Tips for completing AA&S request process

How will I know if this request is an acceptable AA&S request?
Review the statements below. The more that you can answer “yes,” the more likely it is that your request is aligned with YES Waiver policy and the wraparound model.

- My supervisor and I have reviewed the YES Waiver policy manual to understand policy specific to Adaptive Aids and Supports and we have reviewed this request together to ensure it meets policy requirements.

- Our child and family team members understand the purpose of AA&S, and are assigned tasks and provided time in between meetings to explore community resources before determining that all options have been exhausted and an AA&S request is truly the last option to prevent institutionalization.

- My organization is currently participating in Wraparound coaching support at least monthly from NWIC. Accessing wraparound support will increase your organization’s fidelity to the wraparound model, which will in turn strengthen your adaptive aid requests.

- Wraparound supervisors are providing regular on-going supervision support to wraparound facilitators within my organization.

- Our child and family teams include informal and natural supports so that when they are ready to graduate from the YES Waiver, there is a foundation of support available to that person and their family. (e.g: finding community activities and resources that will be accessible to the family after YES Waiver has ended).