



County of Santa Cruz - Behavioral Health Services

CANS 0-5

Client: _____ Client #: _____ Assessment Date _____

Assessment Type: Initial Reassessment Discharge Administrative Close Urgent

Caregiver Name _____ Relationship: _____

Child has no known caregiver. Skip Caregiver Needs Domain

KEY: 0=Centerpiece 1=Useful Strength 2=Potential Strength 3=Not Identified/No Evidence

STRENGTH DOMAIN

Family	0 1 2 3	Creativity/Imagination	0 1 2 3
Extended Family Relationships	0 1 2 3	Special Skills/Talents/Interests	0 1 2 3
Interpersonal/Social Connectedness	0 1 2 3	Spiritual/Religious	0 1 2 3
Relationship Permanence	0 1 2 3	Natural Supports	0 1 2 3
Curiosity	0 1 2 3	Resiliency -Persistence & Adaptability	0 1 2 3
Playfulness	0 1 2 3	Self Esteem / Self Confidence	0 1 2 3

KEY: 0=No Evidence 1=history or suspicion; monitor 2 = Interferes with Functioning; Action Needed 3=Disabling, Dangerous; Immediate or Intensive Action Needed

LIFE DOMAIN FUNCTIONING

Developmental Milestones*	0 1 2 3	Residential Stability	0 1 2 3
Medical/Physical	0 1 2 3	Sleep	0 1 2 3
Sensory	0 1 2 3	Parent/Child Interaction	0 1 2 3
Family Functioning	0 1 2 3	Early Education	0 1 2 3
Social and Emotional Functioning	0 1 2 3		

*INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL MODULE

Communication	0 1 2 3	Developmental/Intellectual	0 1 2 3
		Self Care/Independent Daily Living Skills	0 1 2 3

ACCULTURATION

Language	0 1 2 3	Cultural Stress	0 1 2 3
Cultural Identity	0 1 2 3	Cultural Differences	0 1 2 3
Traditions and Rituals	0 1 2 3		

CARE INTENSITY AND ORGANIZATION (NEEDS)

Service Intensity	0 1 2 3	Service Access/Availability	0 1 2 3
Service Coordination	0 1 2 3	Cultural Appropriateness of Services	0 1 2 3

CAREGIVER NEEDS

Supervision	0 1 2 3	Understanding	0 1 2 3
Involvement with Care	0 1 2 3	Family Relationship to the System	0 1 2 3
Medical/Physical Health	0 1 2 3	Mental Health	0 1 2 3
Knowledge	0 1 2 3	Substance Use	0 1 2 3
Organizaton	0 1 2 3	Developmental	0 1 2 3
Financial Resources	0 1 2 3	Knowledge of Service Options	0 1 2 3
Social Resources	0 1 2 3	Access to Childcare	0 1 2 3
Housing/Residential Stability	0 1 2 3	Caregiver Emotional Responsiveness	0 1 2 3
Safety	0 1 2 3	Caregiver Resourcefulness	0 1 2 3
Family Stress	0 1 2 3	Caregiver Adj. to Traumatic Experiences	0 1 2 3
Empathy for Child	0 1 2 3	Legal Involvement	0 1 2 3

