CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS (CANS)

COMPREHENSIVE MULTISYSTEM ASSESSMENT

Template

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Registration

(* required field)	
*Referring Party:	
*Geographic Area:	
*Is this a SWETP Referral? 🗌 Yes 🛛 🗌 No	
*Are Supplemental clinicals expected? Yes No)
*Contact Name:	*Phone:
*SW/Probation/Parole/Public Defender Name:	*Phone:
*Program Supervisor Name:	*Phone:
*SW/Probation/Parole/Public Defender Supervisor Name	:*Phone:
*Behavioral Health Program Director Name:	*Phone:
*AD Designee Who Approved Congregate Care request:	*Phone:
*Link Person #:	
*Link Case#:	
*Client Medicaid ID #:	
*Case #:	
*Present Placement:	*Court Ordered Placement? 🗌 Yes 🔄 No
*Date of next Hearing:	
CSSD/Probation Information (0-250 characters)	
necessary. Documentation of secondary co-occurring be substance use, personality, intellectual disability) is stro	red. Provisional working condition and diagnosis should be documented if ehavioral conditions that impact or are a focus of treatment (mental health, ongly recommended to support comprehensive care. Authorization (if these services. Coverage is subject to all limits and exclusions outlined in luding covered diagnoses.)
1) *Behavioral Diagnoses (<i>Primary is required</i>)	
*Diagnosis Code: *Description	
*Diagnostic Category:	
Diagnosis Code: Description	
Diagnostic Category:	
2) *Primary Medical Diagnoses (Primary is required or	indicate "None" or "Unknown")
*Diagnosis Code: *Description	
*Diagnostic Category:	
Diagnosis Code: Description	
Diagnostic Category:	

*Social Elements Impacting Diagnoses (Required - Check all that apply)					
None Educational problems Financial problems Housing problem	ns (Not Homelessness)				
Occupational problemsother psychosocial and environmental problems					
Problems with access to health care services Homelessness Problems related to interaction with legal system /					
crime Problems with primary support group Problems related to social environment Unknown					
Medical Disabilities that impact diagnosis or must be accommodated for in treatment					
3) Functional Assessment (Optional) CDC- HRQOL CGAS FAST GAF OMFAQ SF12 OTHER Diagnosis By: Date of Diagnosis:					
CANS: Member Demographics					
*Type of CANS: Initial Reassessment					
*CANS Completion Date:					
*Date of this Assessment:					
*Guardian Ad Litem:					
*Child's Attorney:					
*School Nexus:					
*Current DCF Status: CPS In-home DCF Committed Voluntary Service V Family with Service Needs JJ Committed Dually Com OTC Delinquency Pending FWSN Pending FW Non Committed Open Investigation Order of Temporary Probate Protective Supervision Termination of Parent N/A Voluntary Services Voluntary Services Pending	mitted (CPS/JJ) /SN				
*Primary Language Spoken:					
*Member 12 years or younger? 🗌 Yes 🛛 🗌 No					
If Yes, Case Conference with Central Office Date: or D N/A	L.				
If Yes, Case Conference Recommendations (up to 250 characters)					

*Current Living Situation	(see below):				
Adult Justice System		Crisis Stab.	Detention] Foster Care 🛛 GH	
🗌 Independent 🗌 Hos	spital (Psych) 🗌 OOS 🗌 Paren	t PDC	RTF (Psych)	Relative RTC F	Riverview
Shelter STAR	TFH 🗌 TH 🗌 TLAP 🔲 Other				
Facility Name, if appropria	ate:	Fac	ility Phone #:		
Facility Address:	C	City	State	Zip	
Admission Date:					
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Facility Address:	C	City	State	Zip	
Admission Date:					
Current Living Situation: Parent: Living with biologic Relative: Living with biologi Independent: Independent li Shelter: Living in shelter wi Crisis Stab: Crisis Stabilizati FH: Foster Home TFH: Therapeutic Foster Hom TH: Treatment Home GH: Group Home (Supervis SH: Safe Home PDC: Permanency Diagnost TLAP: Transitional Living P RTC: Residential Treatment	ical relative iving ith family ion Unit ome sed Apts, Supportive Living – DDD ic Center Program	PRTF: Psych Hospital (Psy RVH: Rivery STAR: Short Detention: Y CJTS: Conne Adult Justice AWOL: Abs UR: Living w	hiatric Residential ych): In-patient ps view: State run inp Term Treatment a Youth Detention Co ecticut Juvenile Tr e System: York/Ma sent with out leave of unrelated person of above situation	raining School anson elopement n\	
CANS: LIFE DOMAIN FUN	<u>ICTIONING</u> _0 _1 _2 _3 N/A	Please	ild 2=moderate 3=se e complete notes if "3"	is selected	
1) Family	└_」 └_」 └_」 │ Notes:				
2) Living Situation	□ □ □ □ □ Notes:				
3) Social Functioning	□ □ □ □ □ Notes:				
4) Recreational					
5) Vocational					
6) Legal	🗌 🗌 🔲 🔲 Notes:				

7) Physical	O Notes:			
8) Developmental	Complete Developmental Needs Module below)			
	DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS (DD) MODULE			
This module is intended to describe any needs that might involve services for Developmental Disabilities including services provided through the Department of Developmental Disabilities.				
 Cognitive Communication Developmental Self Care/Daily Living 	0 1 2 3 N/A 			
Specify IQ:	(Check if Unknown) Unknown			
Means of assessment:				
Specify Developmental Diagn	OSES:			
Does the child require any spe	ecial assistive devices? (Check response) TYES NO			
If YES, please specify:				
Does the child require any spe	ecial accommodations for hor 0=no evidence of problems 1=history, mild 2=moderate 3=severe			
If YES, please specify:				
Comments:				

HEALTH MODULE
Child certified medically complex according to DCF policy?
Child's Current Health Status is:
Current Medical Conditions (check all that apply):
If other or physical injury, please specify:
Allergies (check all that apply): Medication Food Bee Stings Latex Peanuts Other No Known
Specify details of any allergies:
Medical Medications:
Describe Special Equipment, if any:
Describe Special Diet:
Indicate Services/Therapies beyond scope of IEP (check all that apply):
If other, please indicate: 0=no evidence of problems 1=history, mild 2=moderate 3=severe
Past Medical History
Immunizations up to date? Yes No Date of Last TB test:
Date of Last Phys Exam: Name of Dr./Facility/phone#:
Date of Last Dental Exam: Name of Dentist/Facility/phone#:
Child's Dental Health:
Describe OTHER medical/dental info:
Indicate Medical and/or Dental f/u needed:

SEXUALITY MODULE Sex-Related Problems (see attached coding definitions) Paraphilia (see attached coding definitions) 0 1 2 3 N/A 3 N/A 0 1 2 1) Promiscuity 7) Voyeurism 2) Masturbation 8) Frotteurism \square 3) Reactive Sexual Behavior 9) Exhibitionism 10) Fetishism 4) Knowledge of Sex 5) Choice of Relationships 11) Pedophilia | 1 12) Sexual masochism 6) Sexual Identity 13) Sexual sadism 14) Transvestic fetishism Are there any sexually deviant behaviors that are not captured in the above ratings? YES NO If yes, describe: What interventions have been tried that were not successful? What interventions have been tried that were at least partially successful?

	SCHOOL MODULE			
Current School Type:	Regular Special Ed Home Instruction Clinical Day School Residential Self Contained Tech School Reg. Ed after Hours Higher Education			
Name of School:				
Grade: 1 st 2 nd	□ 3 rd □ 4 th □ 5 th □ 6 th □ 7 th □ 8 th □ 9 th □ 10 th □ 11 th □ 12 th			
Date Enrolled:				
Contact Person:				
Address:	CityStateZip			
Phone #:	Email:			
History School Type (select a	all that apply): Regular Special Ed Home Instruction Clinical Day School Self Contained Tech School Reg. Ed after Hours			
	0 1 2 3 N/A *Please rate highest level from past 30 days			
*School Challenges:	Notes:			
*School Achievement:	Notes:			
*School Attendance:	Notes:			
*Relation w/ Teachers:	Notes:			
Describe the Child's School	Experiences:			
Does child have any of the qualifying conditions? (Select all that apply): Autism Spectrum Disorder Deaf-Blindness Develop. Delay 3-5yr. Emotion. Disability Hearing Impairment Spec. Learning Disability Intellectual Disability Multiple Disabilities Orthopedic Impairment Other Health Impairment Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment Speech/Lang Impairment HI-ADD/ADHD To Be Determined None Does child have a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) in place? Yes No				

CHILD STRENGTHS

	0=centerpiece 1=useful 2=identified 3=not identified N= Not Assessed Please complete notes if "0" is selected.
1) Family	0 1 2 3 N/A
2) Interpersonal	O
3) Resiliency	O Notes:
4) Educational	Onces:
5) Vocational	O
6) Talents/Interests	O
7) Spiritual/Religious	□ □ □ □ Notes:
8) Community Life	□ □ □ □ Notes:
9) Relationship Permanence	
ACCULTURATION	0=no evidence of problems 1=history, mild 2=moderate 3=severe N= Not Assessed Please complete notes if "3" is selected
0 1 1) Language □ □ [2 3 N/A
2) Identity	Notes:
3) Ritual	Notes:
CAREGIVER STRENGTHS	0=strength 1=some need 2=moderate need, act 3=severe need, act immediately/intensively N=Not Assessed Please complete notes if "0" is selected
Were other children involved?	□ Yes □ No (If No, proceed to CHILD BEHAVIORAL/EMOTIONAL NEEDS section)
Caregiver Name:	Caregiver Relationship to child:
1) Supervision	0 1 2 3 N/A
2) Involvement	O O Notes:
3) Knowledge	O O Notes:
4) Organization	O
5) Social Resources	O
6) Residential Stability	O

CAREGIVER NEEDS	0=no evidence 1=some need, watch/prevent 2=moderate need, act 3=severe need, act immediately/intensively N= Not Assessed Please complete notes if "3" is selected
1) Physical	0 1 2 3 N/A
2) Mental Health	O O Notes:
3) Substance Use	C Notes:
4) Developmental	C Notes:
5) Safety	O O O O O O O
<u>CHILD BEH</u> AVIORAL/E	EMOTIONAL NEEDS 0=no evidence 1=history or sub-threshold, watch/prevent 2=causing problems 3=causing severe problems N= Not Assessed Please complete notes if "3" is selected
1) Psychosis	0 1 2 3 N/A
2) Impulsivity/Hyper.	O Notes:
3) Depression	O Notes:
4) Anxiety	O
5) Oppositional	O
6) Conduct	O
7) Eating Disturbance	O Notes:
8) Anger Control	O Notes:
9) Substance Use	🗌 🔲 🔲 🔲 (Complete Substance Use Module on page 11)
10) Adj. to Trauma	🗌 🔲 🔲 🔲 (Complete Trauma Module on page 12)

DRUG	ROUTE of ADMIN.	Age at 1 st Use	Regular Use? (check response)	Past 48 hours? (check response)	Monthly Cost
			Y N	Y N	
What Substand	e Abuse Treatment/Services I	nave been tried in the	e past have <u>NOT</u> been	helpful?	

TRAUMA MODULE

Characteristics of the Traumatic Experience(s): (see attached c 0 1 2 3 N/A	oding definitions) 0 1 2 3 N/A		
1) Sexual Abuse 1 2 3 N/A 3) Emotional Abuse 1	2) Physical Abuse 2 3 N/A 4) Medical Trauma 2 1 2 6) Witnessed Family Violence 2 1 1 8) Witness/Victim to Crime 2 1 1 1		
Other Traumatic Experience(s) (e.g. natural disasters):			
If Sexual Abuse >0, complete the following: (see attached codin			
0 1 2 3 N/A 1) Emotion Closeness to Perpetrator Image: Closenes to Perpet	0 1 2 3 N/A 2) Frequency 4) Force		
Adjustment: (see attached coding definitions)			
0 1 2 3 N/A 1) Affect Regulation 1 1 1 1 1 3) Attachment 1 1 1 1 1 1 5) Time before Treatment 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 1 2 3 N/A 2) Intrusions 4) Dissociation		
What Trauma Treatment/Services have been tried in the past and h	nave been helpful?		
What Trauma Treatment/Services have been tried in the past and <u>I</u>	NOT been helpful?		
Recommendations for Treatment Approach (specify):			

	0=no evidence 1=history, wat	ch/prevent 2=recent, act 3=acute, act imme Please complete notes if "3" is selected	
CHILD RISK BEHAVIORS 0 1 2	3 N/A		
1) Suicide Risk	Notes:		
2) Self-Mutilation	Notes:		
3) Other Self Harm	Notes:		
4) Reactive Sexual Behavior	Notes:		
5) Judgment] 🔲 🗌 Notes:		
6) Social Behavior	Notes:		
7) Danger to Others] 🔲 🗌 (Complete Viole	nce Module below)	
	VIOLENCI	<u>E MODULE</u>	
Historical Risk Factors History of Physical Abuse Witness to Domestic Violence	0 1 2 3 N/A	01History of ViolenceWitness to Environ. Violence	2 3 N/A
Please describe important Historical Ris	k Factors:		
Emotional/Behavioral Risks Bullying Hostility Secondary gains from anger	0 1 2 3 N/A	Frustration Management Paranoid Thinking Violent Thinking	0 1 2 3 N/A
Please describe important Emotional/Be	havioral Risks:		
Resiliency Factors Awareness of Violence Potential Commitment to Self-Control	0 1 2 3 N/A	0 1 Response to Consequences Treatment Involvement	2 3 N/A
Please describe important resiliency fact	tors that help reduce the risk	of future violence:	

CHILD RISK BEHAVIORS (continued)	0=no evidence 1=History, m	ld 2=Moderate	3=Severe N= Not Assess	sed
8) Sexual Aggression	N/A (Complete SAB Modu	le below)		
<u>SEXU</u>	ALLY ABUSIVE BEHAVI	OR (SAB) MODU	ILE	
Date of most recent sexually abusive behavior:	//			
Describe the most recent behavior (include activ	ty, circumstances, reasons	and results):		
Was sexual act against a family member?	s 🗌 No Identify			
0123RelationshipPlanningType of Sex ActTemporal ConsistencySeverity of Sexual Abuse	N/A Physical Force/T Age Differential Response to Acc History of Sexual Prior Treatment	usation	1 2 3 N/A	
Is the youth currently subject to the provisions of	Megan's Law? 🔲 YES [NO		
What Specialty Sexual Aggression Treatment/Se	rvices have been tried in the	e past and have be	en helpful?	
What Specialty Sexual Aggression Treatment/Services have been tried in the past and NOT been helpful?				
Recommendations for Treatment Approach:				

CHILD RISK BEHAVIORS (continued 0 1) 2 3 N/A	0=no evidence 1=Histo	y, mild 2=Moderate	e 3=Severe N=Not Assessed			
9) Runaway 🔲 🔲		omplete Runaway Mo	odule below)				
RUNAWAY MODULE							
Frequency of Running Safety of Destination Likelihood of Return on Own Realistic Expectations	0 1 2 3 0	N/A Consistency of Involvement in Involvement of Planning	Illegal Activity	0 1 2 3 	N/A		
To what locations has child run in the	past?				_		
					_		
How do you understand the running b	pehaviors?						
What reasons has the youth given for							
In the past, what does the youth do w	hile on run?						
Has any approach been successful ir	i the past in ł ^{0=no}	evidence 1=History, mild	2=Moderate	3=Severe N= Not Assessed			

JUVENILE JUSTICE (JJ) MODULE							
Date of most recent delinquent behavior://							
0 1 2 3 N/A 0 1 2 3 N/A Seriousness Image: Community Safety I							
If YES, please specify:							
During the past year has the youth committed acts of delinquency against people? YES NO If YES, please specify:							
Has the youth used a weapon in the commission of an act of delinquency? YES NO If YES, please specify:							
Has the youth committed any acts of delinquency involving illegal substances? YES NO If YES, please specify:							
Describe any current court orders:							
Parole Officer: Phone:							
Probation Officer: Phone:							
Current Living Situation of Youth:							
Please list dates Admissions to Detentions and/or Mansion/York, if any:							

CHILD RISK BEHAVIORS (continued) 0=no evidence 1=History, mild 2=Moderate 3=Severe N=Not Assessed					
0 1 2 3 N/A					
11) Fire Setting (Complete Fire-Setting Module Below)					
FIRE SETTING MODULE					
Date of most recent fire-setting behavior//					
Describe the incident including circumstances, reasons, frequency and results/damage:					
Was the child alone at the time of the incident? \Box Yes \Box No					
Specify:					
Were other children involved?					
Specify:					
Rate the child on the following dimensions based on their most recent fire-setting behavior and any prior history of similar behaviors					
0 1 2 3 N/A 0 1 2 3 N/A Seriousness Image: Comparison of the second					
Planning Image: Second secon					
Response to Accusation					
Likelihood of future fires					
Highlight/detail any pertinent evaluation and identified risk of future fire-setting:					

Any current or history of psychotropic medication used? YES NO (*If yes, complete Medication module below*)

MEDICATION MODULE					
List all current meds – Name, Dosage, Frequency:					
List all past psychotropic meds, Name, Dosage, Frequency:					
Describe any Allergies/adverse reactions to psychotropic medications:					
Prescribing Psychiatrist: Phone:					
Address:					
CURRENT & HISTORY STATUS/INVOLVEMENT (check all that apply):					
*Current or past child welfare involvement? Yes No					
*Current or past family with service needs?					
*Current or past JJ Probation?					
*Current or past JJ Parole? Yes No					
*Current or past Mental Health Services? Yes No					
*DDS (Current): None Pending Accepted/No services Accepted/with Services					
For any checked, name facility/agency/provider and date of service (start and end):					

*DMHAS:	None None	Pending	Accepted/No services	Accepted/with Services
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*For any checked, name facility/agency/provider and date of service (start and end):

*What Treatment/Interventions/Services have been tried in the past and have been helpful?

*GENERAL NOTES: