

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS (CANS-IP)

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Assessment Date: _____ Assessing Practitioner: _____

Assessment Type: Initial Reassessment Discharge Administrative Close Urgent Client has a caregiver*: Yes No

If Administrative Close, select reason: Client not available/assess only Client/Caregiver declined to participate Other

Contributor(s): Name: _____ Relationship: Caregiver Other Family Member Child Welfare Worker
 Agency Staff Probation Worker Educational Staff Other
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BEHAVIORAL/EMOTIONAL NEEDS DOMAIN				
0=no evidence	1=history or suspicion; monitor			
2=interferes with functioning; action needed	3=disabling, dangerous; immediate or intensive action needed			
	0	1	2	3
1. Psychosis (Thought Disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Impulsivity/Hyperactivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Oppositional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Substance Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Anger Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Adjustment to Trauma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CULTURAL FACTORS DOMAIN				
0=no evidence	1=history or suspicion; monitor			
2=interferes with functioning; action needed	3=disabling, dangerous; immediate or intensive action needed			
	0	1	2	3
29. Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Traditions and Rituals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Cultural Stress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

LIFE FUNCTIONING DOMAIN				
0=no evidence	1=history or suspicion; monitor			
2=interferes with functioning; action needed	3=disabling, dangerous; immediate or intensive action needed			
	0	1	2	3
10. Family Functioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Living Situation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Social Functioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Developmental/Intellectual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Decision Making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. School Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. School Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. School Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Medical/Physical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Sexual Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Sleep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

STRENGTHS DOMAIN				
0=Centerpiece strength	1=Useful strength			
2=Identified strength	3=No evidence			
	0	1	2	3
32. Family Strengths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. Interpersonal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. Educational Setting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. Talents and Interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. Spiritual/Religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. Cultural Identity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. Community Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. Natural Supports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. Resiliency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Skip Caregiver Resources and Needs Domain if client has no Caregiver.

The primary caregiver should always be listed as Caregiver A.

**For Relationship, refer to valid list of Caregiver Relationship Values

RISK BEHAVIORS				
0=no evidence	1=history or suspicion; monitor			
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21. Suicide Risk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Non-Suicidal Self-Injurious Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Other Self-Harm (Recklessness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Danger to Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Runaway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Sexual Aggression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Delinquent Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Intentional Misbehavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CAREGIVER RESOURCES AND NEEDS				
A. Caregiver Name: _____				
Relationship: ** _____				
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	0	1	2	3
41a. Supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42a. Involvement with Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43a. Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44a. Social Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45a. Residential Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46a. Medical/Physical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47a. Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48a. Substance Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49a. Developmental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50a. Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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B. Caregiver Name: _____
Relationship:** _____

0=no evidence; this could be a strength
1=history or suspicion; monitor; may be an opportunity to build
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3=disabling, dangerous; immediate or intensive action needed

	0	1	2	3
41b. Supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42b. Involvement with Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43b. Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44b. Social Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45b. Residential Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46b. Medical/Physical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47b. Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48b. Substance Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49b. Developmental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50b. Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CAREGIVER RESOURCES AND NEEDS

D. Caregiver Name: _____
Relationship:** _____

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	0	1	2	3
41d. Supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42d. Involvement w/ Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43d. Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44d. Social Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45d. Residential Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46d. Medical/Physical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47d. Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48d. Substance Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49d. Developmental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50d. Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CAREGIVER RESOURCES AND NEEDS

C. Caregiver Name: _____
Relationship:** _____

0=no evidence; this could be a strength
1=history or suspicion; monitor; may be an opportunity to build
2=interferes with functioning; action needed
3=disabling, dangerous; immediate or intensive action needed

	0	1	2	3
41c. Supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42c. Involvement with Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43c. Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44c. Social Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45c. Residential Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
46c. Medical/Physical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47c. Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48c. Substance Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49c. Developmental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50c. Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**CAREGIVER RELATIONSHIP VALUES

Agency Staff	County Social Worker	Mother	Father
Aunt	Foster Mother	Foster Father	Grandmother
Uncle	Legal Guardian	Non-Relative Caregiver	Grandfather
Self	Sibling	Stepmother	Stepfather
Other			

POTENTIALLY TRAUMATIC/ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERS.

NO = no evidence
YES = interferes with functioning; action needed

	NO	YES
T1. Sexual Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T2. Physical Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T3. Emotional Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T4. Neglect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T5. Medical Trauma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T6. Witness to Family Violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

POTENTIALLY TRAUMATIC/ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERS.

NO=no evidence
YES=interferes with functioning; action needed

	NO	YES
T7. Witness to Community/School Violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T8. Natural or Manmade Disaster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T9. War/Terrorism Affected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T10. Victim/Witness to Criminal Activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T11. Disruption in Caregiving/Attachment Losses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T12. Parental Criminal Behaviors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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1. **Areas of sufficiency or strength** (e.g. Areas marked as “0,” “1,” or “2” within the Strengths Domain):

Comments (include any positive outcomes where previous needs were met or improved upon):

2. **Areas of potential need** (e.g. areas marked as “2” or “3”):

Agreed upon areas to provide support/assistance through linkage & referral:

Comments: (include history & current status of need, relevant information from significant supports, information from other documents/chart review, & any barriers to getting needs met):

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