



**Interactive Core Assessment**  
Ages 0 to 5 years

Client Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Person completing the survey \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

After you complete this information, you will be visiting with your service coordinator to talk about how best we can help you. If you need any help in completing this form, ask your service coordinator or someone at the front desk if you are at a service site.

Why are you seeking services from Life Management Center at this particular point in time? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your goal? \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENTING PROBLEM**

Check the problem(s) your Child is having:

|   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep problems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lying              | <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanageable behavior      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run away         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Behavior    | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem w/ sexual behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hears voices     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactive        | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim of abuse            | <input type="checkbox"/> School problems     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solving problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/alcohol abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend problems            | <input type="checkbox"/> Verbally aggressive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-harm        | <input type="checkbox"/> Stealing           | <input type="checkbox"/> Toileting Problems         | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal problems   | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Problems    | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Inattentive         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)  |   |   |  |

Were you referred by someone to come to Life Management Center?  Yes  No If yes, please identify:  
 Another agency \_\_\_\_\_  Friend  Teacher  Pastor  Emergency Services referral  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBLEM HISTORY**

Has your Child ever received counseling or behavioral health services in the past?  Yes  No If yes, please list the following:

| Provider | Reason | Ages | Effectiveness            |                          |                          |
|----------|--------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|          |        |      | Poor                     | Fair                     | Good                     |
|          |        |      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|          |        |      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|          |        |      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please list any prescribed psychiatric medications your Child is taking now or in the past (if any):

| Medication Name | Dosage | Frequency | Prescribing Physician | Effectiveness            |                          |                          |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                 |        |           |                       | Poor                     | Fair                     | Good                     |
|                 |        |           |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                 |        |           |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                 |        |           |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Has your Child experienced highly stressful events such as:  Neglect  Physical abuse  Sexual abuse  Loss of a loved One  
 Other kind of loss?  Witness to a highly disturbing situation?

Are there family problems with substance abuse or mental illness that may help explain your Child's problems?  Yes  No

**Family Background**

Who has LEGAL custody of the Child? Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

If the Child does not live with the birth parent, who does the Child live with? \_\_\_\_\_

How many homes has the child lived in since birth? \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives in the Child's household now?

| Name  | Age   | Relationship to Child |
|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____                 |
| _____ | _____ | _____                 |
| _____ | _____ | _____                 |
| _____ | _____ | _____                 |
| _____ | _____ | _____                 |

Are there other sisters/brothers not listed?  Yes  No      Do the parents of the Child live in the same household?  Yes  No  
 If No, are they  Living?  Separated?  Divorced?  Never Married?

If either parent has remarried, how many times?      For Father \_\_\_\_\_      For Mother \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the parent the Child does not live with? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the Child have contact with the parent the Child does not live with?  No  Yes    If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Child ever been in foster placement?  No  Yes    How many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Now?    If now, who is the Child's Care Manager? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Child legally adopted?  Yes  No    At what age did this occur? \_\_\_\_\_    Is the Child aware of the adoption?  Yes  No

Check the problems that the family is having:

|   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness               | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fighting between kids          | <input type="checkbox"/> Talking                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work pressure              | <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent control    | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorcing/Separating parents   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ex-husband or wife       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Showing affection          | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious differences | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside interference           | <input type="checkbox"/> Solving problems         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Household responsibilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Expressing feelings   | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal privacy               | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence between parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-law problems            | <input type="checkbox"/> Time spent together   | <input type="checkbox"/> Toileting                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents disagreeing about kids | <input type="checkbox"/> Paying bills             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol, drug misuse  | <input type="checkbox"/> Making decisions               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Explain: _____       |  |   |   |

**Medical/Developmental History**

Were there any complications during pregnancy or birth?  Yes  No      Birth weight? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs \_\_\_\_\_ ozs

Was this a full-term pregnancy?  Yes  No      If no, how many weeks was the pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_

Did mother use during pregnancy:  Prescription medications?  Illegal drugs?  Alcohol?  Tobacco?

Were there any problems right after the Child's birth?  Yes  No

Child's doctor name: \_\_\_\_\_ When was the Child's last physical? \_\_\_\_\_      Shots up-to-date?  Yes  No

Please list any allergies your Child has: \_\_\_\_\_

Any drug allergies?  Yes  No    If yes, what drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

Current medications (if any): (Include prescribed, over-the-counter, herbal remedies, vitamins, etc.,)

| Medication Name | Dosage | Frequency | Prescribing Physician | Effectiveness            |                          |                          |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                 |        |           |                       | Poor                     | Fair                     | Good                     |
|                 |        |           |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                 |        |           |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                 |        |           |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Did your Child seem to develop about the same as other children in areas such as talking, crawling, walking and potty training?  Yes  No

Can other adults understand your Child's speech?  Yes  No Does your Child have any hearing or vision problems?  Yes  No

Has the Child ever had an unusual sickness or on-going health problem?  Yes  No

### **Educational Information**

Is your child in school or childcare now?  Yes  No Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Child had special help for:  Learning  Behavior  Emotional control  Speech  Physical Limitations

Does anyone in the Child's family have a learning problem?  Yes  No

### **Strengths and Resources**

Does your family receive?

|   |                               |                                   |   |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support  | <input type="checkbox"/> SSI  | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidized Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps    | <input type="checkbox"/> TANF | <input type="checkbox"/> WIC      | <input type="checkbox"/> SSA                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other? Explain |                               |                                   |   |

What are the strengths of family?

|  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Health       | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Family Support  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stable Income            | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Debt       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Parenting Beliefs | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Housing             | <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Interests  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Communication       | <input type="checkbox"/> Harmonious Relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Spent Together      | <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate Transportation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Humor             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Credit              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual Respect           | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Mealtimes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain:   |   |   |  |

What are the strengths of the Child?

|  |  |   |                                       |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy         | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Temperament      | <input type="checkbox"/> Well-coordinated | <input type="checkbox"/> Calm         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eats Well       | <input type="checkbox"/> Has a Regular Routine | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes Others     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeps Well  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amuses Self     | <input type="checkbox"/> Curious               | <input type="checkbox"/> Listens          | <input type="checkbox"/> Smiles a Lot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain: |  |   |                                       |

### **Special Needs**

Do you or your Child need any of the following to participate in services:  Wheelchair  Equipment to assist hearing

Signing services  Materials for visual challenges  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are there cultural needs (ethnicity, language, religion, customs, and beliefs) that are important to our work with the Child or family?  Yes  No

Does your Child have any of the following needs in addition to mental health services for which you would like a referral?  Yes  No

If yes, specify:  Educational  Medical  Speech  Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

The above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date