ASSESSING FOR STRENGTHS

Decision of whether or not information represents a STRENGTH

- **NO**
  - Rate this item a '3' for no known strength. Determine appropriateness for identification or classification.
- **MAYBE**
  - Is the strength useful and something to work with, but the youth cannot use today?
  - Rate this item a '2' for an identified strength. Determine appropriateness for further development.
- **YES**
  - Is it a strength that will be used in planning?
  - Rate this item a '1' if it is a useful strength and there is opportunity to further develop.
  - Rate this item a '0' if it is a powerful/centerpiece strength.

**NOTE:** It is important to develop consensus among all team members in identifying the youth’s strengths and in determining the item’s action level.