CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS (CANS) — IN SHORT FORM – 0-5

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date

Reason ☐ Initial ☐ Reassessment ☐ Termination

Does the individual have **Medicaid**? ☐ No ☐ Yes (RID required)

Medicaid RID _____ **DOB** _____

Decision Model Questions
(Required)

0 - No ; 1 - Yes

	0	1
Has a decision been made by DCS or juvenile court to currently remove a child from the home?	○	○

LIFE FUNCTIONING DOMAIN

0 = no evidence of problems
1 = history, mild
2 = moderate
3 = severe

	NA	0	1	2	3
Family Functioning		○	○	○	○
Living Situation		○	○	○	○
Preschool/Daycare		○	○	○	○
Social Functioning		○	○	○	○
Recreation/Play		○	○	○	○
Developmental		○	○	○	○
Motor		○	○	○	○
Communication		○	○	○	○
Medical		○	○	○	○
Physical		○	○	○	○
Sleep	○	○	○	○	○
Relationship Permanence		○	○	○	○

CHILD BEHAVIORAL / EMOTIONAL NEEDS

0 = no evidence
1 = history or sub-threshold, watch/prevent
2 = causing problems, consistent with diagnosable disorder
3 = causing severe/dangerous problems

	0	1	2	3
Attachment	○	○	○	○
Regulatory	○	○	○	○
Failure to Thrive	○	○	○	○
Depression	○	○	○	○
Anxiety	○	○	○	○
Atypical Behaviors	○	○	○	○
Impulsivity/Hyperactivity	○	○	○	○
Oppositional	○	○	○	○
Adjustment to Trauma	○	○	○	○

CHILD RISK FACTORS

0 = no evidence
1 = history, watch/prevent
2 = recent, act
3 = acute, act immediately

	0	1	2	3
Birth Weight	○	○	○	○
PICA	○	○	○	○
Prenatal Care	○	○	○	○
Labor and Delivery	○	○	○	○
Substance Exposure	○	○	○	○
Parent or Sibling Problems	○	○	○	○
Parental Availability	○	○	○	○

CHILD RISK Behaviors

0 = no evidence
1 = history, watch/prevent
2 = recent, act
3 = acute, act immediately

	0	1	2	3
Self Harm	○	○	○	○
Aggressive Behavior	○	○	○	○
Intentional Misbehavior	○	○	○	○

CAREGIVER STRENGTHS & NEEDS

	0	1	2	3
Physical	○	○	○	○
Mental Health	○	○	○	○
Substance Use	○	○	○	○
Developmental	○	○	○	○
Safety	○	○	○	○
Supervision	○	○	○	○
Involvement with Care	○	○	○	○
Knowledge	○	○	○	○
Organization	○	○	○	○
Empathy for Child	○	○	○	○
Social Resources	○	○	○	○
Residential Stability	○	○	○	○
Access to Child Care	○	○	○	○
Family Stress	○	○	○	○
Marital/Partner Violence	○	○	○	○
Abuse/Neglect	○	○	○	○

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