

Family Assessment of Needs & Strengths

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1.

30 Day SPR	1st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVERS' TALENTS AND INTERESTS or HOBBY
				Caregiver has a talent or interest, or hobby that provides personal enjoyment
				Caregiver has a talent, interest, or hobby with the potential to provide personal enjoyment
				Caregiver has identified interests, but needs assistance converting those interests into a talent or hobby.
				Caregiver has no identified talents, interests, or hobbies.

2.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S RECREATIONAL INTERESTS
				Caregiver has and enjoys positive recreation activities on an on-going basis.
				Caregiver is doing adequately with recreational activities although some problems exist.
				Caregiver is having moderate problems with recreational activities. Caregiver may experience some problems accessing.
				Caregiver has no access to or interest in recreational activities.

3.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S OPTIMISM
				Caregiver has a strong and stable optimistic outlook about their life.
				Caregiver is generally optimistic.
				Caregiver has some difficulties maintaining a positive view of their self and their life. Caregiver may vary from overly optimistic to overly pessimistic.
				Caregiver has difficulties seeing any positives about themselves or their life.

4.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S SOCIAL RESOURCES
				Caregiver has significant family and friend social network that actively helps caregiver and their family.
				Caregiver has some family or friend social resources that actively helps caregiver and their family.
				Caregiver has some family or friend social network that may be able to help caregiver and their family.
				Caregiver has no family or social network that may be able to help caregiver and their family.

5.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S ABILITY TO LISTEN
				Caregiver is able to listen carefully and understand both good and bad news regarding family/children issues.
				Caregiver has listening skills but sometimes struggles to hear either good or bad news regarding family/children issues.
				Caregiver requires help learning to listen.
				Caregiver requires substantial help learning to listen effectively.

6.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE
				Caregiver is able to express feeling and thoughts effectively with regard to family & child/children issues. Others hear, understand, and respond.
				Caregiver is able to express feelings and thoughts but sometimes struggle to express these so that others can listen and or understand.
				Caregiver requires help learning to express feelings and thoughts effectively with regard to family and or child/children issues.
				Caregiver requires substantial help to express feelings and thoughts effectively with regard to family and child/children issues.

7.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S ORGANIZATION SKILLS
				Caregiver is well organized and efficient.
				Caregiver has minimal difficulties with organizing and maintaining household to support needed services. For example, may be forgetful about appointments or occasionally fails to return phone calls.
				Caregiver has moderate difficulty organizing and maintaining household to support needed services.
				Caregiver is unable to organize household to support needed services. Caregiver identifies the household as chaotic.

8.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S INVOLVEMENT
				Caregiver is able to act as an effective advocate for their child/children.
				Caregiver has a history of seeking help for their child/children. Caregiver is open to receiving support, education, and information.
				Caregiver doesn't wish to participate in services and or interventions intended to assist their child/children.
				Caregiver wishes for child/children to be removed from their care.

9.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S KNOWLEDGE OF FAMILY/CHILDREN NEEDS
				Caregiver has strong understanding of family and child/children needs.
				Caregiver has understanding of family and child/children needs but may still require some help in learning about certain aspects of these needs.
				Caregiver requires assistance in understanding family and or child/children needs.
				Caregiver requires substantial assistance in identifying and understanding family and child/children needs.

10.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S KNOWLEDGE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
				Caregiver has strong understanding or rights and responsibilities.
				Caregiver has understanding or rights and responsibilities but may still require some help learning about certain aspects.
				Caregiver requires assistance in understanding rights and responsibilities.
				Caregiver requires substantial assistance in identifying and understanding rights and responsibilities.

11.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S KNOWLEDGE OF SERVICE OPTIONS
				Caregiver has strong understanding of service options.
				Caregiver has understanding of service options but still may require help in learning about certain aspects of the service.
				Caregiver requires assistance in understanding service options.
				Caregiver requires substantial assistance in identifying and understanding service options.

12.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S SELF-EFFICACY
				Caregiver believes they are highly effective at caregiving and able to successfully carry out all of the tasks necessary to meet the needs of the child / children under their care.
				Caregiver believes that they are a capable caregiver and is usually (more times than not) able to successfully carry out the tasks necessary to meet the needs of the child / children under their care.
				Caregiver believes they occasionally are able to carry out the tasks necessary to meet the needs of their child / children, but believe they have limited skills that are necessary to meet the needs of the child / children under their care.
				Caregiver believes they cannot or they consistently fail to provide the necessary tasks and care to meet the needs of the child / children under their care.

13.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S BURDEN/STRESS
				Caregiver is able to manage the stress of child/children's needs.
				Caregiver has some problems managing the stress of child/children's needs.
				Caregiver has notable problems managing the stress of child/children's needs. This stress interferes with their capacity to give care.
				Caregiver is unable to manage the stress associated with child/children's needs. This stress prevents caregiver from parenting.

14.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S SATISFACTION WITH YOUTH'S LIVING ARRANGEMENT
				Caregiver is pleased with identified youth's current living arrangement.
				Caregiver is satisfied with identified youth's current living arrangement, although some improvements could be made.
				Caregiver believes a change in living arrangement is required.
				Caregiver believes an immediate change in living arrangement is required

15.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S SATISFACTION WITH YOUTH'S EDUCATIONAL ARRANGEMENT
				Caregiver is pleased with identified youth's current educational arrangement.
				Caregiver is satisfied with youth's current educational arrangement, although some improvements could be made.
				Caregiver believes a change in educational arrangement is desirable.
				Caregiver believes an immediate change in educational arrangement is required.

16.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S SATISFACTION WITH SCHOOL PARTICIPATION
				School works closely with caregiver to identify and successfully address educational needs OR child excel in school.
				School works closely with caregiver to identify and address educational needs OR child likes school.
				School currently is unable to adequately address educational needs.
				School is unable to work to identify and address educational needs.

17.

30 Day SPR	1 st 90 SPR	2 nd 90 SPR	3 rd 90 SPR	CAREGIVER'S SATISFACTION WITH CURRENT SERVICES BEING PROVIDED
				Caregiver is pleased with current services.
				Caregiver is satisfied with current services, although some improvements could be made.
				Caregiver believes a significant change in services is desirable.
				Caregiver believes an immediate and significant change in services is required.