



Model of Human Occupation

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Prioritizing Cases Using MOHO

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Hi all

Besides the OT priority checklist, does anyone use a tool, which includes MOHO descriptors e.g. F A I R, to prioritise cases.

We are looking to develop such a framework and would welcome ideas/examples from others.

Regards
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Hi Lizzy,

I came across a great poster at the annual COT conference this year, called Applying the Model of Human Occupation to practice: the 'FAIR' process which seems to describe the framework you are contemplating. Their abstract is below:

The authors wish to highlight the impact of a simple process that they adopted during the implementation of the Model of Human Occupation (MoHO) (Kielhofner 2002), to the Adult Women's Service at St. Andrew's Hospital. The process arose out of a need to assist staff in translating occupational needs into occupation focused goals and appropriate interventions. The Model of Human Occupation Screening Tool (MoHOST) (Parkinson, Forsyth and Kielhofner 2006) was used as the primary information gatherer and predictor of need. On completion, an intervention plan would be written. However, staff reported difficulty in understanding the theory of MoHO, as well as using and interpreting the chosen assessment tools. In an attempt to remedy this we came together as a group of staff with the results of the MoHOSTs and recorded the areas of need on laminated posters, according to the MoHOST sections; Motivation for Occupation, Pattern of Occupation, Communication and Interaction skills, Process skills, Motor skills and the Environment, and divided each one into four boxes, for 'F', 'A', 'I' and 'R', introducing the 'FAIR' process. We were now able to look at the needs across the whole service and identify trends in needs and identify appropriate interventions to meet those

needs. This process was revolutionary in enabling staff to observe the theory applied to practice and made their experience of service planning clearer and occupation focused. The aim of the authors is to demonstrate the practical application of the process and the impact to service provision

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All the best,

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