**Diagnostic Evaluation for Children and Adolescents**

Date of this Assessment

Client Age at Time of the Assessment

Name of Legal Guardian showing Valid Photo Identification

Other Persons and Resources Utilized in the Assessment

Presenting Problem

Onset of Symptoms

Family and Support Network

Previous Attempts to Solve Problems

The client has used the following to resolve the presenting problem(s):

Client Reports No Previous Attempts to Solve Problems

Individual Therapy

Family Therapy

Group Therapy

Couples Therapy

Medication Therapy

Abuse Treatment

Self Help Groups

Partial Hospitalization

Psychiatric Hospitalization

Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Readiness for Change

The following have expressed an interest in making changes to solve the presenting problem:

 client

 guardian or caregiver

 No one in the system has reported a readiness to make change

Risk Assessment

The client shows the following evidence of risk of harm to self or others:

 suicidal ideation       \_with plan      \_with intent

 previous suicide attempts

 thoughts of harm to others  \_with plan   \_with intent

 previous aggressive acts toward others

 episodes of intoxication

 episodes of impulsive behavior

 self-mutilating or cutting behavior

 fire setting

 psychotic or delusional

 sexual offending behavior

 coping with significant loss (job, relationship)

 transgender

 The client does not show evidence risk of harm to self or others.

Safety Plan

Screenings

All children and adolescents require a screening for ADHD, Depression, and Substance Abuse. Screening Tools: click here [for guardian to complete](https://www.psychiatry.org/File%20Library/Psychiatrists/Practice/DSM/APA_DSM5_Level-1-Measure-Parent-Or-Guardian-Of-Child-Age-6-to-17.pdf)  or here [for the child to complete](https://www.psychiatry.org/File%20Library/Psychiatrists/Practice/DSM/APA_DSM5_Level-1-Measure-Child-Age-11-to-17.pdf). Assessment Tools: Click here [for HYPERLINK "https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/dsm/educational-resources/assessment-measures"all HYPERLINK "https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/dsm/educational-resources/assessment-measures"DSM tools](https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/dsm/educational-resources/assessment-measures) and for the [PHQ-9](http://www.transformationsllc.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/PHQ-Questions.pdf)

or the [PHQ-9 modified for teens](https://www.aacap.org/App_Themes/AACAP/docs/member_resources/toolbox_for_clinical_practice_and_outcomes/symptoms/GLAD-PC_PHQ-9.pdf).

The screening showed symptoms of the following disorders:

 ADHD

 Depression

 Substance Abuse

 none of the above

Trauma Experience

The client reports a history of the following traumatic experience:

 physical abuse

 physical neglect

 sexual abuse

 emotional abuse

 witnessed abuse

 family violence

 community violence

 client's own aggressive behavior

 injured someone else

 suicide of family or friend

 murder of family of friend

 adopted

 foster care

 illness of parent or guardian-physical

 illness of parent or guardian-mental

 parent or caregiver with drug use or alcohol abuse

 change in primary care giver

 pregnancy

 death of a loved one

 incarcerated parent

 multiple moves or change in living arrangements

 homelessness

 food supply is inadequate or inconsistent

 other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 none reported

Health Risks

 chronic illness

 acute illness

 head injury

 surgeries

 prenatal exposure

 abnormal developmental milestones

 immunizations are unknown or not up to date

 other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 none reported

Medications

ADHD medications require a follow up appointment 30 days after the start of medication and two follow up appointments in the following nine months. Psychotherapy must be provided 90 days prior to referral for an antipsychotic unless diagnosis is schizophrenia, bipolar or a psychotic disorder. All clients receiving psychotropic medications should be regularly monitored by a physician. Click here for medication list.

The client is currently receiving medications for

 behavioral health           \_compliant       \_non-compliant

  Rx/dose/start date/prescriber:

 Follow-up appointments:

 medical health care       \_compliant       \_non-compliant

 Rx/dose/start date/prescriber:

 Follow-up appointments:

 no current or prior history of medication therapy

 no current medications but has a prior history of behavioral health medication therapy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 known allergies to medications: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 The client would benefit from assistance in obtaining follow-up appointments.

Biorhythms

Sleep Habits are:

 within normal range

 disrupted or inadequate

 excessive

Diet is:

 adequately balanced and healthy

 restricted to select food choices

 disrupted by nausea, vomiting or binging

 inadequate and would benefit from food resources

 other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activity level

 enjoys passive activities

 enjoys physical activities

 engages in age appropriate activities at home and in the community

 hyperactive with difficulty focusing

 reports low energy and feeling lethargic

Addictive Behaviors

Nicotine Use

 cigarette smoking

 chewing tobacco

 e-cigarettes

 no known history of use

 guardian suspects use

Alcohol Use

 recently

 in the past

 no reported use

 the guardian suspects use

Recreational Substance Use

 recently

 in the past

 types of drugs used: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 no reported use

 the guardian suspects use

Sexuality

Gender identity:

 male

 female

 transgender

 other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sexual orientation:

 heterosexual

 homosexual

  a-sexual

  bi-sexual

 other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 undetermined

Puberty:

 prepubescent

 normal range onset

 early onset

 late onset

Sexual activity:

 active

 inactive

 unknown

Access to birth control

 yes

 no

 would benefit from access to birth control

 not in needed at this time

Education

Grade Level:

 at age appropriate grade level

 below

 above or advanced

Grade performance

 average

 below norm

 above norm

Impact of behavior on education

 IEP

 504 Plan

 classroom accommodations

 truancy/attendance

 suspension/discipline

 alternation placement

 home school

Language and Communication

 client has no identified needs

 hearing needs

 vision needs

 English as a second language

 client has a language preference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 translator is needed for the client or family

 communication aids are utilized

 maladaptive communication

 lost or undeveloped expressive skills

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vocational and Employment

 self-care skills are appropriate for age level

 client would benefit from skills training

 client has identified career goals

 client is employed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Legal

 custody order

 CPS involvement/open CPS case

 DJJ

 CDW

 DCBS Custody

 legal offense

 client has legal representative

 no known legal history

Financial

  resources are adequate to meet the client's need.

  client would benefit from resource assistance.

  client would benefit from housing assistance

Social Relationships

  client shows the ability to develop pro-social relationships      \_with peers    \_ with adults

  client would benefit from training in pro-social skills

Culture and Ethnicity

 The client identifies with the majority culture

 The client identifies with a minority culture

 Client identifies self as

  White

  Black

  American Indian

  Hispanic or Latino

  Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recreational and Leisure Skills and Strengths

 Client identifies hobbies and special interests:

  Client expresses a loss of interest

Spirituality and Religion

  Client is active with a religious organization:

  Client reports spiritual interests or beliefs

  Client does not see spirituality or religion as a significant resource or support

  Client reports experiencing religious abuse

Community and Neighborhood is identified as

 stable

 distressed

 threatening

Environmental Factors for Home Based Therapy

  Dog(s) in the home

  Cat(s) in the home

  Bird(s) in the home

  Cigarette use in the home

  Gun(s) or other weapons in the home

  Illegal activities in the home

  Recent domestic violence

  No identified risks or allergens

  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telehealth Video Conferencing Assessment

Telehealth, without regularly scheduled in-person sessions, are not appropriate for the client who experiences reoccurring crises or emergencies; is suicidal or likely to become suicidal, is violent or likely to become violent, or otherwise poses a risk to self or others.

 The client meets criteria and is eligible for telehealth video conferencing services

 Due to risk factors the client is eligible for telehealth only as an addendum and support to regular in person sessions and should not replace in person therapy.

 A crisis plan that includes in-person resources for emergencies at the client’s location shall be added to the treatment plan.

 Due to risk factors the client is not recommended for telehealth services.

 The client has access to technology and the skills to benefit from telehealth services.

 The client does not have access to technology or the skills to benefit from telehealth services.

Diagnosis with code and description

SED Determination Criteria

The client must be under 18 or under 21 if services started prior to the age of 18. The client must have a significant disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation, memory or behavior. And is impaired in two of the five areas of functioning for a period of one year or meets the exception criteria.

  Client is under the age of 18 or started services prior to the age of 18

  Client has a significant disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation, memory or behavior

  Impaired functioning in self-care

  Impaired functioning in interpersonal relationships

  Impaired functioning in family life

  Impaired functioning at school

  Impaired functioning in self-direction

  And symptoms have persisted for one year or are judged to be at high risk for continuing for one year

  And/or DCBS has removed the child from the home and has been unable to maintain in a stable setting due to emotional instability

Does the client meet the requirements for a Severe Emotional Disability (SED)?

 yes

 no

Level of Care and Intensity of Service Assessment

The Child Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument is for ages 5 to 19.  The Early Childhood Service Intensity Instrument (ECSII) should be used for children ages 0 to 5. Provider must complete the electronic Level of Care Assessment form for all Medicaid clients: [Level of Care HYPERLINK "https://www.transformationsllc.net/test-page/"- HYPERLINK "https://www.transformationsllc.net/test-page/" Transformations LLC](https://www.transformationsllc.net/test-page/)

Composite Assessment Score \_\_\_\_

CASII Service Level\*

\_Level 0 (0-9) Basic Services-Prevention and Health maintenance- These are the basic services everyone should have available Prevention services Crisis services Most services are provided in the community- nonclinical

\_Level 1 (10-13) Recovery and Health maintenance Brief therapy, medication, and community resources

\_Level 2 (14-16) Outpatient services Traditional 1 x week outpatient therapy

\_Level 3 (17 -19) Intensive outpatient services Therapy 2 to 3 times per week with up to three hours per visit. Includes multiple community services requiring coordination. Case management is an option

\_Level 4 (20-22) Intensive Integrated Services without 24-hour psychiatric monitoring.  Wrap-around with formal supports such as CSA. May include partial, day treatment, case management is required. Score 20 to 22.

\_Level 5 (23-27) Non-secure 24-hour services without psychiatric monitoring Residential, group home, foster care and/or a tight knit wrap around team.

\_Level 6 (28+) Secure 24-hour services with psychiatric monitoring   Inpatient, or highly structured residential, or wraparound if safety needs are met.  Case management is essential.

Other Assessment Tools and Scores**:**  PHQ-9, Snap IV, etc.

Do clinical recommendations differ from the assessment recommended level of care?

 no

 yes.  If so, explain:

Summary and Treatment Plan Recommendations