BDI-2 Normative Update Data Manager Version 1.22 is now live!

Release Date: September 30, 2016

This release implements the following enhancements:

• New Norms available in Data Manager
  • Ability to select new norms when adding or editing assessments
  • Ability to select new norms for Child and Group Reports
• New Norms available in MDS
  • Ability to select new norms when using MDS
  • Easy auto download for new and existing users
• Improved Data Export
  • New norms available for export
  • CSS max/min available for export
• New My Profile Page
  • Ability for users to manage and update their account information
• Staff Profile Report
  • Users with Manage Staff Members Administrative Privileges will now have access to this report and the ability to identify any staff update
• New Online Help System
• Renewal Confirmations and Reminders
  • Automatic renewal reminder emails will be sent when licenses are about to expire
  • Automatic renewal confirmation emails
BDI-2 Data Manager Version 1.20

Release Date: January 2013

This release implements the following enhancement:

- Ability to allocate ERF and MDS licenses at multiple levels in one BDI-2 Data Manager account.
- Ability for a higher level DM user to assign a number of ERFs to a lower level user.
- Ability for top level of hierarchy to allocate ERFs and MDS licenses to any organization level.
- Ability for top level to remove ERFs and MDS licenses that they previously allocated.
- Ability for top level of hierarchy to assign MDS licenses to staff members at any organization level.
- Ability for top level to deactivate MDS licenses/staff member at any organization level.
- All top level allocation information needs to be displayed for ERF and MDS Licenses.

WebEx sessions are available for you and your staff to ensure you understand how to maximize the new functionality.

Click HERE to see dates and times and to register for your free Webinar.

BDI-2 Data Manager Version 1.11

Release Date: October 2011

This release implements the following enhancements:

- Riverside will now be offering a BDI-2™ Screener eKit that includes the Mobile Data Solution (MDS) and Manipulatives. This screener eKit is used in conjunction with the BDI-2 Data Manager for a streamlined administration. The BDI-2 MDS Screener eKit is ideal for assessing Kindergarten readiness or developmental milestones. In the past, only the BDI-2 MDS Complete eKit was available for purchase. Adding the BDI-2 MDS Screener eKit into the mix provides a common assessment system for all early learning programs from birth to 7 years, 11 months.
• **Looking for a way to go mobile with BDI-2?**
  
  o The *BDI-2 Mobile Data Solution (MDS)* is now available! The *BDI-2 MDS* is an electronic data collection for the *BDI-2 screener and complete assessment*. The *MDS* provides instant access, flexibility, and convenience in gathering information to assess infant, toddler, and child development. Please visit the following link if you would like to see a brief overview of this new addition to the *BDI-2 Assessment solution*: [http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/bdi2/MDS.html](http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/bdi2/MDS.html).

**BDI-2 Data Manager Version 1.10**

Release Date: June 2011

This release implements the following enhancement:

**NOW COMPLETE: NEW Service Plan Template for IEP or IFSP!**

The Service Plan Template in data manager allows users to develop an IEP or IFSP for children who have been assessed with the BDI-2. The Service Plan Template incorporates actual assessment data as individual goals and objectives based on those developmental milestones that are either not yet evident (item level score of 0) or emerging skills (item level score of 1). A Present Level of Development is included in the template. This section is populated with the child’s individual strengths based on those developmental milestones that are mastered (item level score of 2). The Service Plan Template has a place for the provider and/or teacher to include other information needed to finalize the IEP or IFSP.

**BDI-2 Data Manager Version 1.9**

Release Date: May 2011

This release implements the following enhancement:

For both the short and expanded versions of the Complete Comprehensive Report, an explanation of the score types selected has been added to the report as below:

- **RS** - Raw Score is the total number of points a child receives as either emerging or mastered on developmental milestones within a subdomain or domain.

- **AE** – Age Equivalent score is a comparison of a child’s performance compared to age groups whose average raw scores are in the same range.

- **CSS** – Change Sensitive Score is best used to compare two administrations of the BDI-2 in order to assess change over time.

- **SS** – Standard Score or Scale Score – Subdomain scale scores have a mean of 10 and standard deviation of 3. A scale score of 7 typically falls at the 16th percentile, a 10 at the 50th, and a 13 at the 84th percentile. The domain SS (Developmental Quotient) has a mean of 100 and standard
deviation of 15. A Domain SS of 85 typically falls at the 16th percentile, 100 at the 50th, and a 115 at the 84th percentile.

PR – Percentile Rank scores reflect a child’s relative position within the normative sample for his or her age group.

Z-Score – A Z-Score is an often reported type of standard score which has a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1. This score reflects the number of standard deviations an individual falls above or below the average for the group. A Z-Score of -1 typically falls at the 16th percentile, a zero at the 50th, and a 1 at the 84th percentile.

T-Score – A T-Score is an often reported type of standard score which has a mean of 50 and a standard deviation of 10. A T-Score of 40 typically falls at the 16th percentile, 50 at the 50th, and a 60 at the 84th percentile.

NCE – The Normal Curve Equivalent is another commonly reported type of standard score that has a mean of 50 and a standard deviation of 21.06.

Release Date: April 2011

Announcing the BDI-2 Mobile Data Solution!

For use with the BDI-2 Data Manager, the BDI-2 Mobile Data Solution for Windows (MDS) allows examiners to enter item level information directly into Windows-based hardware. The BDI-2 MDS application eliminates the need for paper test records and books, as well as provides electronic data collection. Once test administration is complete, the MDS securely uploads to the BDI-2 Data Manager software for instant access to scores and reports. The BDI-2 MDS:

- Offers instant access, flexibility, and convenience in gathering information to assess infant, toddler, and child development
- Provides flexible alternative to paper-based administration
- Increases speed of administration with guided and unguided mode options
- Streamlines administration with on screen Domain Book item detail
- Book item detail
- Gives instant access to assessment performance information with Score View and Report to Parents
- Offers full reporting options with secure and reliable upload to BDI-2 Data Manager
- Eliminates common administration and scoring errors with chronological age calculation and guided administration
- Keeps software up-to-date with automatic updates

New - Electronic Kit Options (eKit)

The BDI-2 is now available in two formats to fit your assessment needs: (1) the traditional paper kit and (2) a new electronic kit (eKit). The paper kit has the traditional item books with manipulatives and can be used with paper record forms. When the BDI-2 Data Manager is included, a professional has access to a full assessment suite that provides quick scoring, detailed reporting, as well as data management for accountability at multiple levels. The BDI-2 eKit replaces with traditional item books within the Mobile Data Solution software, which contains all of the items from all five BDI-2 domains, plus the screener items It is used in conjunction with the BDI-2 Data Manager to provide administration instructions and scoring on any windows based computer. The eKit utilizes Electronic Record forms rather than paper record forms, and also can include the playful manipulatives used for the authentic assessment of an infant’s or child’s development.
The eKit provides a streamlined administration process that can occur in any setting including the classroom or home environment. There is no need to be connected to the internet to administer the test. Once internet is available, the Mobile Data Solution (MDS) software connects to the Data Manager for full reporting and scoring options. Ekits, on page 79, offer you a special software bundle that includes both the full BDI-2 and screener assessments and everything you need to administer the assessment without any duplication.

For more information, go to http://www.riversidepublishing.com/products/bdi2

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