

**“Top Ten Reasons An Assessment Can Get Canceled”**

- #1 Not a confidential setting in which to conduct the assessment**
  
- #2 Not an adequate time period committed by Respondents**
  
- #3 Critical Respondent missing – No Foster Home Provider or  
No Employment Provider**
  
- #4 Significant distractions – pets, telephones, door-to-door deliveries...**
  
- #5 No staff provided for the Individual to leave the assessment early**
  
- #6 Not a valid Respondent Group – participants lack of knowledge about the  
Individual’s daily support needs**
  
- #7 No other caregiver support for another Individual(s) in the  
home during assessment**
  
- #8 Respondents unprepared or uninformed regarding the  
purpose of the meeting (it’s not an ISP)**
  
- #9 Sensitive information about the Individual is withheld because the Specialist  
was not informed ahead of time of need for alternative way to gather important  
info and avoid Individual’s discomfort or triggering behaviors**
  
- #10 Guardian wasn’t invited**