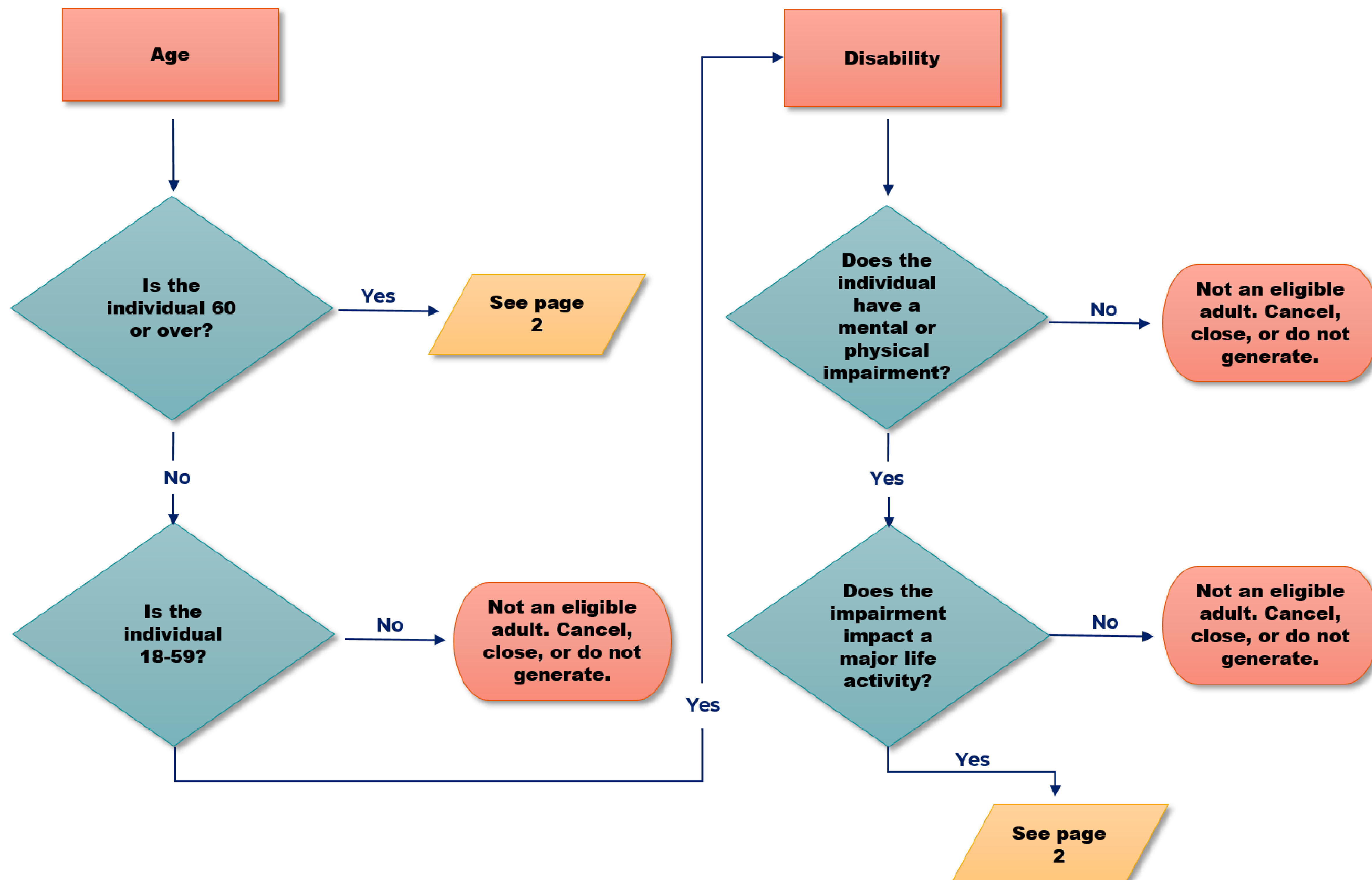


Eligible Adult Flow Chart



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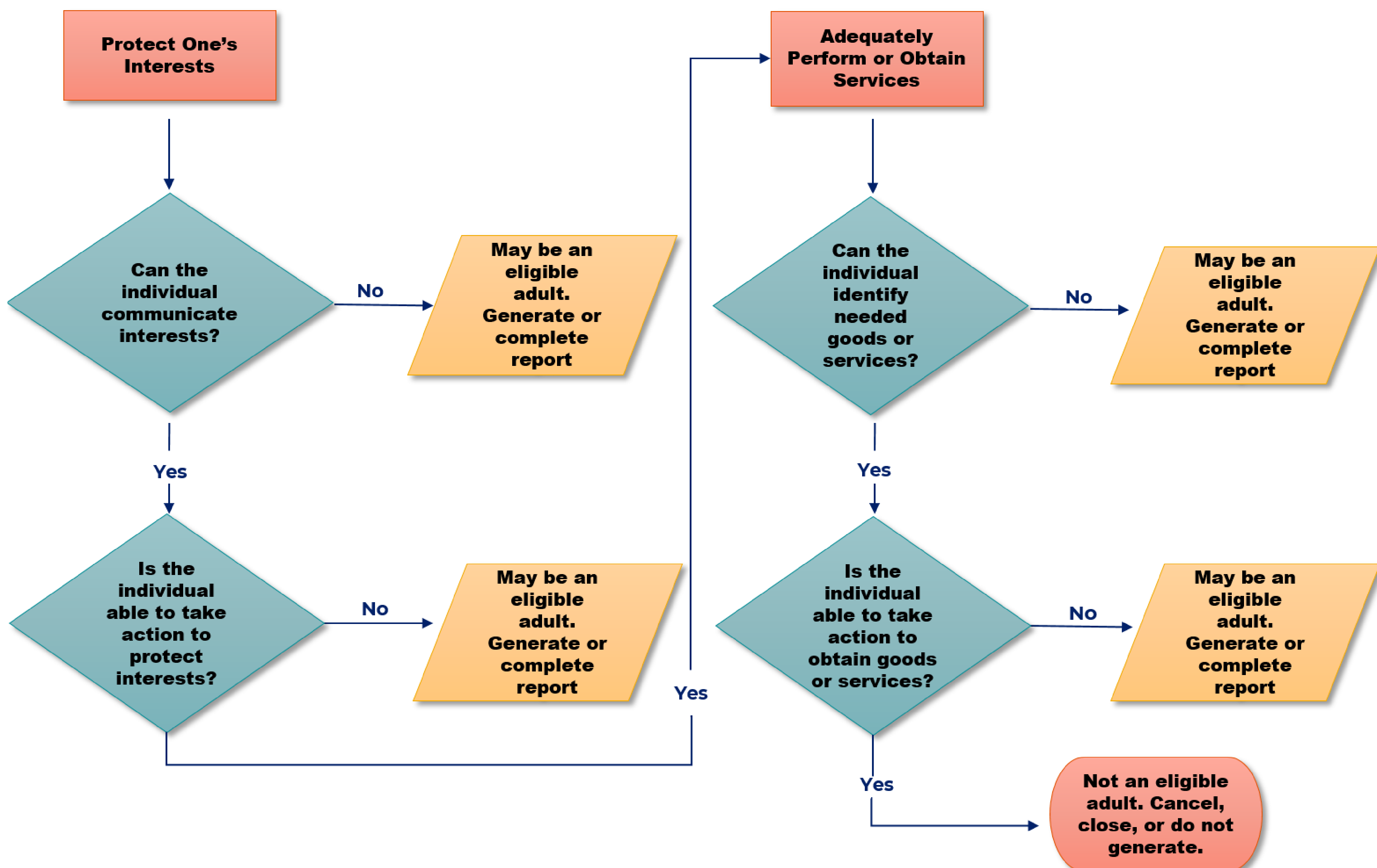
A) Does the individual have a mental or physical impairment:

- What are the major diagnoses/disabilities that impact the person's life?
- Does this person have the capacity to make decisions? Has the person been deemed unable to make decisions by their physician?
- Does the person understand the consequences of their decisions?
- Does the person have a guardian/conservator/DPOA?
- Are you able to ask for help when you need it?

B) Does the impairment impact a major life activity?

- Are you able to complete your activities of daily living (examples include walking, dressing, bathing, grooming, and toileting)?
- Are you able to complete ADLs and coordinate transportation, shopping, managing finances, purchasing essentials like groceries, managing meds, communicating with others, meal prep, and housecleaning? If not, do you already have assistance in place for areas of need?
- What are you looking for us to help you with?
- Are you able to ask for help when you need it?
- Are you employed/able to sustain employment or going to college/technical school?

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C) Can the individual communicate and take action to protect their own interests?

- Can the EA express their thoughts and needs regarding what they want?
- Does the EA have the capacity and/or physical capability to complete resource paperwork or call out for assistance if needed?
- What steps have you taken to solve the problem already (involved law enforcement, contacted Meals on Wheels, contacted local resources)?
- Has anyone helped you with the situation such as family, friends supports professionals or otherwise?
- Can this person advocate for themselves or already have an advocate looking out for their best interest?

D) Can the individual identify needed goods or services AND take action to obtain goods or services?

- Are you caring for someone else (completing someone's ADLs, making decisions for someone else, or being in charge of someone else's lifestyle choices)?
- What steps have you taken to solve the problem already (involved law enforcement, contacted Meals on Wheels, contacted local resources)?
- Has anyone (supports) helped you with the situation such as family, friends, professional or otherwise?
- Can this person make calls for themselves? Are services already involved addressing any unmet needs or the concern?
- Are you able to ask for help when you need it?