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(CANS)

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COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT 5-17**

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Coding Description

For **Life Functioning Domains**, the following categories and symbols are used:

- 0** indicates a life domain in which the child is excelling. This is an area of considerable strength
- 1** indicates a life domain in which the child is doing OK. This is an area of potential strength
- 2** indicates a life domain in which the child is having problems. Help is needed to improve functioning into an area of strength.
- 3** indicates a life domain in which the child is having significant problems. Intensive help is needed to improve functioning into an area of strength.

For **Child's Strengths** the following categories and action levels are used:

- 0** indicates a domain where strengths exist that can be used as a centerpiece for a strength-based plan
- 1** indicates a domain where strengths exist but require some strength building efforts in order for them to serve as a focus of a strength-based plan.
- 2** indicates a domain where strengths have been identified but that they require significant strength building efforts before they can be effectively utilized in as a focus of a strength-based plan.
- 3** indicates a domain in which efforts are needed in order to identify potential strengths for strength building efforts.

For **Behavioral/Emotional Needs, Risk Behaviors, Caregiver Needs and Strengths, and Acculturation** the following categories and action levels are used:

- 0** indicates a dimension where there is no evidence of any needs. This may be a strength.
- 1** indicates a dimension that requires monitoring, watchful waiting, or preventive activities.
- 2** indicates a dimension that requires action to ensure that this identified need or risk behavior is addressed.
- 3** indicates a dimension that requires immediate or intensive action.

CODING DEFINITIONS
LIFE DOMAIN FUNCTIONING

Check	FAMILY <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child is doing well in relationships with family members.
1	Child is doing adequately in relationships with family members although some problems may exist. For example, some family members may have some problems in their relationships with child.
2	Child is having moderate problems with parents, siblings and/or other family members. Frequent arguing, difficulties in maintaining any positive relationship may be observed.
3	Child is having severe problems with parents, siblings, and/or other family members. This would include problems of domestic violence, constant arguing, etc.

Check	LIVING SITUATION <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence of problem with functioning in current living environment.
1	Mild problems with functioning in current living situation. Caregivers concerned about child's behavior at home.
2	Moderate to severe problems with functioning in current living situation. Child has difficulties maintaining his/her behavior in this setting creating significant problems for others in the residence.
3	Profound problems with functioning in current living situation. Child is at immediate risk of being removed from living situation due to his/her behaviors.

Check	SLEEP <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child gets a full night's sleep each night.
1	Child has some problems sleeping. Generally, child gets a full night's sleep but at least once a week problems arise. This may include occasionally waking or bed wetting or nightmares.
2	Child is having problems with sleep. Sleep is often disrupted and child seldom obtains a full night of sleep
3	Child is generally sleep deprived. Sleeping is difficult for the child and they are not able to get a full night's sleep.

Check	SOCIAL FUNCTIONING <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child has positive social relationships.
1	Child is having some minor problems in social relationships
2	Child is having some moderate problems with his/her social relationships.
3	Child is experiencing severe disruptions in his/her social relationships.

Check	SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence of any problems with sexual development.
1	Mild to moderate problems with sexual development. May include concerns about sexual identity or anxiety about the reactions of others.
2	Significant problems with sexual development. May include multiple and/or older partners or high-risk sexual behaviors.
3	Profound problems with sexual development. This level would include prostitution, very frequent risky sexual behavior, or sexual aggression.

Check	RECREATION <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child has and enjoys positive recreation activities on an ongoing basis.
1	Child is doing adequately with recreational activities although some problems may exist.
2	Child is having moderate problems with recreational activities. Child may experience some problems with effective use of leisure time.
3	Child has no access to or interest in recreational activities. Child has significant difficulties making use of leisure time.

Check	DEVELOPMENTAL <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child has no problems in cognitive, communication, social or motor development.
1	There are some concerns that child may have a low IQ or possible delay in communication, social-emotional or motor development.
2	Child has mild mental retardation and/or developmental delays in one or more areas (communication, social-emotional, motor).
3	Child has moderate or profound mental retardation and/or severe delays in multiple areas of development.

Check	COMMUNICATION <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child's receptive and expressive communication appears developmentally appropriate. There is no reason to believe that the child has any problems communicating.
1	Child has receptive communication skills but limited expressive communication skills
2	Child has both limited receptive and expressive communication skills.
3	Child is unable to communicate.

Check	JUDGMENT <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence of problems with judgment or poor decision making that result in harm to development and/or well-being.
1	History of problems with judgment in which the child makes decisions that are in some way harmful to his/her development and/or well-being. For example, a child who has a history of hanging out with other children who shoplift.
2	Problems with judgment in which the child makes decisions that are in some way harmful to his/her development and/or well-being.
3	Problems with judgment that place the child at risk of significant physical harm.

Check	ACCULTURATION <i>This item includes both spoken and sign language.</i>
0	Child and family are acculturated.
1	Child and/family have some cultural differences from their primary environment that have created challenges in the past or might lead to future challenges.
2	Child and/or significant family members have notable cultural differences from their primary environment that currently lead to functional problems.
3	Child and/or significant family members have notable cultural differences with their primary environment that are causing profound difficulties for the child and/or family.

Check	LEGAL <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child has no known legal difficulties.
1	Child has a history of legal problems but currently is not involved with the legal system.
2	Child has some legal problems and is currently involved in the legal system.
3	Child has serious current or pending legal difficulties that place him/her at risk for a court ordered out of home placement.

Check	MEDICAL <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child is healthy.
1	Child has some medical problems that require medical treatment.
2	Child has chronic illness that requires ongoing medical intervention.
3	Child has life threatening illness or medical condition.

Check	PHYSICAL HEALTH <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child has no physical limitations.
1	Child has some physical condition that places mild limitations on activities. Conditions such as impaired hearing or vision would be rated here. Rate here treatable medical conditions that result in physical limitations (e.g. asthma).
2	Child has physical condition that notably impacts activities. Sensory disorders such as blindness, deafness, or significant motor difficulties would be rated here.
3	Child has severe physical limitations due to multiple physical conditions.

Check	DAILY FUNCTIONING <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child demonstrates age appropriate or advanced self-care skills. Relies on others as expected for his/her age group.
1	Child shows mild or occasional problems in self care skills for his/her age, but is generally self-reliant.
2	Child demonstrates moderate or routine problems in self-care skills and relies on others for help more than is expected for his/her age group.
3	Child shows severe or almost constant problems in self-care skills, and relies on others for help much more than is expected for his/her age group.

Check	INDEPENDENT LIVING (Age 14-21) <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child is maturing at an average or advanced pace to eventually live on his/her own. There is no evidence of deficits in learning independent living skills at this time.
1	Child is somewhat delayed acquiring information about independent living and/or delayed in demonstrating age appropriate independent living skills. Some problems exist in maintaining reasonable cleanliness, diet, finances, or time management, etc. Child needs to learn additional independent living skills.
2	Child is moderately delayed in acquiring information about independent living skills and/or moderately delayed in demonstrating those skills. Notable problems exist in maintaining reasonable cleanliness, diet, finances, time management, etc.
3	Child is clearly delayed in acquiring information about independent living skills and/or is clearly not demonstrating those skills. Given his/her current age and impairments, the child will almost certainly need a structured and supervised living environment in young adulthood.

CHILD STRENGTHS

Check	FAMILY <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Family has strong relationships and excellent communication.
1	Family has some good relationships and good communication.
2	Family needs some assistance in developing relationships and/or communications.
3	Family needs significant assistance in developing relationships and communications or child has no identified family.

Check	INTERPERSONAL <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child has well-developed interpersonal skills and friends.
1	Child has good interpersonal skills and has shown the ability to develop healthy friendships.
2	Child needs assistance in developing good interpersonal skills and/or healthy friendships.
3	Child needs significant help in developing interpersonal skills and healthy friendships.

Check	OPTIMISM <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child has a strong and stable optimistic outlook on his/her life.
1	Child is generally optimistic.
2	Child has difficulties maintaining a positive view of him/herself and his/her life. Child may vary from overly optimistic to overly pessimistic.
3	Child has difficulties seeing <i>any</i> positives about him/herself or his/her life.

Check	EDUCATIONAL <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	School works closely with child and family to identify and successfully address child's educational needs OR child excels in school.
1	School works with child and family to identify and address child's educational needs OR child likes school.
2	School currently unable to adequately address child's needs.
3	School unable and/or unwilling to work to identify and address child's needs.

Check	VOCATIONAL <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child has vocational skills and relevant work experience.
1	Child has some vocational skills or work experience.
2	Child has some prevocational skills or vocational interests.
3	No vocational strengths identified or child needs significant assistance developing vocational skills.

Check	TALENTS/INTEREST <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child has a talent that provides him/her with pleasure and/or self esteem.
1	Child has a talent, interest, or hobby with the potential to provide him/her with pleasure and self esteem.
2	Child has identified interests but needs assistance converting those interests into a talent or hobby.
3	Child has no identified talents, interests or hobbies.

Check	SPIRITUAL/RELIGIOUS <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child receives comfort and support from religious and/or spiritual beliefs and practices.
1	Child is involved in a religious community whose members provide support.
2	Child has expressed some interest in religious or spiritual belief and practices.
3	Child has no identified religious or spiritual beliefs or interest in these pursuits.

Check	COMMUNITY LIFE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child is well-integrated into his/her community. He/she is a member of community organizations and has positive ties to the community.
1	Child is somewhat involved with his/her community.
2	Child has an identified community but has only limited ties to that community.
3	Child has no identified community to which he/she is a member.

Check	RELATIONSHIP PERMANENCE <i>This rating refers to the stability of significant relationships in the child or child's life. This likely includes family members but may also include other individuals.</i>
0	This level indicates a child who has very stable relationships. Family members, friends, and community have been stable for most of his/her life and are likely to remain so in the foreseeable future. Child is involved with both parents.
1	This level indicates a child who has had stable relationships but there is some concern about instability in the near future (one year) due to transitions, illness, or age. A stable relationship with only one parent may be rated here.
2	This level indicates a child who has had at least one stable relationship over his/her lifetime but has experienced other instability through factors such as divorce, moving, removal from home, and death.
3	This level indicates a child who does not have any stability in relationships. Independent living or adoption must be considered.

Check	CHILD INVOLVEMENT WITH CARE <i>This item refers to the child's participation in efforts to address his/her identified needs.</i>
0	Child is knowledgeable of needs and helps direct planning to address them.
1	Child is knowledgeable of needs and participates in planning to address them.
2	Child is at least somewhat knowledgeable of needs but is not willing to participate in plans to address them.
3	Child is neither knowledgeable about needs nor willing to participate in any process to address them.

Check	NATURAL SUPPORTS <i>Refers to unpaid helpers in the child's natural environment. All family members and paid care givers are excluded.</i>
0	Child has significant natural supports who contribute to helping support the child's healthy development.
1	Child has identified natural supports that provide some assistance in supporting the child's healthy development.
2	Child has some identified natural supports however they are not actively contributing to the child's healthy development.
3	Child has no known natural supports (outside of family and paid caregivers).

SCHOOL

Check	SCHOOL BEHAVIOR <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child is behaving well in school.
1	Child is behaving adequately in school although some behavior problems exist.
2	Child is having moderate behavioral problems at school. He/she is disruptive and may have received sanctions including suspensions.
3	Child is having severe problems with behavior in school. He/she is frequently or severely disruptive. School placement may be in jeopardy due to behavior.

Check	SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child is doing well in school.
1	Child is doing adequately in school although some problems with achievement exist.
2	Child is having moderate problems with school achievement. He/she may be failing some subjects.
3	Child is having severe achievement problems. He/she may be failing most subjects or more than one year behind same age peers in school achievement.

Check	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child attends school regularly.
1	Child has some problems attending school but generally goes to school. May miss up to one day per week on average OR may have had moderate to severe problem in the past six months but has been attending school regularly in the past month.
2	Child is having problems with school attendance. He/she is missing at least two days each week on average.
3	Child is generally truant or refusing to go to school.

PERMANENCY PLANNING CAREGIVER STRENGTHS & NEEDS *(Please rate the child's legal guardian for children who are not in foster care. If the child is in a foster care placement, please rate the identified parent, other relative, adoptive parent, caretaker who is planning to assume custody of this child)*

Check	SUPERVISION <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver has good monitoring and discipline skills.
1	Caregiver provides generally adequate supervision. May need occasional help or technical assistance.
2	Caregiver reports difficulties monitoring and/or disciplining child. Caregiver needs assistance to improve supervision skills.
3	Caregiver is unable to monitor or discipline the child. Caregiver requires immediate and continuing assistance. Child is at risk of harm due to absence of supervision.

Check	INVOLVEMENT WITH CARE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver is actively involved in planning or implementation of services and able to act as an effective advocate for child.
1	Caregiver has history of seeking help for their children. Caregiver is open to receiving support, education, and information.
2	Caregiver does not wish to participate in services and/or interventions intended to assist their child.
3	Caregiver wishes for child to be removed from their care or is not visiting child in residential care.

Check	KNOWLEDGE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver is knowledgeable about the child's needs and strengths.
1	Caregiver is generally knowledgeable about the child but may require additional information to improve their capacity to parent.
2	Caregiver has clear need for information to improve how knowledgeable they are about the child. Current lack of information is interfering with their ability to parent.
3	Caregiver has knowledge problems that place the child at risk of significant negative outcomes.

Check	ORGANIZATION <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver is well organized and efficient.
1	Caregiver has minimal difficulties with organizing and maintaining household to support needed services. For example, may be forgetful about appointments or occasionally fails to return case manager calls.
2	Caregiver has moderate difficulty organizing and maintaining household to support needed services.
3	Caregiver is unable to organize household to support needed services.

Check	SOCIAL RESOURCES <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver has significant family and social network that actively helps with raising the child (e.g., child rearing).
1	Caregiver has some family or social network that actively helps with raising the child (e.g. child rearing).
2	Caregiver has some family or social network that may be able to help with raising the child (e.g., child rearing).
3	Caregiver has no family or social network that may be able to help with raising the child (e.g. child rearing).

Check	RESIDENTIAL STABILITY <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver has stable housing for the foreseeable future.
1	Caregiver has relatively stable housing but either has moved in the past three months or there are indications of housing problems that might force them to move in the next three months.
2	Caregiver has moved multiple times in the past year. Housing is unstable.
3	Caregiver has experienced periods of homelessness in the past six months.

Check	PHYSICAL HEALTH <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver is generally healthy.
1	Caregiver is in recovery from medical/physical problems.
2	Caregiver has medical/physical problems that interfere with their capacity to parent.
3	Caregiver has medical/physical problems that make it impossible for them to parent at this time.

Check	MENTAL HEALTH <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver has no mental health needs.
1	Caregiver is in recovery from mental health difficulties.
2	Caregiver has some mental health difficulties that interfere with their capacity to parent.
3	Caregiver has mental health difficulties that make it impossible for them to parent at this time.

Check	SUBSTANCE USE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver has no substance use needs.
1	Caregiver is in recovery from substance use difficulties.
2	Caregiver has some substance use difficulties that interfere with their capacity to parent.
3	Caregiver has substance use difficulties that make it impossible for them to parent at this time.

Check	DEVELOPMENTAL <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver has no developmental needs.
1	Caregiver has developmental challenges but they do not currently interfere with parenting.
2	Caregiver has developmental challenges that interfere with their capacity to parent.
3	Caregiver has severe developmental challenges that make it impossible for them to parent at this time.

Check	ACCESSIBILITY TO CHILD CARE SERVICES <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver has access to sufficient child care services.
1	Caregiver has limited access to child care services. Needs are met minimally by existing, available services.
2	Caregiver has limited access or access to limited child care services. Current services do not meet the caregiver's needs.
3	Caregiver has no access to child care services.

Check	FAMILY STRESS <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver able to manage the stress of child/children's needs.
1	Caregiver has some problems managing the stress of child/children's needs.
2	Caregiver has notable problems managing the stress of child/children's needs. This stress interferes with their capacity to give care.
3	Caregiver is unable to manage the stress associated with child/children's needs. This stress prevents caregiver from parenting.

Check	SELF-CARE/DAILY LIVING <i>This rating describes the caregiver's ability to provide for the basic needs (e.g., shelter, food, safety, and clothing) of their child.</i>
0	The caregiver has the daily living skills needed to care for their child
1	The caregiver needs verbal prompting to complete the daily living skills required to care for their child.
2	The caregiver needs assistance (physical prompting) to complete the daily living skills required to care for their child.
3	The caregiver is unable to complete the daily living skills required to care for their child. Caregiver needs immediate intervention.

Check	EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATIONAL FUNCTIONING <i>This rates the performance of the caregiver in school or work settings. This performance can include issues of behavior, attendance or achievement/productivity.</i>
0	Caregiver is gainfully employed and/or in school.
1	A mild degree of problems with school or work functioning. Caregiver may have some problems in work environment. Caregiver needs to be monitored and assessed further.
2	A moderate degree of school or work problems and/or difficulties with learning. Caregiver may have history of frequent job loss or may be recently unemployed. Caregiver needs an intervention to address employment and/or learning difficulties.
3	A severe degree of school or work problems. Caregiver is chronically unemployed and not attending any education program. Caregiver needs immediate intervention.

Check	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <i>This rates the degree to which the individual has completed his/her planned education.</i>
0	Caregiver has achieved all educational goals or has none but educational attainment has no impact on lifetime vocational functioning.
1	Caregiver has set educational goals and is currently making progress towards achieving them.
2	Caregiver has set educational goals but is currently not making progress towards achieving them.
3	Caregiver has no educational goals and lack of educational attainment is interfering with individual's lifetime vocational functioning. Caregiver needs educational/vocational intervention.

Check	LEGAL <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver has no known legal difficulties.
1	Caregiver has a history of legal problems but currently is not involved with the legal system.
2	Caregiver has some legal problems and is currently involved in the legal system.
3	Caregiver has serious current or pending legal difficulties that place him/her at risk for incarceration. Caregiver needs an immediate comprehensive and community-based intervention.

Check	FINANCIAL RESOURCES <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver has sufficient financial resources to raise the child (e.g., child rearing).
1	Caregiver has some financial resources that actively help with raising the child (e.g. child rearing).
2	Caregiver has limited financial resources that may be able to help with raising the child (e.g., child rearing).
3	Caregiver has no financial resources to help with raising the child (e.g. child rearing). Caregiver needs financial resources

<i>Check</i>	TRANSPORTATION This rating reflects the caregiver's ability to provide appropriate transportation for his/her child.
0	Child and his/her caregiver have no transportation needs. Caregiver is able to get his/her child to appointments, school, activities, etc. consistently.
1	Child and his/her caregiver have occasional transportation needs (e.g. appointments). Caregiver has difficulty getting his/her child to appointments, school, activities, etc. less than once a week.
2	Child and his/her caregiver have frequent transportation needs. Caregiver has difficulty getting his/her child to appointments, school, activities, etc. regularly (e.g. once a week). Caregiver needs assistance transporting child and access to transportation resources.
3	Child and his/her caregiver have no access to appropriate transportation and are unable to get his/her child to appointments, school, activities, etc. Caregiver needs immediate intervention and development of transportation resources.

<i>Check</i>	SAFETY* <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Household is safe and secure. Child is at no risk from others.
1	Household is safe but concerns exist about the safety of the child due to history or others in the neighborhood that might be abusive.
2	Child is in some danger from one or more individuals with access to the household.
3	Child is in immediate danger from one or more individuals with unsupervised access.

***All referents are legally required to report suspected child abuse or neglect to child protective services.**

CHILD BEHAVIORAL/EMOTIONAL NEEDS

<i>Check</i>	PSYCHOSIS <i>Please rate based on the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence
1	History or suspicion of hallucinations, delusions or bizarre behavior that might be associated with some form of psychotic disorder.
2	Clear evidence of hallucinations, delusions or bizarre behavior that might be associated with some form of psychotic disorder.
3	Clear evidence of dangerous hallucinations, delusions, or bizarre behavior that might be associated with some form of psychotic disorder which places the child or others at risk of physical harm.

<i>Check</i>	IMPULSIVITY/HYPERACTIVITY <i>Please rate based on the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence
1	Some problems with impulsive, distractible or hyperactive behavior that places the child at risk of future functioning difficulties.
2	Clear evidence of problems with impulsive, distractible, or hyperactive behavior that interferes with the child's ability to function in at least one life domain.
3	Clear evidence of a dangerous level of impulsive behavior that can place the child at risk of physical harm.

<i>Check</i>	DEPRESSION <i>Please rate based on the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence
1	History or suspicion of depression or mild to moderate depression associated with a recent negative life event with minimal impact on life domain functioning.
2	Clear evidence of depression associated with either depressed mood or significant irritability. Depression has interfered significantly in child's ability to function in at least one life domain.
3	Clear evidence of disabling level of depression that makes it virtually impossible for the child to function in any life domain.

Check	ANXIETY <i>Please rate based on the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence
1	History or suspicion of anxiety problems or mild to moderate anxiety associated with a recent negative life event.
2	Clear evidence of anxiety associated with either anxious mood or significant fearfulness. Anxiety has interfered significantly in child's ability to function in at least one life domain.
3	Clear evidence of debilitating level of anxiety that makes it virtually impossible for the child to function in any life domain.

Check	OPPOSITIONAL <i>Please rate based on the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence
1	History or recent onset (past 6 weeks) of defiance towards authority figures.
2	Clear evidence of oppositional and/or defiant behavior towards authority figures, which is currently interfering with the child's functioning in at least one life domain. Behavior causes emotional harm to others.
3	Clear evidence of a dangerous level of oppositional behavior involving the threat of physical harm to others.

Check	CONDUCT <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence
1	History or suspicion of problems associated with antisocial behavior including but not limited to lying, stealing, manipulating others, sexual aggression, violence towards people, property or animals.
2	Clear evidence of antisocial behavior including but not limited to lying, stealing, manipulating others, sexual aggression, violence towards people, property, or animals.
3	Evidence of a severe level of conduct problems as described above that places the child or community at significant risk of physical harm due to these behaviors.

Check	ADJUSTMENT TO TRAUMA <i>Please rate based on the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence
1	History or suspicion of problems associated with traumatic life event/s.
2	Clear evidence of adjustment problems associated with traumatic life event/s. Adjustment is interfering with child's functioning in at least one life domain.
3	Clear evidence of symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, which may include flashbacks, nightmares, significant anxiety, and intrusive thoughts of trauma experience.

Check	ANGER CONTROL <i>Please rate based on the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence of any significant anger control problems.
1	Some problems with controlling anger. Child may sometimes become verbally aggressive when frustrated. Peers and family may be aware of and may attempt to avoid stimulating angry outbursts.
2	Moderate anger control problems. Child's temper has gotten him/her in significant trouble with peers, family and/or school. Anger may be associated with physical violence. Others are likely quite aware of anger potential.
3	Severe anger control problems. Child's temper is likely associated with frequent fighting that is often physical. Others likely fear him/her.

Check	SUBSTANCE USE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence
1	History or suspicion of substance use.
2	Clear evidence of substance abuse that interferes with functioning in any life domain.
3	Child requires detoxification OR is addicted to alcohol and/or drugs. Include here a child/child who is intoxicated at the time of the assessment (i.e., currently under the influence).

Check	EATING DISTURBANCE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence of eating disturbance
1	Mild level of eating disturbance. This could include some preoccupation with weight, calorie intake, or body size or type when of normal weight or below weight. This could also include some binge eating patterns.
2	Clear evidence of eating disturbance. This could include a more intense preoccupation with weight gain or becoming fat when underweight, restrictive eating habits or excessive exercising in order to maintain below normal weight, and/or emaciated body appearance. This level could also include more notable binge eating episodes that are followed by compensatory behaviors in order to prevent weight gain (e.g., vomiting, use of laxatives, excessive exercising). Food hoarding also would be rated here.
3	Eating disturbance is disabling. This could include significantly low weight where hospitalization is required or excessive binge-purge behaviors (at least once per day).

CHILD RISK BEHAVIORS

Check	SUICIDE RISK <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	No evidence
1	History but no recent ideation or gesture.
2	Recent ideation or gesture but not in past 24 hours.
3	Current ideation and intent OR command hallucinations that involve self-harm.

Check	SELF-MUTILATION <i>Please rate using highest level in the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence
1	History of self-mutilation.
2	Engaged in self mutilation that does not require medical attention.
3	Engaged in self mutilation that requires medical attention.

Check	OTHER SELF HARM <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	No evidence of behaviors other than suicide or self-mutilation that place the child at risk of physical harm.
1	History of behavior other than suicide or self-mutilation that places child at risk of physical harm. This includes reckless and risk-taking behavior that may endanger the child.
2	Engaged in behavior other than suicide or self-mutilation that places him/her in danger of physical harm. This includes reckless behavior or intentional risk-taking behavior.
3	Engaged in behavior other than suicide or self-mutilation that places him/her at immediate risk of death. This includes reckless behavior or intentional risk-taking behavior.

Check	DANGER TO OTHERS <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	No evidence
1	History of homicidal ideation, physically harmful aggression or fire setting that has put self or others in danger of harm.
2	Recent homicidal ideation, physically harmful aggression, or dangerous fire setting but not in past 24 hours.
3	Acute homicidal ideation with a plan or physically harmful aggression OR command hallucinations that involve the harm of others. Or, child set a fire that placed others at significant risk of harm.

Check	SEXUAL AGGRESSION <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	No evidence of any history of sexually aggressive behavior. No sexual activity with younger children, non-consenting others, or children not able to understand consent.
1	History of sexually aggressive behavior (but not in past year) OR sexually inappropriate behavior in the past year that troubles others such as harassing talk or excessive masturbation.
2	Child has engaged in sexually aggressive behavior in the past year but not in the past 30 days.
3	Child has engaged in sexually aggressive behavior in the past 30 days.

Check	RUNAWAY <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	No evidence
1	History of runaway from home or other settings involving at least one overnight absence, at least 30 days ago.
2	Recent runaway behavior or thoughts but not in past 7 days.
3	Acute threat to runaway as manifest by either recent attempts OR child is currently a runaway.
Check	DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	No evidence
1	History of delinquency but no acts of delinquency in past 30 days.
2	Recent acts of delinquency.
3	Severe acts of delinquency that places others at risk of significant loss or injury or place child at risk of adult sanctions.

Check	FIRE SETTING <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	No evidence
1	History of fire setting but not in the past six months.
2	Recent fire setting behavior (in past six months) but not of the type that has endangered the lives of others OR repeated fire-setting behavior over a period of at least two years even if not in the past six months.
3	Acute threat of fire setting. Set fire that endangered the lives of others (e.g. attempting to burn down a house).

Check	SOCIAL BEHAVIOR <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence of problematic social behavior. Child does not engage in behavior that forces adults to sanction him/her.
1	Mild level of problematic social behavior. This might include occasional inappropriate social behavior that forces adults to sanction the child. Infrequent inappropriate comments to strangers or unusual behavior in social settings might be included in this level.
2	Moderate level of problematic social behavior. Child is intentionally engaging in problematic social behavior that is causing problems in his/her life. Child is intentionally getting in trouble in school, at home, or in the community.
3	Severe level of problematic social behavior. This level would be indicated by frequent serious social behavior that forces adults to seriously and/or repeatedly sanction the child. Social behaviors are sufficiently severe that they place the child at risk of significant sanctions (e.g. expulsion, removal from the community)

Check	SEXUALLY REACTIVE BEHAVIOR
0	No evidence of problems with sexually reactive behaviors.
1	Some evidence of sexually reactive behavior. Child may exhibit occasional inappropriate sexual language or behavior, flirts when age-inappropriate, or engages in unprotected sex with single partner. This behavior does not place child at great risk. A history of sexually provocative behavior would be rated here.
2	Moderate problems with sexually reactive behavior that places child at some risk. Child may exhibit more frequent sexually provocative behaviors in a manner that impairs functioning, engage in promiscuous sexual behaviors or have unprotected sex with multiple partners.
3	Significant problems with sexually reactive behaviors. Child exhibits sexual behaviors that place child or others at immediate risk.

Check	BULLYING
0	Child has never engaged in bullying at school or in the community.
1	Child has been involved with groups that have bullied other child either in school or the community; however, child has not had a leadership role in these groups.
2	Child has bullied other child in school or community. Child has either bullied the other child individually or led a group that bullied child
3	Child has repeated utilized threats or actual violence to bully child in school and/or community.

DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS (DN) MODULE

Check	COGNITIVE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child's intellectual functioning appears to be in normal range. There is no reason to believe that the child has any problems with intellectual functioning.
1	Child has low IQ (70 to 85) or has identified learning challenges.
2	Child has mild mental retardation. IQ is between 55 and 70.
3	Child has moderate to profound mental retardation. IQ is less than 55.

Check	SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child's social interactions and emotional responses appear within normal range.
1	Some concerns that child's social interactions and/or emotional responses are not developing normally.
2	Clear evidence of impaired social interactions (failure to develop peer reaction to others) and/or a lack of emotional reciprocity (failure to express empathy, pleasure, curiosity) and/or repetitive, stereotyped patterns of behaviors, interests (hand flapping, preoccupation with parts of toys rather than playing with toys).
3	Clear evidence of severely impaired social interactions, lack of emotional reciprocity, and/or repetitive, stereotyped patterns of behaviors or interests to the degree that the child is unable to participate in a wide range of age appropriate activities and settings.

Check	SELF-CARE DAILY LIVING SKILLS <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child's self-care and daily living skills appear developmentally appropriate. There is no reason to believe that the child has any problems performing daily living skills.
1	Child requires verbal prompting on self-care tasks or daily living skills.
2	Child requires assistance (physical prompting) on self-care tasks or attendant care on one self-care task (e.g. eating, bathing, dressing, and toileting).
3	Child requires attendant care on more than one of the self-care tasks-eating, bathing, dressing, toileting.

TRAUMA MODULE

Characteristics of the Traumatic Experience:

Check	SEXUAL ABUSE <i>Please rate within the lifetime</i>
0	There is no evidence that child has experienced sexual abuse.
1	Child has experienced one episode of sexual abuse or there is a suspicion that child has experienced sexual abuse but no confirming evidence.
2	Child has experienced repeated sexual abuse.
3	Child has experienced severe and/ or repeated sexual abuse. Sexual abuse may have caused physical harm.

***If a child scores a 1, 2 or 3 on the Sexual Abuse Module, you must complete the module that is directly below the Trauma Module.**

Check	PHYSICAL ABUSE <i>Please rate within the lifetime</i>
0	There is no evidence that child has experienced physical abuse.
1	Child has experienced one episode of physical abuse or there is a suspicion that child has experienced physical abuse but no confirming evidence.
2	Child has experienced repeated physical abuse.
3	Child has experienced severe and/ or repeated physical abuse that causes sufficient physical harm to necessitate hospital treatment.

Check	EMOTIONAL ABUSE <i>Please rate within the lifetime</i>
0	There is no evidence that child has experienced emotional abuse.
1	Child has experienced mild emotional abuse.
2	Child has experienced emotional abuse over an extended period of time (at least one year).
3	Child has experienced severe and repeated emotional abuse over an extended period of time (at least one year).

Check	MEDICAL TRAUMA <i>Please rate within the lifetime</i>
0	There is no evidence that child has experienced any medical trauma.
1	Child has experienced mild medical trauma including minor surgery (e.g. stitches, bone setting).
2	Child has experienced moderate medical trauma including major surgery or injuries requiring hospitalization.
3	Child has experienced life threatening medical trauma.

Check	NATURAL DISASTER <i>Please rate within the lifetime</i>
0	There is no evidence that child has experienced any natural disaster.
1	Child has been indirectly affected by a natural disaster.
2	Child has experienced a natural disaster which has had a notable impact on his/her well-being.
3	Child has experienced life threatening natural disaster.

Check	WITNESS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE <i>Please rate within the lifetime</i>
0	There is no evidence that child has witnessed domestic violence.
1	Child has witnessed physical violence or repeated threats of violence in household on at least one occasion but the violence did not result in injury.
2	Child has witnessed repeated domestic violence that has resulted in the injury of at least one family member.
3	Child has witnessed repeated and/or severe episode(s) of family violence. Significant injuries have occurred as a direct result of the violence.

Check	WITNESS TO COMMUNITY VIOLENCE <i>Please rate within the lifetime</i>
0	There is no evidence that child has witnessed violence in the community.
1	Child has witnessed fighting or other forms of violence in the community
2	Child has witnessed the significant injury of others in his/her community.
3	Child has witnessed the death/ rape of another person in his/her community.

Check	WITNESS/VICTIM TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY <i>Please rate within the lifetime</i>
0	There is no evidence that child has been victimized or witnessed significant criminal activity.
1	Child has witnessed of significant criminal activity.
2	Child is a direct victim of criminal activity or witnessed the victimization of a family or friend.
3	Child is a victim of criminal activity that was life threatening or caused significant physical harm or child witnessed the death of a loved one.

*** Complete if a 1, 2, 3 has been rated on the Sexual Abuse Module**

Check	EMOTIONAL CLOSENESS TO PERPETRATOR
0	Perpetrator was a stranger at the time of the abuse.
1	Perpetrator was known to the child at the time of event but only as an acquaintance.
2	Perpetrator had a close relationship with the child. (e.g. teacher, coach, mentor, close family friend)
3	Perpetrator was a family member with whom the child has a strong and durable emotional bond. (e.g. primary caretaker, parent, sibling)

Check	FREQUENCY OF ABUSE <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	Abuse occurred at least one time.
1	Abuse occurred two times.
2	Abuse occurred three to ten times.
3	Abuse occurred more than ten times.

Check	DURATION
0	Abuse occurred at least one time.
1	Abuse occurred within a six month time period.
2	Abuse occurred within a six-month to one year time period.
3	Abuse occurred over a period of longer than one year.

Check	PHYSICAL FORCE
0	No physical force or threat of force occurred during the abuse episode(s).
1	Sexual abuse was associated with threat of violence but no physical force.
2	Physical force was used during the sexual abuse.
3	Significant physical force/violence was used during the sexual abuse. Physical injuries occurred as a result of the force.

Check	REACTION TO DISCLOSURE
0	All significant family members are aware of the abuse and supportive of the child coming forward with the description of his/her abuse experience.
1	Most significant family members are aware of the abuse and supportive of the child for coming forward. One or two family members may be less supportive. Parent may be experiencing anxiety/depression/guilt regarding abuse.
2	Significant split among family members in terms of their support of the child for coming forward with the description of his/her experience.
3	Significant lack of support from close family members of the child for coming forward with the description of his/her abuse experience. Significant relationship (e.g. parent, care-giving grandparent) is threatened.

SUBSTANCE USE NEEDS (SUN) MODULE

Check	FREQUENCY OF USE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child is currently abstinent and has maintained abstinence for at least six months.
1	Child is currently abstinent but only in the past 30 days or child has been abstinent for more than 30 days but is living in an environment that makes substance use difficult.
2	Child frequently uses alcohol and drugs but not daily.
3	Child uses alcohol and/or drugs on a daily basis.

Check	DURATION OF USE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child has begun use in the past year.
1	Child has been using alcohol or drugs for at least one year but has had periods of at least 30 days where he/she did not have any use.
2	Child has been using alcohol or drugs for at least one year (but less than five years), but not daily.
3	Child has been using alcohol or drugs daily for more than the past year or intermittently for at least five years.

Check	READINESS TO CHANGE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child is abstinent and able to recognize and avoid risk factors for future substance abuse.
1	Child is actively trying to remain abstinent.
2	Child is in contemplation phase, recognizing a problem but not willing to take steps for recovery.
3	Child is in denial regarding the existence of any substance use problem.

Check	RECOVERY ENVIRONMENT <i>Please rate the environment around the child's living situation</i>
0	No evidence that the child's environment stimulates or exposes the child to any alcohol or drug use.
1	Mild problems in the child's environment that might expose the child to alcohol or drug use.
2	Moderate problems in the child's environment that clearly expose the child to alcohol or drug use.
3	Severe problems in the child's environment that stimulate the child to engage in alcohol or drug.

Check	RELAPSE SKILLS <i>Please rate the environment around the child's living situation</i>
0	Child has a clear relapse prevention plan, strong relapse prevention skills, and is committed to pursuing recovery.
1	Child is motivated to pursue recovery but lacks a clear relapse prevention plan and/or skill.
2	Child has a relapse prevention plan but lacks motivation, knowledge and skill to recognize and effectively respond to triggers.
3	Child is not motivated to pursue recovery and does not have a relapse prevention plan.

VIOLENCE NEEDS (VN) MODULE

Historical Risk Factors

<i>Check</i>	HISTORY OF PHYSICAL ABUSE <i>Historical risk factors are rated over the lifetime of the child</i>
0	No evidence that child has experienced physical abuse.
1	There is suspicion that child has experienced physical abuse but no confirming evidence.
2	Child has experienced physical abuse on one or more occasions.
3	Child has experienced severe and/or repeated physical abuse that has resulted in physical injuries that required medical care.

<i>Check</i>	HISTORY OF VIOLENCE <i>Historical risk factors are rated over the lifetime of the child</i>
0	No evidence of any history of violent behavior by the child.
1	Child has engaged in minor forms of violent behavior including destruction of property and/or physical fights in which no one was injured (e.g. shoving, wrestling).
2	Child has engaged in moderate forms of violent behavior including fights/assaults in which participants were injured. Cruelty to animals would be rated here unless it resulted in significant injury or death of the animal.
3	Child has initiated unprovoked violent behaviors on other people that resulted in injuries. Cruelty to animals that resulted in significant injury or death to the animal would be rated here.

<i>Check</i>	WITNESS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE <i>Historical risk factors are rated over the lifetime of the child</i>
0	No evidence that child has witnessed domestic violence.
1	Child has witnessed physical violence or repeated threats of violence in household on at least one occasion but the violence did not result in injury.
2	Child has witnessed repeated domestic violence that has resulted in the injury of at least one family member.
3	Child has witnessed repeated and/or severe episode(s) of family violence. Significant injuries have occurred as a direct result of the violence.

<i>Check</i>	WITNESS TO ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLENCE <i>Historical risk factors are rated over the lifetime of the child</i>
0	No evidence that child has witnessed violence in his/her environment and does not watch an excessive amount of violent media
1	Child has not witnessed violence in her environment but watches and/or engages an excessive amount of violent media including movies and video games.
2	Child has witnessed the significant injury of others in his/her community.
3	Child has witnessed the death/rape of another person in his/her community.

Emotional/Behavioral Risks (Violence)

Emotional/Behavioral Risks are rated based on the past 30 days

<i>Check</i>	FRUSTRATION MANAGEMENT <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child appears to be able to manage frustration well. No evidence of problems of frustration management.
1	Child has some mild problems with frustration. He/she may anger easily when frustrated; however, he/she is able to calm him/herself down following an angry outburst.
2	Child has problems managing frustration. His/her anger when frustrated is causing functioning problems in school, at home, or with peers.
3	Child becomes explosive and dangerous to others when frustrated. He/she demonstrates little self control in these situations and others must intervene to restore control

Check	HOSTILITY <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child appears to not experience or express hostility except in situations where most people would become hostile.
1	Child appears hostile but does not express it. Others experience child as being angry.
2	Child expresses hostility regularly.
3	Child is almost always hostile either in expression or appearance. Others may experience child as 'full of rage' or 'seething'

Check	PARANOID THINKING <i>Please rate the child's highest level in the past 30 days.</i>
0	Child does not appear to engage in any paranoid thinking.
1	Child is suspicious of others but is able to test out these suspicions and adjust their thinking appropriately.
2	Child believes that others are 'out to get' him/her. Child has trouble accepting that these beliefs may not be accurate. Child at times is suspicious and guarded but at other times can be open and friendly. Suspicions can be allayed with reassurance.
3	Child believes that others plan to cause them harm. Child is nearly always suspicious and guarded.

Check	SECONDARY GAINS FROM AGGRESSION (Verbal or Physical) <i>Please rate the child's highest level in the past 30 days.</i>
0	Child does not engage in aggressive behavior.
1	Child unintentionally has benefited from aggressive behavior, however, there is no evidence that child intentionally uses aggression to achieve desired outcome.
2	Child sometimes uses aggression to achieve desired outcomes with parents, caregivers, teachers, or peers.
3	Child routinely uses aggression to achieve desired outcomes with parents, caregivers, teachers, or peers. Others appear intimidated by child.

Check	VIOLENT THINKING <i>Please rate the child's highest level in the past 30 days.</i>
0	There is no evidence that youth engages in violent thinking.
1	Youth has some occasional or minor thoughts about violence.
2	Youth has violent thoughts. Language is often characterized as having violent themes and problem solving often refers to violent outcomes.
3	Youth has specific homicidal ideation or appears obsessed with thoughts about violence. For example, a youth who spontaneously and frequently draws only violent images may be rated here.

Resiliency Factors

Resiliency Factors are rated based on the past 30 days.

Check	AWARENESS OF VIOLENCE POTENTIAL <i>Please rate the child's highest level in the past 30 days.</i>
0	Child is fully aware of his/her level of risk of violence. Child knows and understands risk factors. Child accepts responsibility for past and future behaviors. Child is able to anticipate future challenging circumstances.
1	Child is generally aware of his/her potential for violence. Child is knowledgeable about his/her risk factors and is generally able to take responsibility. Child may be unable to anticipate future circumstances that may challenge him/her.
2	Child has some awareness of his/her potential for violence. Child tends to blame others but is able to accept some responsibility for his/her actions.
3	Child has no awareness of his/her potential for violence. Child may deny past violent acts or explain them in terms of justice or as deserved by the victim.

Check	RESPONSE TO CONSEQUENCES <i>Please rate the child's highest level in the past 30 days.</i>
0	Child is clearly and predictably responsive to identified consequences. Child is regularly able to anticipate consequences and adjust behavior.
1	Child is generally responsive to identified consequences; however, not all likely consequences have been identified or he/she may sometimes fail to anticipate consequences.
2	Child responds to consequences on some occasions but sometimes does not appear to care about consequences for his/her violent behavior.
3	Child is unresponsive to consequences for his/her violent behavior.

Check	COMMITMENT TO SELF CONTROL <i>Please rate the child's highest level in the past 30 days.</i>
0	Child is fully committed to controlling his/her violent behavior.
1	Child is generally committed to controlling his/her violent behavior; however, he/she may continue to struggle with control in some challenging circumstances.
2	Child is ambivalent about controlling his/her violent behavior.
3	Child is not interested in controlling his/her violent behavior at this time.

Check	TREATMENT INVOLVEMENT <i>Please rate the child's highest level in the past 30 days.</i>
0	Child is fully involved in his/her own treatment. Family supports treatment as well.
1	Child or family are involved in treatment but not both.
2	Child and family are ambivalent about treatment involvement. Child and/or family may be skeptical about treatment effectiveness or suspicious about clinician intentions.
3	Child and family are disinterested in treatment involvement. A child with treatment needs who is not currently in treatment would be rated here.

SEXUALLY AGGRESSIVE/INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR NEEDS (SABN) MODULE

Check	RELATIONSHIP <i>Please rate the most serious episode of sexual aggressive/inappropriate behavior in the past year</i>
0	No evidence of victimizing others. All parties in sexual activity appear to be consenting. No power differential.
1	Although parties appear to be consenting, there is a significant power differential between parties in the sexual activity with this child or adolescent being in the position of authority.
2	Child is clearly victimizing at least one other individual with sexually abusive behavior.
3	Child is severely victimizing at least one other individual with sexually abusive behavior. This may include physical harm that results from either the sexual behavior or physical force associated with sexual behavior.

Check	PHYSICAL FORCE/THREAT <i>Please rate the highest level from the most serious episode of sexual aggressive/inappropriate behavior in the past year</i>
0	No evidence of the use of any physical force or threat of force in either the commission of the sex act or in attempting to hide it.
1	Evidence of the use of the threat of force in an attempt to discourage the victim from reporting the sex act.
2	Evidence of the use of mild to moderate force in the sex act. There is some physical harm or risk of physical harm.
3	Evidence of severe physical force in the commission of the sex act. Victim harmed or at risk for physical harm from the use of force.

Check	PLANNING <i>Please rate the highest level from the most serious episode of sexual aggressive/inappropriate behavior in the past year</i>
0	No evidence of any planning.
1	Some evidence of efforts to get into situations where likelihood of opportunities for sexual activity is enhanced.
2	Evidence of some planning of sex activity.
3	Considerable evidence of predatory sexual behavior in which victim is identified prior to the act, and the act is premeditated.

Check	AGE DIFFERENTIAL <i>Please rate the highest level from the most serious episode of sexual behavior in the past year</i>
0	Ages of the perpetrator and victim and/or participants essentially equivalent (less than 3 years apart).
1	Age differential between perpetrator and victim and/or participants is 3 to 4 years.
2	Age differential between perpetrator and victim at least 5 years, but perpetrator less than 13 years old.
3	Age differential between perpetrator and victim at least 5 years and perpetrator 13 years old or older.

Check	TYPE OF SEX ACT <i>Please rate the highest level from the most serious episode of sexual aggressive/inappropriate behavior in the past year</i>
0	Sex act(s) involve touching or fondling only.
1	Sex act(s) involve fondling plus possible penetration with fingers or oral sex.
2	Sex act(s) involve penetration into genitalia or anus with body part.
3	Sex act involves physically dangerous penetration due to differential size or use of an object.

Check	RESPONSE TO ACCUSATION <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child admits to behavior and expresses remorse and desire to not repeat.
1	Child partially admits to behavior and expresses some remorse.
2	Child admits to behavior but does not express remorse.
3	Child neither admits to behavior nor expresses remorse. Child is in complete denial.

Check	HISTORY OF SEXUALLY ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR (toward others) <i>Please rate within the lifetime</i>
0	Child or adolescent has only one incident of sexually abusive behavior that has been identified and/or investigated.
1	Child or adolescent has two or three incidents of sexually abusive behavior that have been identified and/or investigated.
2	Child or adolescent has four to ten incidents of sexually abusive behavior that have been identified and/or investigated with more than one victim.
3	Child or adolescent has more than ten incidents of sexually abusive behavior with more than one victim.

Check	SEVERITY OF SEXUAL ABUSE <i>Please rate within the lifetime</i>
0	No history of any form of sexual abuse.
1	History of occasional fondling or being touched inappropriately, however, not occurring on a regular basis or by someone in a caregiver capacity or suspicion of history of sexual abuse without confirming evidence.
2	This level is to indicate a moderate level of sexual abuse. This may involve a child who has been fondled on an ongoing basis or sexually penetrated (anal or genital) once by someone not in a caregiver capacity.
3	This level is to indicate a severe level of sexual abuse involving penetration on an ongoing basis by someone either in a caregiver capacity or in close emotional relation to the child.

Check	PRIOR TREATMENT <i>Please rate within the lifetime</i>
0	No history of prior treatment or history of outpatient treatment with notable positive outcomes.
1	History of outpatient treatment which has had some degree of success.
2	History residential treatment where there has been successful completion of program.
3	History of residential or outpatient treatment condition with little or no success.

RUNAWAY NEEDS (RN) MODULE

Check	FREQUENCY OF RUNNING <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	Child has only run once in past year
1	Child has run 2-5 times in past year.
2	Child has run 5-10 times in past year.
3	Child runs at every opportunity.

Check	DURATION OF ABSENCE
0	Child is gone for several hours, but not overnight.
1	Child is gone at least one overnight (1-6 nights).
2	Child is gone for a week or more.
3	Child is gone for a month or more.

Check	CONSISTENCY OF DESTINATION
0	Child always runs to the same location.
1	Child generally runs to the same location or neighborhood
2	Child runs to the same community but the specific locations change.
3	Child runs to no planned destination.

Check	PLANNING
0	Running behavior is completely spontaneous and emotionally impulsive.
1	Running behavior is somewhat planned but not carefully.
2	Running behavior is planned.
3	Running behavior is carefully planned and orchestrated to maximize likelihood of not being found.

Check	SAFETY OF DESTINATION
0	Child runs to a safe environment that meets his/hers basic needs (e.g. food, shelter).
1	Child runs to generally safe environments; however, they might be somewhat unstable or variable.
2	Child runs to generally unsafe environments that cannot meet his/her basic needs.
3	Child runs to very unsafe environments where the likelihood that he/she will be victimized is high.

Check	INVOLVEMENT IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES
0	Child does not engage in illegal activities while on run beyond those involved with the running itself.
1	Child engages in status offenses beyond those involved with the running itself while on run (e.g. curfew violations, underage drinking)
2	Child engages in delinquent activities while on run.
3	Child engages in dangerous delinquent activities while on run (e.g. prostitution)

Check	LIKELIHOOD OF RETURN ON OWN
0	Child will return from run on his/her own without prompting.
1	Child will return from run when found but not without being found.
2	Child will make him/herself difficult to find and/or might passively resist return once found.
3	Child makes repeated and concerted efforts to hide so as to not be found and/or actively resists return.

Check	INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHERS
0	Child runs by him/herself with no involvement of others or others may discourage behavior or encourage child to return from run.
1	Others enable child running by not discouraging child's behavior.
2	Others involved in encouraging child to runaway.
3	Others actively involved by assisting in runaway behavior.

JUVENILE JUSTICE NEEDS (JJN) MODULE

Check	SERIOUSNESS
0	Child has engaged only in status violations (e.g. curfew, runaway, truancy).
1	Child has engaged in minor delinquent behavior (e.g. shoplifting, trespassing, minor vandalism).
2	Child has engaged in significant delinquent behavior (e.g. extensive theft, minor assault, significant property crime).
3	Child has engaged in delinquent behavior that places other citizens at risk of significant physical harm.

Check	HISTORY <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	Current delinquent behavior is the first known occurrence.
1	Child has engaged in multiple delinquent acts in the past one year.
2	Child has engaged in multiple delinquent acts for more than one year but has had periods of at least 3 months where he/she did not engage in delinquent behavior.
3	Child has engaged in multiple delinquent acts for more than one year without any period of at least 3 months where he/she did not engage in delinquent behavior.

Check	INTAKE COMPLAINTS <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	Child has no known juvenile court intakes in past.
1	Child has history of delinquency, but no juvenile court intakes past 30 days.
2	Child has 1 to 2 juvenile court intakes in last 30 days.
3	Child has more than 2 juvenile court intakes in last 30 days.

Check	PLANNING <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	No evidence of any planning. Delinquent behavior appears opportunistic or impulsive.
1	Evidence suggests that child places him/herself into situations where the likelihood of delinquent behavior is enhanced.
2	Evidence of some planning of delinquent behavior.
3	Considerable evidence of significant planning of delinquent behavior. Behavior is clearly premeditated.

Check	COMMUNITY SAFETY <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child presents no risk to the community. He/she could be unsupervised in the community.
1	Child engages in behavior that represents a risk to community property.
2	Child engages in behavior that places community residents in some danger of physical harm. This danger may be an indirect effect of the child's behavior.
3	Child engages in behavior that directly places community members in danger of significant physical harm.

Check	LEGAL COMPLIANCE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child is fully compliant with all responsibilities imposed by the court (e.g. school attendance, treatment, restraining orders) or no court orders are currently in place.
1	Child is in general compliance with responsibilities imposed by the court. (e.g. occasionally missed appointments)
2	Child is in partial noncompliance with standing court orders (e.g. child is going to school but not attending court-order treatment)
3	Child is in serious and/or complete noncompliance with standing court orders (e.g. parole violations)

Check	PEER INFLUENCES <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Child's primary peer social network does not engage in delinquent behavior.
1	Child has peers in his/her primary peer social network who do not engage in delinquent behavior but has some peers who do.
2	Child predominantly has peers who engage in delinquent behavior but child is not a member of a gang.
3	Child is a member of a gang whose membership encourages or requires illegal behavior as an aspect of gang membership.

Check	PARENTCRIMINAL BEHAVIOR (INFLUENCES) <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	There is no evidence that child's parents have ever engaged in criminal behavior.
1	One of child's parents has history of criminal behavior but child has not been in contact with this parent for at least one year.
2	One of child's parents has history of criminal behavior and child has been in contact with this parent in the past year.
3	Both of child's parents have history of criminal behavior.

Check	ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCES <i>Please rate the environment around the child's living situation</i>
0	No evidence that the child's environment stimulates or exposes the child to any delinquent behavior.
1	Mild problems in the child's environment that might expose the child to delinquent behavior.
2	Moderate problems in the child's environment that clearly expose the child to delinquent behavior.
3	Severe problems in the child's environment that stimulate the child to engage in delinquent behavior.

FIRE SETTING (FS) MODULE

Check	SERIOUSNESS <i>Please rate most serious incident in the past year</i>
0	Child has engaged in fire setting that resulted in only minor damage (e.g. camp fire in the back yard which scorched some lawn).
1	Child has engaged in fire setting that resulted in some property damage that required repair.
2	Child has engaged in fire setting which caused extensive damage to property (e.g. burned down house).
3	Child has engaged in fire setting that injured self or others.

Check	HISTORY <i>Please rate using time frames provided in the anchors</i>
0	Only one known occurrence of fire setting behavior.
1	Child has engaged in multiple acts of fire setting in the past year.
2	Child has engaged in multiple acts of fire setting for more than one year but has had periods of at least 6 months where he/she did not engage in fire setting behavior.
3	Child has engaged in multiple acts of fire setting for more than one year without any period of at least 3 months where he/she did not engage in fire setting behavior.

Check	PLANNING <i>Please rate most recent incident</i>
0	No evidence of any planning.
1	Evidence suggests that child places him/herself into situations where the likelihood of fire setting behavior is enhanced.
2	Evidence of planning of fire setting behavior.
3	Considerable evidence of significant planning of fire setting behavior. Behavior is clearly premeditated.

Check	USE OF ACCELERANTS <i>Please rate most recent incident</i>
0	No evidence of any use of accelerants (e.g., gasoline). Fire setting involved only starters such as matches or a lighter.
1	Evidence suggests that the fire setting involved some use of solid accelerants (e.g. sticks, paper) but no use of liquid accelerants (e.g. gasoline).
2	Evidence that fire setting involved the use of a limited amount of liquid accelerants but that some care was taken to limit the size of the fire.
3	Considerable evidence of significant use of accelerants in an effort to create a very large and dangerous fire.

Check	INTENTION TO HARM <i>Please rate most recent incident</i>
0	Child did not intend to harm others with fire. He/she took efforts to maintain some safety.
1	Child did not intend to harm others but took no efforts to maintain safety.
2	Child intended to seek revenge or scare others but did not intend physical harm, only intimidation.
3	Child intended to injure or kill others.

Check	COMMUNITY SAFETY <i>Please rate highest level in the past 30 days</i>
0	Child presents no risk to the community. He/she could be unsupervised in the community.
1	Child engages in fire setting behavior that represents a risk to community property.
2	Child engages in fire setting behavior that places community residents in some danger of physical harm. This danger may be an unintentional outcome of the child's behavior.
3	Child engages in fire setting behavior that intentionally places community members in danger of significant physical harm. Child attempts to use fires to hurt others.

<i>Check</i>	RESPONSE TO ACCUSATION <i>Please rate highest level in the past 30 days</i>
0	Child admits to behavior, accepts responsibility, and expresses remorse and desire to not repeat.
1	Child accepts some responsibility for behavior and expresses some remorse.
2	Child admits to behavior but minimizes personal responsibility and does not express remorse.
3	Child accepts no responsibility and does not appear to experience any remorse. Child completely denies responsibility.

**PLACEMENT MODULES:
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT Center (RTC)**

<i>Check</i>	INVESTMENT IN PLACEMENT & TREATMENT <i>Please rate highest level in the past 30 days</i>
0	Child accepts the reality that he/she is in a residential treatment setting and may even acknowledge the need for positive change in his/her life.
1	Child sometimes voices the desire to be elsewhere, which may or may not be associated with temporary misbehavior or negative mood.
2	Child routinely communicates the desire to be elsewhere, which is associated with acting out behaviors and/or a persistently negative mood.
3	The child is showing high risk acting out behaviors or an extremely persistent and distressed mood related to being in the current treatment environment.

<i>Check</i>	COMMUNITY OR OFF-SITE BEHAVIORS <i>Please rate highest level in the past 30 days</i>
0	Child often or always meets expectations for socially appropriate behaviors during community-based activities with staff and peers.
1	Child needs occasional redirection, encouragement or limit setting is necessary to ensure acceptable behavior during community-based activities with staff and peers.
2	Child requires frequent redirection, encouragement or limit-setting is needed to maintain acceptable behavior during community-based activities with staff and peers.
3	Child's activities have been greatly restricted due to the high likelihood of risky, unacceptable or disruptive behaviors occurring in the community.

<i>Check</i>	HOME VISITS <i>Please rate highest level in the past 30 days</i>
0	Home visits are occurring with few or no obstacles.
1	Home visits are a mild concern due to the parent-child relationship status, transportation arrangements, potentially risky child behaviors away from a highly structured setting, parenting weaknesses, or similar concerns. Or, home visits have not occurred yet, but there is no cause for concern.
2	Home visits are a moderate concern due to parent-child relationship problems, transportation arrangements, potentially risky child behaviors away from a highly structure setting, parenting deficits, or similar concerns.
3	Home visits are a serious concern due to parent-child relationship problems, transportation obstacles, potentially risky child behaviors away from a highly structure setting, parenting deficits, or similar concerns. Or: No caregiver has been identified. No home visits are occurring or planned.

<i>Check</i>	CAREGIVER PARTICIPATION <i>Please rate highest level in the past 30 days</i>
0	Adequate to good participation by caregiver in family related interventions.
1	Caregiver occasionally misses family related services, but is communicating with staff and is open to receiving support, education, and information.
2	Caregiver is under-involved with family related treatment services, or is uncooperative with the child's treatment program.
3	Caregiver is nearly or completely absent from all family related treatment services. The caregiver is communicating a desire to not participate in the child's treatment program. Or: No caregiver or parent figure is currently identified.

<i>Check</i>	CAREGIVER AND CHILD INTERACTIONS <i>Please rate highest level in the past 30 days</i>
0	Child and parent figure(s) are relating in a reasonably safe, caring and/or stable manner at this stage of treatment.
1	Child and parent figure(s) sometimes relate in unhealthy or unstable ways, but most of the time their relationship is adequate at this stage of treatment.
2	Child and parent figure(s) have a pattern of interacting in unhealthy or unstable ways, which is more impaired than expected for this stage of treatment.
3	Child and parent figure(s) have extremely unhealthy or unstable interactions, which are much more impaired than expected for this stage of treatment. Or: No caregiver is involved/identified.

<i>Check</i>	PROGRESS TOWARD GOALS AND OBJECTIVES <i>Please rate highest level in the past 30 days</i>
0	Satisfactory to good rate of progress toward treatment plan goals and objectives.
1	Somewhat slow or inconsistent rate of progress, but overall improvement is occurring.
2	Moderately slow rate of progress in achieving treatment goals and objectives. Overall improvements of any size may be difficult to identify week to week.
3	No identifiable progress or the child's functioning is regressing over weeks or months.

<i>Check</i>	PREPARATION FOR DISCHARGE PLACEMENT <i>Please rate highest level in the past 30 days</i>
0	Ready for discharge.
1	Nearly ready, but some concerns remain.
2	Not yet ready, but discharge setting identified. Serious concerns remain.
3	Not ready, no discharge setting identified.

CURRENT CAREGIVER *(This module should be completed for all children placed in a foster home and/or with a surrogate caregiver.)*

<i>Check</i>	SUPERVISION <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver has good monitoring and discipline skills.
1	Caregiver provides generally adequate supervision. May need occasional help or technical assistance.
2	Caregiver reports difficulties monitoring and/or disciplining child. Caregiver needs assistance to improve supervision skills.
3	Caregiver is unable to monitor or discipline the child. Caregiver requires immediate and continuing assistance. Child is at risk of harm due to absence of supervision.

<i>Check</i>	INVOLVEMENT WITH CARE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver is actively involved in planning or implementation of services and able to act as an effective advocate for child.
1	Caregiver has history of seeking help for their children. Caregiver is open to receiving support, education, and information.
2	Caregiver does not wish to participate in services and/or interventions intended to assist their child.
3	Caregiver wishes for child to be removed from their care or is not visiting child in residential care.

<i>Check</i>	KNOWLEDGE <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver is knowledgeable about the child's needs and strengths.
1	Caregiver is generally knowledgeable about the child but may require additional information to improve their capacity of parent.
2	Caregiver has clear need for information to improve how knowledgeable they are about the child. Current lack of information is interfering with their ability to parent.
3	Caregiver has knowledge problems that place the child at risk of significant negative outcomes.

Check	ORGANIZATION <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver is well organized and efficient.
1	Caregiver has minimal difficulties with organizing and maintaining household to support needed services. For example, may be forgetful about appointments or occasionally fails to return case manager calls.
2	Caregiver has moderate difficulty organizing and maintaining household to support needed services.
3	Caregiver is unable to organize household to support needed services.

Check	SOCIAL RESOURCES <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver has significant family and social network that actively helps with raising the child (e.g., child rearing).
1	Caregiver has some family or social network that actively helps with raising the child (e.g. child rearing).
2	Caregiver has some family or social network that may be able to help with raising the child (e.g., child rearing).
3	Caregiver no family or social network that may be able to help with raising the child (e.g. child rearing).

Check	PHYSICAL HEALTH <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver is generally healthy.
1	Caregiver is in recovery from medical/physical problems.
2	Caregiver has medical/physical problems that interfere with their capacity to parent.
3	Caregiver has medical/physical problems that make it impossible for them to parent at this time.

Check	FAMILY STRESS <i>Please rate the highest level from the past 30 days</i>
0	Caregiver able to manage the stress of child/children's needs.
1	Caregiver has some problems managing the stress of child/children's needs.
2	Caregiver has notable problems managing the stress of child/children's needs. This stress interferes with their capacity to give care.
3	Caregiver is unable to manage the stress associated with child/children's needs. This stress prevents caregiver from parenting.

