

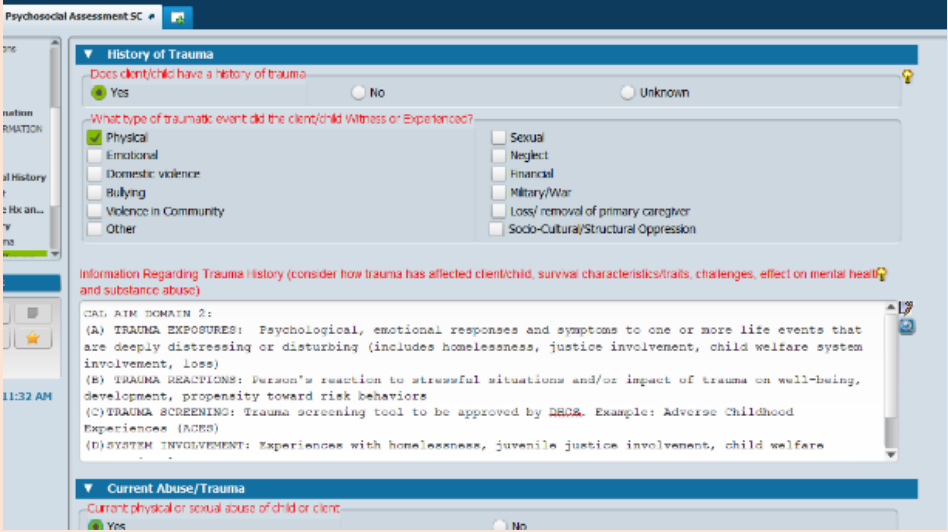
# CALAIM ASSESSMENT DOMAINS IN THE AVATAR PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT SC

CalAIM ASSESSMENT DOMAIN	DOMAIN ELEMENTS	NOTES/DESCRIPTION OF CalAIM ITEM (Description per DHCS CalMHSA CalAIM, i.e. what it says in the regulation.)	CURRENTLY IN AVATAR?	AVATAR PROCESS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE DISCUSSION
<b>1</b>	Presenting Problems/Chief Complaint	Presenting Problem (Current and History of)	YES	
<b>1</b>	Presenting Problems/Chief Complaint	Current Mental Status Exam	YES (Mental Status SC Form)	Discussion of this being embedded inside the psychosocial. We do this because only an LPHA can complete an MSE and non-LPHA staff do the psychosocial.

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<b>1</b>	Presenting Problems/Chief Complaint	Impairments in Functioning	Impairments in Functioning	YES	See picture above.
<b>2</b>	Trauma	Trauma Exposures	Psychological, emotional responses and symptoms to one or more life events that are deeply distressing or disturbing (includes homelessness, justice involvement, child welfare system involvement, loss)	YES – We agree the Trauma section as is in Avatar is sufficient, but we might want to make some refinements to be more in alignment with CalAIM language.	TO DO: Possibly need to update the lightbulb(s) in trauma section to make sure this language is in the lightbulb on the Avatar assessment.
<b>2</b>	Trauma	Trauma Reactions	Person’s reaction to stressful situations and/or impact of trauma on well-being, development, propensity toward risk behaviors	YES	TO DO: Possibly need to update the lightbulb(s) in trauma section to make sure this language is in the lightbulb(s) on the Avatar assessment.
<b>2</b>	Trauma	Trauma Screening	Universal Trauma screening tool to be approved by DHCS. Example: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES).	YES – Our CANS/ANSA has all the Aces questions already in it.  Per Children’s MH (Stan, Cybele) our current CANS forms	<u><a href="#">Link to Aces Trauma Screening</a></u>  We will do a Screening tool follow up in a separate discussion once we get more clarification from the state.  Need to check CANS to make sure all ACES elements are included.  Discussion of having the CANS be embedded into psychosocial with pop up? Is our current CANS the updated version? Compare CANS to check boxes on assessment.

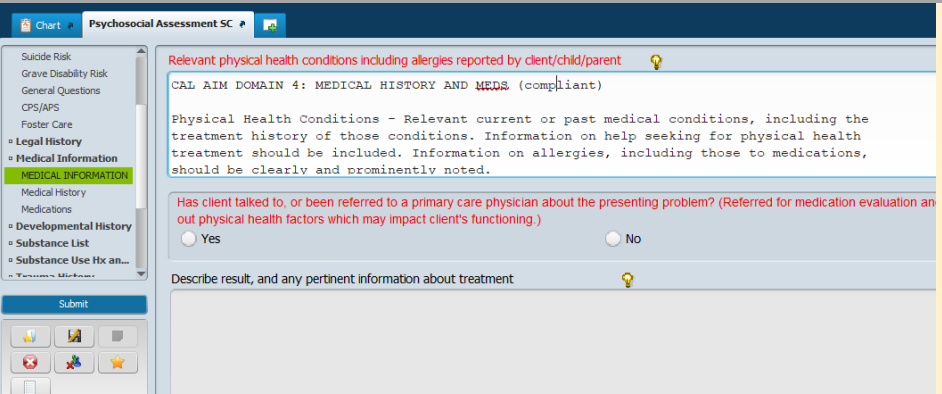
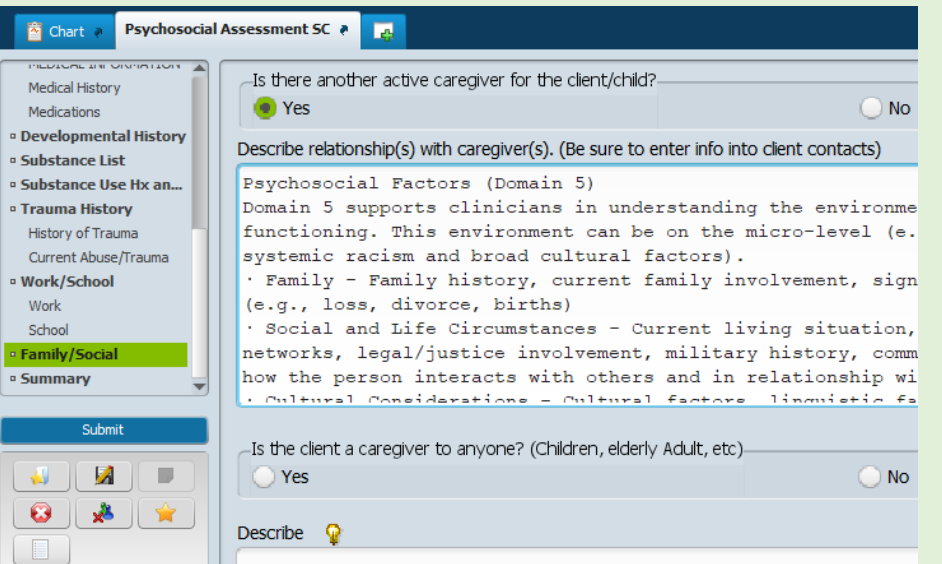
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				contains all of the questions in ACES, as well as the ANSA.	
2	Trauma	Systems Involvement	Experiences with homelessness, juvenile justice involvement, child welfare system involvement-these are in the assessment currently.	Mostly YES – See discussion at right.	 <p>Make sure this language is in the lightbulb on assessment.</p> <p>Embed these criteria into the trauma section?</p> <p>Include check boxes for these items?</p>
3	Behavioral Health History	Mental Health History	Mental Health History	YES	All of these items are extensively covered in our PSA. Includes more than the questions below.

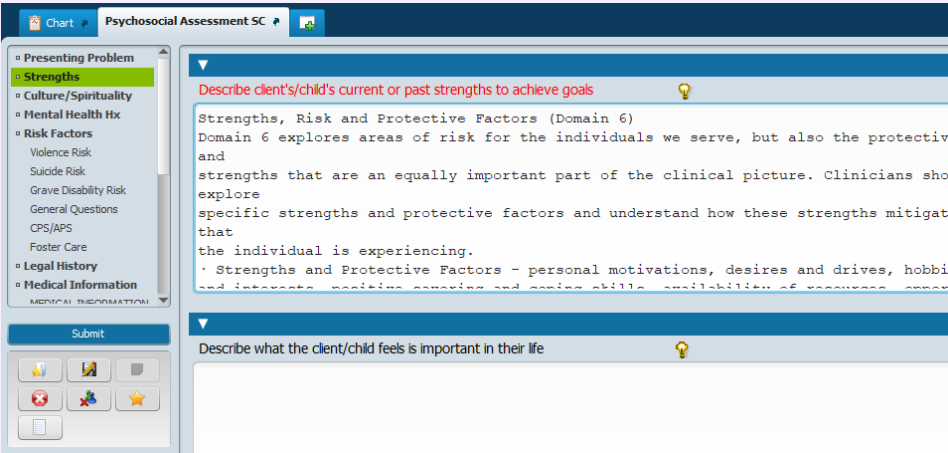
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<b>3</b>	Behavioral Health History	Substance Use/Abuse	Substance Use/Abuse	YES	
<b>3</b>	Behavioral Health History	Previous Services	Previous Services	YES	
<b>4</b>	Medical History and Medications	Physical Health Conditions	Physical Health Conditions	YES	All of these items are extensively covered in our PSA. Includes more than the questions below.

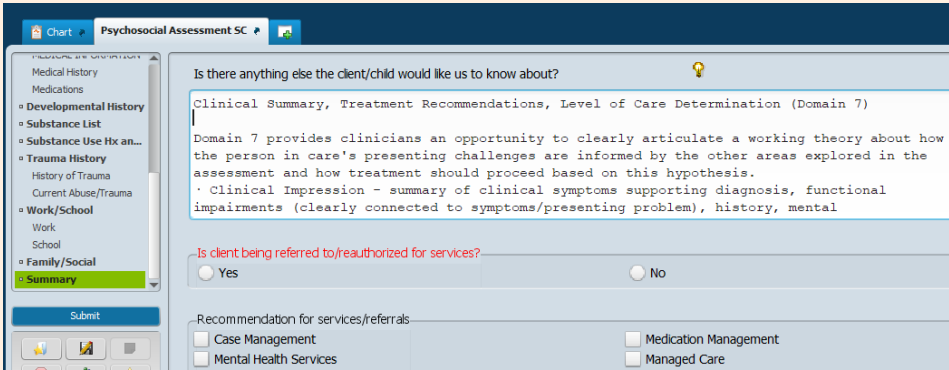
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4	Medical History and Medications	Medications	Medications	YES	
4	Medical History and Medications	Developmental History	Developmental History	YES	
5	Psychosocial Factors	Family	Family history, current family involvement, significant life events within family	YES	<p>These items are covered and are spread out among several different questions in the Family/Social Tab.</p> 

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5	Psychosocial Factors	Social and Life Circumstances	Current living situation, daily activities, social supports/networks legal involvement, military history, community engagement, description of how the person interacts with others and in relationship with the larger social community	YES	These items are covered and are spread out among several different questions in the Family/Social Tab.
5	Psychosocial Factors	Cultural Considerations	Cultural factors, linguistic factors, LGBTQ +, BIPOC identities, Gender identification, spirituality/religious beliefs, values and practices	YES	<p>The lightbulbs for the gender and cultural questions have been developed with input from many people in the past but could be revisited.</p> <p>Discuss with Cultural Humility Committee</p>
6	Strengths, Risk and Protective Factors	Strengths and Protective Factors	Strengths and Protective Factors	This could use some work.	<p>On history of dangerousness questions on PSA, we should add a prompt for strengths and protective factors to the discussion questions.</p> <p>General strengths, not related to risk necessarily, are answered here.</p> 

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6	Strengths, Risk and Protective Factors	Risk Factors and Behaviors	Risk Factors and Behaviors	YES	
6	Strengths, Risk and Protective Factors	Safety Planning	Specific safety plans to be used should risk behaviors arise including actions to take and trusted individuals to call during crisis	YES – with some refinements needed	<p>We discussed this and agreed that safety planning really belongs more in a progress note, or in a separate document. Encompass has a separate form that they complete with the client (paper form) and then scan in.</p> <p>We discuss a future project of adding a safety plan form to Avatar or possibly a test template for progress notes.</p>
7	Clinical Summary, Treatment Recommendations, Level of Care Determination	Clinical Impression	Clinical Impression	YES	The PSA has a Summary Question
7	Clinical Summary, Treatment Recommendations, Level of Care Determination	Diagnostic Impression	Diagnosis is obtained through clinical assessment... May come directly from the person in care, or through other means such as collateral information or health records.	YES	<p>Avatar Diagnosis form. Diagnostic impression/formulation is discussed in the PSA summary question.</p> <p>Also addressed in Mental Health History question and Substance Use History section (many questions).</p>
					
7	Clinical Summary, Treatment Recommendations, Level of Care Determination	Treatment Recommendations	Treatment Recommendations	YES	Summary question