

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS (CANS)

ARKANSAS – 5+

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

CHILD STRENGTHS				
<i>*Please note only for the Strengths section 3 is "no evidence"</i>				
0=Centerpiece strength	1=Useful strength			
2=Identified strength	3=No evidence			
	0	1	2	3
Family-Nuclear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family Extended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interpersonal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talents/Interests	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spiritual/Religious	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relationship Permanence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child Involvement with Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Supports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adaptability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building Relationships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resilience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resourcefulness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family Extended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Living Situation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sleep	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Functioning-Peer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Functioning-Adult	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexual Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developmental ²	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cultural ³	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Daily Functioning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SCHOOL				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
School Behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School Achievement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School Attendance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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
Psychosis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attachment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Impulsivity/Hyperactivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Depression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Anxiety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oppositional	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conduct	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adjustment to Trauma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Anger Control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Substance Use ⁴	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CHILD RISK BEHAVIORS				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Suicide Risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-Injurious Behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Self-Harm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Danger to Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexual Aggression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Runaway ⁵	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delinquent Behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexually Reactive Behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bullying	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intentional Misbehavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Aggressive Behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exploited	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

TRAUMA	
Characteristics of the Traumatic Experience	
<i>Please rate over the lifetime</i>	
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 Abuse ³	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical Abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emotional Abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neglect	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical Trauma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Disaster	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Witness to Family Violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Witness to Community Violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Witness/Victim to Criminal Activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
War/Terrorism Effected	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disruption in Caregiver	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grief and Loss	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PERMANENCY PLANNING CAREGIVER STRENGTHS & NEEDS				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
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Supervision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parenting Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge of Child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge of Rights & Responsibilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residential Stability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Empathy with Children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Boundaries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Posttraumatic Reactions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge of Family/Child Needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge of Service Options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to Listen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to Communicate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Satisfaction with Services Arrangement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Substance Use ⁷	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developmental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility to Child Care Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family Stress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment/Educational Functioning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational Attainment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial Resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marital/Partner Violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

MODULES <i>Complete any specific module only if indicated on the initial page</i>	¹ Transition Age Module-Triggered by DOB
	² Developmental Needs (DD) Module
	³ Acculturation Module
	⁴ Substance Use Needs (SUN) Module

	⁵ Runaway Module
	⁶ Sexual Abuse Module
	⁷ Substance User Disorder (SUD) Module-Caregiver

MODULES

TRANSITION AGE MODULE	
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion
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0 1 2 3	
Independent Living Skills	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Residential Stability	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Transportation	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Peer/Social Experiences	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Health Management & Maintenance	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Self-Care	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Educational Attainment	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Resiliency	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Resourcefulness	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Financial Resources	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Caregiving Roles	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Military Transitions	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

DEVELOPMENTAL 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	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Social/Emotional Development	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Self-Care/Daily Living	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

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	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Identity	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Ritual	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Cultural Stress	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

SUBSTANCE USE NEEDS (SUN) MODULE	
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed

	0	1	2	3
Frequency of Use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Duration of Use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Readiness to Change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recovery Environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relapse Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

RUNAWAY MODULE	
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed
0 1 2 3	
Frequency of Running	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Consistency of Destination	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Safety of Destination	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Involvement in Illegal Activities	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Likelihood of Return on Own	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Duration of Run Episodes	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Planning	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Involvement with Others	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Realistic Expectations	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

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	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Frequency of Abuse	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Duration	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Physical Force	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Reaction to Disclosure	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

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	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Duration of Use	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Stage of Recovery	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

Peer Influences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental Influences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>