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| **CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS (CANS) ARKANSAS 0-4** |
| Child’s Name: | DOB: | Gender: | Race/Ethnicity: |
| Caregiver(s): |  | Form Status: | Initial | Subsequent | Annual | Discharge |
|  | Case Name: |  |
|  | Case Number: |  |
| Assessor: | Date of Assessment: | m | m | d | d | y | y |

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| **CHILD STRENGTHS** |
| *\*Please note only for the Strengths section 3 is “no evidence”* |
| 0=Centerpiece strength | 1=Useful strength |
| 2=Identified strength | 3=No evidence |
|  |  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Family-Nuclear |  |  |  |  |
| Family Extended |  |  |  |  |
| Interpersonal |  |  |  |  |
| Talents/Interests |  |  |  |  |
| Spiritual/Religious |  |  |  |  |
| Relationship Permanence |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Supports |  |  |  |  |
| Adaptability |  |  |  |  |
| Persistence |  |  |  |  |

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| **LIFE DOMAIN FUNCTIONING** |
| 0=no evidence | 1=history, mild, suspicion |
| 2=moderate, action needed | 3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed |
|  |  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Family-Nuclear |  |  |  |  |
| Family Extended |  |  |  |  |
| Living Situation |  |  |  |  |
| Sleep |  |  |  |  |
| Social Functioning |  |  |  |  |
| Developmental1 |  |  |  |  |
| Communication |  |  |  |  |
| Cultural2 |  |  |  |  |
| Medical |  |  |  |  |
| Physical Health |  |  |  |  |
| Daily Functioning |  |  |  |  |

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| **REGULATORY FUNCTIONING** |
| 0=no evidence | 1=history, mild, suspicion |
| 2=moderate, action needed | 3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed |
|  |  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Eating |  |  |  |  |
| Elimination |  |  |  |  |

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| **PRESCHOOL/DAYCARE** |
| 0=no evidence | 1=history, mild, suspicion |
| 2=moderate, action needed | 3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed |
|  |  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Preschool/Daycare Behavior |  |  |  |  |
| Preschool/Daycare Quality |  |  |  |  |
| Preschool/Daycare Achievement |  |  |  |  |
| Preschool/Daycare Attendance |  |  |  |  |
| Special Education |  |  |  |  |

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| **CHILD BEHAVIORAL/EMOTIONAL NEEDS** |
| 0=no evidence | 1=history, mild, suspicion |
| 2=moderate, action needed | 3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed |
|  |  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Attachment |  |  |  |  |
| Impulsivity/Hyperactivity |  |  |  |  |
| Failure to Thrive |  |  |  |  |
| Depression |  |  |  |  |
| Anxiety |  |  |  |  |
| Oppositional |  |  |  |  |
| Adjustment to Trauma |  |  |  |  |
| Anger Control |  |  |  |  |

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| **CHILD RISK FACTORS** |
| 0=no evidence | 1=history, mild, suspicion |
| 2=moderate, action needed | 3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed |
|  |  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Birth Weight |  |  |  |  |
| Prenatal Care |  |  |  |  |
| Labor & Delivery |  |  |  |  |
| Substance Exposure |  |  |  |  |
| Parent or Sibling Problems |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Injurious Behaviors |  |  |  |  |
| Sexually Reactive Behavior |  |  |  |  |
| Exploited |  |  |  |  |
| Aggressive Behavior |  |  |  |  |
| Intentional Misbehavior |  |  |  |  |

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| **TRAUMA** |
| **Characteristics of the Traumatic Experience** |
| *Please rate over the lifetime* |
| N=No evidence of trauma | Y=Evidence of trauma |
| S=There is reason to suspect that Trauma of this type may have occurred at some point in this child’s life (there may have been unconfirmed allegations or there may be behavioral indications). |
|  |  | **N** | **Y** | **S** |
| Sexual Abuse3 |  |  |  |
| Physical Abuse |  |  |  |
| Emotional Abuse |  |  |  |
| Neglect |  |  |  |
| Medical Trauma |  |  |  |
| Natural Disaster |  |  |  |
| Witness to Family Violence |  |  |  |
| Witness to Community Violence  |  |  |  |
| Witness/Victim to Criminal Activity |  |  |  |
| War/Terrorism Effected |  |  |  |
| Disruption in Caregiver |  |  |  |
| Grief and Loss |  |  |  |

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| **MODULES***Complete any specific module only if indicated on the initial page* | 1Developmental Needs (DD) Module |
| 2Acculturation Module |
| 3Sexual Abuse Module |
| 4Substance User Disorder (SUD) Module-Caregiver |

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| **PERMANENCY PLANNING CAREGIVER STRENGTHS & NEEDS** |
| 0=no evidence | 1=history, mild, suspicion |
| 2=moderate, action needed | 3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed |
|  |  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Supervision |  |  |  |  |
| Parenting Skills |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge of Child |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge of Rights & Responsibilities |  |  |  |  |
| Organization |  |  |  |  |
| Social Resources |  |  |  |  |
| Residential Stability |  |  |  |  |
| Empathy with Children |  |  |  |  |
| Boundaries |  |  |  |  |
| Involvement |  |  |  |  |
| Posttraumatic Reactions |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge of Family/Child Needs |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge of Service Options |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to Listen |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to Communicate |  |  |  |  |
| Satisfaction with Services Arrangement |  |  |  |  |
| Physical Health |  |  |  |  |
| Mental Health |  |  |  |  |
| Substance Use4 |  |  |  |  |
| Developmental |  |  |  |  |
| Accessibility to Child Care Services |  |  |  |  |
| Family Stress |  |  |  |  |
| Employment/Educational Functioning |  |  |  |  |
| Educational Attainment |  |  |  |  |
| Legal |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Resources |  |  |  |  |
| Transportation |  |  |  |  |
| Safety |  |  |  |  |
| Marital/Partner Violence |  |  |  |  |

**MODULES**

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| **DEVELOPEMTNAL NEEDS (DN) MODULE** |
| 0=no evidence | 1=history, mild, suspicion |
| 2=moderate, action needed | 3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed |
|  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Cognitive |  |  |  |  |
| Social/Emotional Development |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Care/Daily Living |  |  |  |  |

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| **ACCULTURATION MODULE** |
| 0=no evidence | 1=history, mild, suspicion |
| 2=moderate, action needed | 3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed |
|  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Language |  |  |  |  |
| Identity |  |  |  |  |
| Ritual |  |  |  |  |
| Cultural Stress |  |  |  |  |

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| **SEXUAL ABUSE MODULE** |
| 0=no evidence | 1=history, mild, suspicion |
| 2=moderate, action needed | 3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed |
|  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Emotional Closeness to Perpetrator |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency of Abuse |  |  |  |  |
| Duration |  |  |  |  |
| Physical Force |  |  |  |  |
| Reaction to Disclosure |  |  |  |  |

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| **SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD) MODULE-CAREGIVER** |
| 0=no evidence | 1=history, mild, suspicion |
| 2=moderate, action needed | 3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed |
|  | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Severity of Use |  |  |  |  |
| Duration of Use |  |  |  |  |
| Stage of Recovery |  |  |  |  |
| Peer Influences |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental Influences |  |  |  |  |