoy such as music therapy and games such as bowling, beach ball toss, connect 4, and bean bag toss. Nick's parents are also very important to him. It is important for Nick to have space and time to cool down when upset, make choices independently, and to be independent with tasks when he can.

Status of social relationships and natural supports: Nick has developed many friendships while starting at PAI. He had his favorite staff that he likes to spend additional time with and tap his chest. He enjoys staff that are more willing to jump around and have fun with him.

Recent inclusion and participation in the community: Due to the pandemic, PAI has not visited the community during this reporting period.

New or ongoing opportunities for the development and exercise of functional and age-appropriate skills, decision making and choice, personal advocacy, and communication:

Functional and age-appropriate skills: Nick loves music therapy! He enjoys playing the instruments and engaging with his peers and staff during the sessions. He will reach out and play the instruments independently with a big smile on his face. Nick also really seems to enjoy participating in activities like bean bag toss, bowling, and beachball toss. Again, Nick will participate with a huge smile on his face and will laugh after tossing the item.

Decision making and choice: Nick makes choices about his schedule and daily activities using the iPad, picture cards, and pointing at the desired item or pushing away the non-desired item. He is provided options throughout his day to make choices and decisions. His decisions are honored and followed through on.

Personal advocacy: Nick may advocate for himself by pointing at objects or using the iPad to communicate. He would like to be encouraged and supported in his communication to continue having his needs and preferences met. It is also important that Nick have support people around him that know him well and advocate for the needs and desires that he may not be able to communicate to the appropriate team members.

Communication: Nick will reach for things he would like and push things away that he does not like. Nick will get up and walk toward things or activities he would like to do. Nick will laugh and engage when he likes something. When not interested in an activity or not engaged, he may leave, push it away if possible, or go sit in his one of his favorite chairs.

Status of the person's civil and legal rights: Nick's mother and father, Vicki and Roger, are his legal guardians. Nick's civil and legal rights are maintained at PAI. Nick would like to continue to be aware of his rights, and have a support team who upholds his rights, and advocates on his behalf. Nick would like to continue having his communication honored and make choices and decisions throughout his day.

Other information as requested by the support team, please indicate: N/A