

## ENTERING CLIENT STRENGTHS

Client strengths are used to identify client characteristics that will positively influence the client's ability to work toward treatment goals.

Why is it important to identify client strengths:

1. Knowing a client's strengths is a best practice and should be done prior to establishing treatment plan goals.
2. The client's strengths need to be entered in a client record PRIOR to writing a treatment plan in the ECR.

How to enter client strengths:

1. Navigate to **Client>Case Management>Plan Development>Strengths**.
2. In the content pane, click New Manual Event.
3. In the pop up window, complete the required fields.
  - a. Strength Category: select the category that best describes your client's strength
  - b. Strength: Select the option that best fits your client.
4. Click Save.

Note: You can enter MANY strengths for clients, but it is essential to enter AT LEAST ONE!