

MICHIGAN ASSESSMENT FOR SUBSTANTIATED CASES  
FAMILY RISK ASSESSMENT OF ABUSE/NEGLECT

3/1/95

PS Case Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Load # \_\_\_\_\_

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Neglect		Score	Abuse		Score
N1.	Current Complaint is for Neglect		A1	Current Complaint is for Abuse	
	a. No	0		a. No	0
	b. Yes	1		b. Yes	1
N2.	Number of Prior Assigned Complaints		A2	Prior Assigned Abuse Complaints	
	a. None	0		a. None	0
	b. One	1		b. Abuse complaint(s)	1
	c. Two or more	2		c. Sexual abuse complaint(s)	2
				d. Both b and c	3
N3.	Number of Children in the Home		A3.	Prior CPS Service History	
	a. Two or fewer	0		a. No	0
	b. Three or more	1		b. Yes	1
N4.	Number of Adults in Home at Time of Complaint		A4	Number of Children in the Home	
	a. Two or more	0		a. One	0
	b. One/none	1		b. Two or more	1
N5.	Age of Primary Caretaker		A5	Caretaker(s) Abused as Child(ren)	
	a. 30 or older	0		a. No	0
	b. 29 or younger	1		b. Yes	1
N6	Characteristics of Primary Caretaker (check & add for score)		A6.	Secondary Caretaker has a Current Substance Abuse Problem	
	a. Not applicable	0		a. No, or no secondary caretaker	0
	b. ___ Lacks parenting skills	1		b. Yes (check all that apply)	
	c. ___ Lacks self-esteem	1		___ Alcohol abuse problem	
	d. ___ Apathetic or hopeless	1		___ Drug abuse problem	1
N7.	Primary Caretaker Involved in Harmful Relationships		A7.	Primary or Secondary Caretaker Employs Excessive and/or Inappropriate Discipline	
	a. No	0		a. No	0
	b. Yes, but not a victim of domestic violence	1		b. Yes	2
	c. Yes, as a victim of domestic violence	2			
N8	Primary Caretaker Has a Current Substance Abuse Problem		A8.	Caretaker(s) has a History of Domestic Violence	
	a. No	0		a. No	0
	b. Alcohol only	1		b. Yes	1
	c. Other drug(s) (with or without alcohol)	3			
N9.	Household is Experiencing Severe Financial Difficulty		A9.	Caretaker(s) is a Domineering Parent	
	a. No	0		a. No	0
	b. Yes	1		b. Yes	1
N10	Primary Caretaker's Motivation to Improve Parenting Skills		A10.	Child in the Home has a Developmental Disability or History of Delinquency	
	a. Motivated and realistic	0		a. No	0
	b. Unmotivated	1		b. Yes (check all that apply)	
	c. Motivated but unrealistic	2		___ Developmental disability including emotionally impaired	
				___ History of delinquency	1
N11.	Caretaker(s) Response to Investigation		A11.	Secondary Caretaker Motivated to Improve Parenting Skills	
	a. Viewed situation as seriously as investigator and cooperated satisfactorily	0		a. Yes, or no secondary caretaker in home	0
	b. Viewed situation less seriously than investigator	1		b. No	2
	c. Failed to cooperate satisfactorily	2			
	d. Both b and c	3	A12.	Primary Caretaker Views Incident Less Seriously than Agency	
				a. No	0
				b. Yes	1

TOTAL NEGLECT RISK SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ABUSE RISK SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

**RISK LEVEL**

Assign the family's risk level based on the highest score on either scale, using the following chart:

Neglect Score	Abuse Score	Risk Level
0 - 4	0 - 2	Low
5 - 7	3 - 5	Moderate
8 - 12	6 - 9	High
13 - 20	10 - 16	Intensive

**OVERRIDES**

Policy: Override to Intensive. Check appropriate reason.

- \_\_\_ 1 Sexual Abuse cases where the perpetrator is likely to have access to the child victim.
- \_\_\_ 2 Cases with non-accidental physical injury to an infant.
- \_\_\_ 3 Serious non-accidental physical injury requiring hospital or medical treatment
- \_\_\_ 4 Death (previous or current) of a sibling as a result of abuse or neglect.
- \_\_\_ 5 Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Discretionary: \_\_\_\_\_

Override Risk Level \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ High \_\_\_\_\_ Intensive

Supervisor's Review/Approval of Discretionary Override \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: In practice, comprehensive definitions accompany each item.*