

Risk Assessment Checklist

ASSESSMENT FORM FOR PARENTING SESSIONS & SERVICES

1. ASSESSMENT SOURCE:

Name of person submitting assessment:

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Organisation:

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Contact number:

Date of referral

Other agencies currently working with the client (eg: Social Services, Family Tribunal, NGOs etc...)

2. KEY RISK FACTORS (Tick accordingly and give a brief statement)

A. Economic Factors

- Parent employment status: one parent unemployed - casual work - odd jobs – part time
- Funding for basic living: salary – sufficient for commodities – maintenance from absent parents
- Expenditure: commitments – bills – additional expenses like day care
- Living on pension: invalidity – retirement - sickness
- Receiving welfare benefits: 600 for 3 months
- Other sources: odd jobs ...

B. Relevant Factors Associated with Parents

- Mental health status: Unstable - schizophrenic
- Poor health (or any chronic illnesses): cancer – recovering from an accident
- Communication issues: tone of voice - educational level/level of understanding
- Physical impairment/ disability: state disability
- Parenting capacity: knowledge about same /quality of responses
- Has new partner: state
- Foster parents: state
- Separated/ divorced: state
- Unwanted pregnancy: from interview
- Appearance^W Grooming: Dishevel – well groomed – dirty clothes – face is like a bottle of toddy
- Teenage parents: state age
- Suffering depression: state
- Substance use/abuse: from interview – smell - appearance
- Inflexible working hrs (shift hrs): state

C. Social Factors

- Home environment^W influences: locally brewed alcohol sheds
- Neighbourhood influences: black spots - kan drog -
- Public health issues: rodents - unhygienic environment
- Family support: no family members around – says partner has 2 households to support
- Family relationship: broken up with partner recently -
- Resources: support from the community
- Gender Based violence: state after interview
- Housing situation: overcrowded - sanitation
- Special needs: disabled child – autism – school for the exceptional child -
- History of abuse: state after interview
- Beliefs: religious/superstitious

3. Assessor's conclusions (Please take into account the strengths & weaknesses)

- Family being assisted by ASP but still complaining of being in need of financial help.
- Two unemployed daughters in the household depending on their mother + are allegedly on drugs + neglecting children,
- Single father coping on his own
- The other parent has been encouraged to take up employment
- Need budgeting session? - Be specific

4. Actions requested by assessor:

Sessions on budgeting , conflict resolution, anger management, communication, sexual behaviour, family values, RESPECT, responsible behaviour, life skills, self-esteem...

5. Date received by Social Services.....