CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS (CANS)

Family Name:	Family #:
Child's Name:	Date of Birth:
Gender:	Hispanic Origin:
Race:	Date Completed:
Caregivers:	Reason: Initial Reassessed End of Services
Assessor:	Date Approved:
Supervisor:	••

- "0" indicates no evidence of a need or can indicate presence of a clear strength
- "1" indicates watchful waiting/prevention or opportunities for strength building/supporting
- "2" indicates a need for service action or a mild/underdeveloped strength
- "3" indicates a need for immediate or intensive service action

LIFE FUNCTIONING	0	1	2	3
Family Functioning				
Living Situation				
3. School				
4. School Behavior				
5. School Achievement				
6. School Attendance				
7. Social Functioning				
8. Recreational				
9. Physical/Medical				
10. Intellectual/Development				
11. Decision Making/Judgment				
12. Legal				
13. Sleep				
14. Sexual Development/Sexuality				
15. Natural Supports				

YOUTH STRENGTHS	0	1	2	3
1. Family				
2. Interpersonal Skills				
3. Educational				
4. Vocational				
5. Talents/Interests				
6. Spiritual/Religious				
7. Community Connection				
8. Relationship Permanence				
9. Hopefulness/Optimism				

0	1	2	3

CULTURE/ACCULTURATION				
	0	1	2	3
1. Language				
2. Identity				
3. Cultural Stress				

YOUTH BEHAVIORAL/EMOTIONAL NEEDS					
	0	1	2	3	
1. Psychosis					
2. Impulsivity/Hyperactivity					
3. Depression					
4. Anxiety					
5. Oppositional					
6. Conduct Behaviors					
7. Adjustment to Trauma					
8. Anger Control					
9. Substance Abuse					
10. Attachment					

YOUTH RISK BEHAVIORS/FACTORS				
	0	1	2	3
1. Suicide Risk				
2. Self-Injurious Behaviors/Self-Mutilation				
3. Other Self-Harm				
4. Danger to Others				
5. Runaway				
6. Fire Setting				
7. Sanction-Seeking Behavior				
8. Sexual Aggression				
9. Exploited/Victimization				

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TRAUMA EXPERIENCES				
	0	1	2	3
1. Sexual Abuse				
2. Physical Abuse				
3. Emotional Abuse				
4. Medical Trauma				
5. Natural/Man-made Disaster				
6. Witness to Family Violence				
7. Witness/Victim-Community Violence				
8. Witness/Victim-Criminal Acts				
9. Neglect				
10. Disrupt. in Caregiving/Attach. Losses				
11. System-Induced Trauma				

TRANSITION AGE MODULE				
	0	1	2	3
Independent Living Skills				
2. Job Functioning				
3. Peer/Social Experiences				
4. Caregiving Roles				