COUNTY LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Psychological Testing Unit

Quality Assurance: The Clinical Evaluation

Evaluator's
Name: _____

Date of
Eval: _____

Test Report?   Y   N

Reviewing Psychologist
Name: _____

Date of
Review: _____

Total
Score _____

Beneficiary's
Name: _____

Beneficiary's
Age: _____

DIRECTIONS FOR THE REVIEWER: Circle the number that best describes the psychological report where "4" is high and "1" is low.

REFERRAL QUESTIONS ARE SPECIFIC AND UNIQUE	4 3 2 1

❑   Specific referral questions are listed

❑   Referral questions are unique to this beneficiary

ASSESSMENTS ARE SPECIFIC AND UNIQUE	4 3 2 1

❑   Methods are appropriate and sufficient to address the referral questions

❑   Conditions effecting the reliability and validity of the data are considered

❑   Quantitative procedures are appropriately scored and data presented in tabular form

❑   Diagnoses are documented, behaviorally-based, and consistent with DSM-V or ICD-10 Code criteria

DATA ARE APPROPRIATELY INTERPRETED	4 3 2 1

❑   Data address the referral questions

❑   Interpretations of data are empirically and logically sound

❑   Inconsistencies in the data are noted and discussed

❑   Alternative interpretations of the data are considered

CONCLUSIONS INTEGRATE DATA FROM MULTIPLE SOURCES	4 3 2 1

❑   Arise from consistent patterns of data found throughout the evaluation

❑   Integrate data from all sources, e.g., history, significant others, observed behavior, self-report and quantitative measures

❑   Integrate beneficiary's cognitive, perceptual-motor, emotional and social-adaptive behavior

❑   Incorporate current behavioral science to generate a coherent psychological explanation of the beneficiary's behavior

REPORT IS UNIQUE TO THIS BENEFICIARY   4 3 2 1

- ❏   Is organized around the beneficiary, not around the tests

- ❏   Provides reader with a sense of the beneficiary as a whole person, a good "word-picture"

- ❏   Interprets data consistent with the beneficiary's developmental level, ethnic and cultural background, and, unique needs and abilities
- ❏   Describes beneficiary's unique inner world, motivation, needs, and, coping skills

REPORT IS RESPECTFUL OF THE BENEFICIARY   4 3 2 1

- ❏   Addresses beneficiary's strengths as well as weaknesses; does not "pathologize" beneficiary

- ❏   Compares beneficiary's behavior with that of others in a constructive way

- ❏   Is written in language that is easy to understand

- ❏   Protects privacy of beneficiary's family

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE FINDINGS   4 3 2 1

- ❏   Address the referral questions
- ❏   Follow logically from conclusions
- ❏   Are consistent with behavioral science
- ❏   Are appropriately comprehensive

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE USEFUL TO THE BENEFICIARY   4 3 2 1

- ❏   Address the beneficiary's unique needs

- ❏   Are practical and can be implemented given the beneficiary's situation

- ❏   Are prioritized in terms of urgency

- ❏   Specify treatment/intervention resources

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