ADT CPS Assessment for Abuse/Neglect

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| Intake ID: Case: (Case Name) Individual: |

**Case Number: Case Name:**

**Assessment Number:**

**Section 1:**  **Allegation/Concern**

**Summary of current allegations/Type of maltreatment alleged:**

**Section 2: Referral Members**

**Section 3: Referral Findings**

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| **Victim Name** | **Perp Name** | **Result** | **Under Appeal** |
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**Section 4: Assessment**

**Child/Youth Assessment**

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| **Interview** | |
| **Interview**  Refused to be interviewed  Unable to be interviewed | **Native American**  No  Unknown  Yes  Declined to disclose |

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| **Child Physical/Mental Health** (check all that apply) | |
| **Risk Factors**  Hearing or vision impaired  History of seizures  Medical diagnosis requiring life sustaining measure  Medical diagnosis requiring ongoing care  Medical issues (asthma, broken arm, severe allergy)  Mental health diagnosis ongoing medications  Physical disability  Requires psychotropic meds to function  No Risk Factors | **Protective Factors**  No physical/mental health issues  Received care for identified mental health issues  Receives care for identified medical issues  Up to date on immunizations |

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| **Child Development/Education** (check all that apply) | |
| **Risk Factors**  Developmentally delayed  Difficulty communicating needs  Educationally delayed/IEP not utilized  Is not potty trained or unable to use toilet  Lack of muscle control, motor skills  Limited verbal ability or non-verbal  Non-mobile or limited mobility  Not attached to adult caregiver  Poor social skills/peer relations  Requires assistance for dressing/bathing  No risk factors | **Protective Factors**  Able to dress/bath self  Child receiving services for delay  Developmentally on track  Educationally on track  Good social skills/peer relations  Secure attachment to adult caregiver |

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| **Child Behaviors** (check all that apply) | |
| **Risk Factors**  Alcohol use/abuse  AWOL history/risk  Bullying  Can’t focus/hyperactive  Destruction of property  Doesn’t follow rules/oppositional  Drug use/abuse  Encopresis/enuresis not due to age  Escalating negative behaviors  Expulsion/suspensions from school  Fire setting  Gang involvement  Has harmed self or others  Past victim of abuse/neglect  Previous juvenile court involvement  Rages/tantrums  Requires extensive supervision  Sexually reactive/Sexually acting out  Sexually active  Threatens to harm self or others  Torturing/killing small animals  Truancy/ skipping school  No Risk Factors | **Protective Factors**  Behavioral issues within normal range for child’s age  Child is responding to services provided  Receives services for identified behavioral indicators |

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| **Describe child and any factors that need further explanation:** |
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**Maltreatment**

**Injuries/Conditions**

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| **Check all that apply** | |
| **Child’s injuries/conditions as a result of abuse/neglect (select all that apply)**  Observable injury  Internal injury  Injured in a critical area of the body  Emotional injury as documented by a QMHP  Has a sexually transmitted disease  Sexually abused  Abuse/neglect did not result in injury  Child had no maltreatment  No issues |  |

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| **Describe injury/condition in specific terms (size, shape, location, color, impact of abuse):** |

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| **Did the child receive medical treatment or evaluation during this investigation/assessment (select all that apply)**  EMS  General Practitioner  Child Advocacy Center  ER/urgent care  Local hospital  Mental health evaluations  No medical evaluation/treatment  Pediatrician |

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| **Neglect (Check all that apply)** |  |
| **Hygiene/clothing**  Clothing does not protect from elements  Illness or exposure due to clothes  Regularly wears soiled clothes  Repeated infestations of lice/bedbugs  No issues | **Food**  Dehydration  Dietary needs not met  Feeding children non-human food items  Food poisoning  Malnourished  Symptoms of failure to thrive  No issues |

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| **Educational (Check all that apply)**  Numerous unexcused absences  No issues | **Exploitation**  Engages child in criminal activities  Uses child’s financial resources for personal gain  Victim of Human Trafficking  No issues |

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| **Medical (Check all that apply)**  Failure to seek medical attention  Life threatening unmet health needs  Unmet health needs may have long term effects  No issues |

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| **Risk of Harm (Check all that apply)**  **Risk of Physical Abuse**  Child has fear of caretaker  Caretaker has caused death/serious injury to a child  Child exposed to bizarre forms of punishment  No issues | **Risk of Sexual Abuse**  Caretaker has previous sex abuse finding or conviction  Child exhibiting physical/ behavioral indicators of sexual abuse  Child unsupervised with person listed on the sex offender registry  No issues |
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| **Risk of General Harm (Check all that apply)**  Caretaker has a prior involuntary TPR on another child  Caretaker self-reports inability to cope  Caretaker self-reports they may harm child  Child allowed to use drugs and/or alcohol  Child born exposed to drugs and/or alcohol  Child or family member threaten with a weapon  DV related incidents are more severe/frequent  Parent’s cannot meet own needs  Per court order, caretaker does not have custody of child  Sibling of a child fatality/near fatality victim  Violation of EPO/DVO puts child in danger  No issues |

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| **Maltreatment/neglect description** |

**Adult Assessment (Complete for each adult)**

**Interview**

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| **Interview** **Native American** | |
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| **Adult Health and Functioning**  **Risk Factors**  Alcohol abuse  Attention seeking  Dishonest and/or manipulative  Disregard for others’ safety or wellbeing  Drug abuse  Hostile to authority figures or service providers  Impulsive or unpredictable  Intellectual or cognitive disability  Irrational or disconnected from reality  Lacks insight into their own behavior  Mental health issue that affects functioning  Paranoid  Physical disability or debilitating illness  Selfish, self-centered decision-making  Unable to apply logic to solve problems  Unable to assess (due to inability to interview)  **Victim of domestic violence**  No Risk Factors | **Protective Factors**  Accepts assistance that enhances functioning  Candid and/or cooperative  Copes or functions despite a disability  Demonstrates logic/reasoning ability  No mental health issues  No physical health issues  Primary relationships are stable  Realistic awareness of self and reality  Respects the rights and feeling or others  Seeks and give affection to loved ones |

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| **Ability to Manage Daily Life and Stress (High Risk Behaviors)** | |
| **Risk Factors**  Abuses substances (drugs/alcohol to escape or deal with stress  Blames others for problems  Displays of frustration/anger cause injury or likelihood of harm  Displays of frustration/anger out of proportion to situation  Escalating frustration/anger  Lack of realistic long term goals  Overwhelmed/discouraged by responsibilities  Parasitic lifestyle: relies on others to provide food, housing, etc.  Poor self-control  Rapidly changing affect or emotional displays  Serial relationships  Unable or unwilling to plan ahead  Unable to assess (due to inability to interview)  Unstable/chaotic relationships  No Risk Factors | **Protective Factors**  College or career training  Healthy support network  High school education or GED  Realistic coping strategies  Realistic understanding of barriers  Realistic view of daily needs/obligations  Self-sufficient, able to meet own needs |

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| **Methods of behavior management** | |
| **Risk Factors**  Can’t articulate discipline strategies  Can't articulate how to manage beyond control behaviors  Can’t articulate how to manage tantrums, rages  Inconsistant discipline  Methods of discipline result in injury to child  Severe or harsh discipline  Unable to assess (due to inability to interview)  Unable to manage child’s behavior  Unusual/bizarre discipline  Uses no discipline or fails to follow through | **Protective Factors**  Balances teaching and discipline  Discipline techniques corroborated by collaterals  Uses age appropriate discipline  Willingness to learn appropriate discipline techniques |
| No Risk Factors |  |

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| **Attitude Toward Caretaking**  **Risk Factors**  Articulates inappropriate expectations for child  Caretaker self-reports may harm child  Describes child in negative terms  Doesn’t follow through with required medical  treatment  Fails to protect child  Fails to supervise child  Frustrated by parenting duties  Inability to recognize situational risks to child  Not attached to the child  Puts personal needs before child  Unable to assess (due to inability to interview)  Uses poor judgment in choosing caregivers  No Risk Factors | **Protective Factors**  Attached to the child  Demonstrates cooperation with child’s service providers  Has realistic expectations of child  Meets child’s needs  Parent seeks and follows medical advice  Prioritizes the child’s safety  Receives satisfaction being a parent  Recognizes dangerous situations |

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| **CPS/APS/Criminal History**  **Risk Factors**  Adult is registered sex offender  Parental rights on a child involuntarily terminated  Prior convictions involving drugs/alcohol  Criminal “versatility”: variety of types of convictions  Prior felony convictions involving weapon/violence  **Prior reports of domestic violence**  Prior revocation of parole/probation  Prior substantiated reports  Prior substantiation death/near death of another child  Action or lack of action contributed to death/serious harm of a child  Multiple prior reports not accepted for investigation  Prior unsubstantiated reports  No Risk Factors | **Protective Factors**  Acknowledges responsibility for prior charges  Acknowledges responsibility for child welfare allegations  No criminal charges  No felony convictions  No prior CPS/APS history  Non-violent/traffic offenses  Other rehabilitative services  Received treatment/rehabilitative services related to prior sexual abuse |

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| **Notes** |

**Family Functioning**

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| **Is the home a health or safety hazard for the individuals living there?** | | |
| Broken windows  Dangerous animals in the home  Dangerous chemicals accessible  Exposed wiring  Fire safety hazards  Hoarding  Holes in floor or walls | Human/animal feces  Inadequate heat in winter  Infestation of rodents/insects  Inoperable sanitation  Insufficient shelter (includes homeless)  Medications not secure | Meth lab  Mold infestation  Spoiled food  Unsafe space heaters  Unsupervised with loaded guns/weapons  No issues |

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| **What corrective action has caretaker made for any checked item?** |

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| **Do you have any current concerns that the child(ren) are not supervised adequately?**  Caretaker is unqualified or lacks capacity to meet child’s needs  Child afraid to be alone  Child requires more supervision than parents are providing  Child unsupervised with individual where there is a no contact order  Children do not know what to do in case of emergency  Expulsion of child from the home  Left alone in a vehicle  Medical/QMHP expresses concern that caretaker use of alcohol/drugs/medications impairs their ability to take care of child  Parent’s whereabouts are not known  Unsupervised child 7 y/o or younger(developmental/chronological)  Abusing drugs/alcohol or incapacitated while caring for child  No issues found during investigation |

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| **Please explain your current concerns regarding supervision of the child(ren):** |

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| **Family Structure (check all that apply)**  Blended family  Married couple  Multiple families in home | Multiple generations in the home  Single parent  Unmarried couple/Domestic partnership |

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| **Family Developmental Stage**  Infant/preschool children  School age children | Teenage children  Adult children |

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| **Family Functioning /Culture** | |
| Adult was in out of home care as a child  **Adult was exposed to domestic violence as a child**  Caregiver history of childhood abuse/neglect  Caregiver, active military  Caregiver, inactive military  Disregard for education  Escalating pattern of child maltreatment  Frequent changes in residence | Home setting, urban/suburban  Inconsistent family boundaries  Mistrust of medical providers/ government  Native American heritage/belongs to a tribe  Parent/child role confusion  Relocated to US during  Social or geographic isolation  Strict gender roles |

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| **Family Use of Supports (Check all that apply)** |  |
| **Community**  Unwilling to utilize/access  Unaware but willing to access  Aware and can access  Utilizing available supports  Isolated from supports  No supports identified or available | **Family/Friends**  Unwilling to utilize/access  Unaware but willing to access  Aware and can access  Utilizing available supports  Isolated from supports  No appropriate supports identified or available |

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| **Family Functioning Notes** |  |

**Chronology Information**

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| **Investigative Related Data**  Report received:  Assigned by Supervisor:  Inv Worker Received Report:  First Attempt to Make Contact:  First Face to Face Contact Made with Victim:  First FSOS Consultation: | *mm/dd/yyyy*  *mm/dd/yyyy*  *mm/dd/yyyy*  *mm/dd/yyyy*  *mm/dd/yyyy*  *mm/dd/yyyy* |

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| **Roles of Individuals Interviewed** | | |
| Alleged Perpetrator  Alleged Victim  Attorney  Clergy  Custodial Parent  Day Care Provider  Employer  EMS/Fire Department  Former Spouse | Family Friend  Family Support/Kames  Forensic Consultation  Household Member-Related  Household Member Non-Related  Landlord  Law Enforcement  Medical Provider | Mental Health Provider  Neighbor  Non-Custodial Parent  Paramour/Partner  Relative  School Personnel  No collateral contact  Spouse |

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| **Evidence Collected**  Child Care Provider records  Court records  Law Enforcement records  Drug Screen | Medical records  Mental Health records  Other CPS agency records | Photographs  School records  Substance abuse assessment |

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| **Investigation narrative:** |

**Incident results**

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| **Maltreatment Factors** | | | | |
| Mental Health  Family Violence  Substance Abuse | Directly Contributed  Directly Contributed  Directly Contributed | Indirectly Contributed  Indirectly Contributed  Indirectly Contributed | Was a Risk Factor  Was a Risk Factor  Was a Risk Factor | Not Applicable  Not Applicable  Not Applicable |

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| **Physical Abuse (Check all that apply)**  **Severity 4**  Inflicted injury to a child 4 years or younger  Assault of a child 4 years or younger (including a child injured in a DV incident)  Inflicted injury to a non-mobile child of any age  Bizarre or cruel discipline including restraints, i.e. binding child to chair or locking in a closet  **Severity 3**  Inflicted injury to a critical area of the body in a child 5 years or younger  Assault of any child 12 years or younger (including physical altercation between a child and caregiver)  Method of discipline is excessive or includes threats of harm  **Severity 2**  Physical altercation between parent/caretaker and child 13 years or younger  **Severity 0**  None |

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| **Sexual Abuse (Check all that apply)**  **Severity 4**  Sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of a child  Child with a sexually transmitted disease  **Severity 3**  Adults exposing child to sexual activity or pornography  Adults exposing their private parts to a child  **Severity 0**  None |

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| **Medical (Check all that apply)**  **Severity 4**  Child with life threatening unmet health needs  **Severity 3**  Unmet health needs may result in future health problems or have cause long term effects  **Severity 2**  Failure to seek medical attention or lack of follow up for non-life threatening situations  **Severity 0**  None |

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| **Supervision (Check all that apply)**  **Severity 4**  Abandonment of any child (including parent incapacitated due to drugs or alcohol)  Unsupervised child 7 and under (chronological or developmental)  **Severity 3**  Child ages 8-12 unsupervised for extended periods of time  Parent’s chronic use of drug/alcohol renders them incapable of caring for child  **Severity 2**  Child age 13-15 unsupervised for extended periods of time (consider developmental age of child)  Child allowed to have inappropriate sexual relationships  **Severity 1**  Child left with family/caretaker with no provisions for making educational or medical decisions and no  way to contact parent  Caretaker fails to make reasonable efforts to get child to school  **Severity 0**  None |

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| **Neglect (Check all that apply)**  **Severity 4**  Extreme hazardous environment  Malnutrition and dehydration due to neglect  **Severity 3**  Insufficient shelter (living in care, under a bridge, in a barn, tent, etc.)  Child’s special dietary needs are not being met resulting in health issues  **Severity 2**  Home has trash or clutter creating fire hazard, unsecured/exposed chemicals, medications or other  hazards  Child age 0-7 dressed inappropriately for weather conditions resulting in health issues for child  Financial exploitation to provide financial or material gain for the adult  Poor hygiene in children 0-7 that has negative impact on the child’s health or emotional well-being  **Severity 1**  Home with inadequate heat, food, home cluttered, dirty dishes, etc.  Parent has failed to follow through with getting rid of head lice  Poor hygiene for children age 8 and older that has negative impact on the child’s health or emotional  well-being  **Severity 0**  None |

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| **Risk of harm (Check all that apply)**  **Severity 4**  Previous child death/near death (due to abuse/neglect or unexplained/undetermined causes)  Child involved in a DV incident  **Severity 3**  Child forced/allowed to engage in a criminal activity, exposed to the distribution of drugs or criminal  activity by the parent  Child ages 12 and younger allowed to use drugs/alcohol  **Severity 2**  Child 13 y/p and older allowed to engage in criminal activity including drugs/alcohol  **Severity 0**  None |

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| **Emotional (Check all that apply)**  **Severity 3**  Qualified mental health professional has found emotional injury  **Severity 0**  None |

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| **What broke down in the family that led to the abuse/neglect?** |

**Assessment Results**

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| **Risk Factors**  **Based on your observations, interviews and information collected during this assessment, please rate the following:**  **The most vulnerable child in the family (considering age, development and behavioral needs) (select only one):**  Not vulnerable-behaviors within normal range, child attached to caregiver, developmentally on track, able to complete tasks of daily living (bathing, feeding, dressing)  Mild-has behaviors that are controlled by medication or therapy, struggles with some subjects in school, can usually complete tasks of daily living without assistance  Moderate-often has problematic behaviors that interfere with functioning, can generally communicate needs, mild developmental delays, requires assistance with tasks of daily living  Severe-physical or mental illness that requires intensive treatment, behaviors are out of control, difficulty in communication needs  Extremely vulnerable-physical disability requiring life sustaining care, not attached to caregiver, non-mobile or very limited mobility, nonverbal, unable to complete tasks of daily living  **The primary caregiver’s ability to manage daily life/stress and attitude toward caregiving (select only one):**  No concerns-Satisfied being a parent, balances teaching with discipline, realistic coping strategies, and healthy support system  Mild-Mostly satisfied with parent/caretaker role, has some community/family supports  Moderate-Sometimes uses positive methods to deal with conflict, Physical or mental impairment limits ability but accepts assistance, Inconsistent in providing basic care, nurturing and/or support  Severe-Non-offending parent does not believe maltreatment occurred, has unstable relationships, relies on others to meet children’s needs, overwhelmed by responsibilities, unable/unwilling to plan ahead, unsatisfied with parent/caretaker role  Extreme concerns-Puts perpetrator needs before family’s needs, fails to supervise the child, not attached or describes the child in negative terms, inability to recognize risks to the child, very dissatisfied with parent/caretaker role  **The perpetrator’s access to the child and high risk patterns/behaviors (select only one):**  No concerns-Verified no perpetrator access, No threats/use of violence, recognizes/manage threats/dangers to child, identifies high risk times and appropriate responses  Mild-Limited perpetrator access, situational stress-linked to services to manage, usually can verbalize high-risk times/trigger-respond appropriately, problem-solving skills can be increased with supports; First occurrence-parent is remorseful  Moderate-Limited self-control in caretaking or disciplining-no injury, Alcohol/Drug abuse (including prescription drug) impacts caretaking, Unrealistic expectations based on the child’s strengths/limitations, history of violence  Severe-Uses threats to manage conflict, Incapacitated from drugs/alcohol, unable to verbalize high-risk times/triggers, History of intergenerational family violence, criminal charges  Extreme concerns-Child resides with perpetrator, Actions resulted in serious physical injury, Expresses fear they will harm child, Parent justify maltreatment as cultural/religious practice, Previous involuntary TPR, Perpetrator unknown |

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| **Outcome** | **Plan** |
| Close Referral | Prevention Plan |
| In home ongoing case  Out of home ongoing case | Aftercare Plan |

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| **Assessment Conclusion** |