

# Nexus Crisis Assessment Tool

Client's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Referral ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assessor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For the **Needs Domains** below, use the following categories and action levels:  
**0** - No current need; no need for action or intervention  
**1** - Identified need that requires monitoring, watchful waiting, or preventive action based on history, suspicion, or disagreement.  
**2** - Action is required to ensure that the identified need is addressed; need is interfering with functioning.  
**3** - Need is dangerous or disabling; requires immediate and/or intensive action.

Risk Behaviors	Score		Score
Suicide Risk		Fire Setting	
Runaway (6-21)		Danger to Others	
Other Self-Harm (Recklessness)		Delinquent/Criminal Behavior	
Community Safety		Sexually Problematic Behavior	
Decision Making		Non-Suicidal Self-Injurious Behavior	
<i>Notes/Comments/Clarifications:</i>			

Behavioral/Emotional Needs	Score		Score
Depression		Oppositional (6-18)	
Anxiety		Conduct/Antisocial Behavior	
Adjustment to Trauma		Psychosis	
Substance Use		Anger Control/Frustration Tolerance	
Attachment Difficulties		Impulsivity/Hyperactivity	
<i>Notes/Comments/Clarifications:</i>			

Functioning Needs	Score		Score
Living Situation		Sleep	
Family Functioning		Parental/Caregiving Role (16+)	
Social Functioning		Employment Functioning (21+)	
Developmental/Intellectual		School	
Medication Compliance			
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Protection	Score	Score	
Safety		Marital/Partner Violence in the Home	
<i>Notes/Comments/Clarifications:</i>			

Caregiver Resources and Needs	Score	Score	
Supervision		Empathy with Children (6-21)	
Involvement with Care		Health/Behavioral Health	
Social Resources		Family Stress	
Caregiver Residential Stability			
<i>Notes/Comments/Clarifications:</i>			

For the **Strengths Domains** below, use the following categories and action levels:

**0** - Well-developed centerpiece strength; may be used as a centerpiece in an intervention/action plan

**1** - Identified and useful strength. Strength will be used, maintained, or built upon as part of the plan. May require some effort to develop strength into a centerpiece strength.

**2** - Strengths have been identified but require strength-building efforts before they can be effectively utilized as part of a plan. Identified but not useful.

**3** - An area in which no current strength is identified; efforts may be recommended to develop a strength in this area.

Strengths	Score	Score	
Family Strengths		Optimism	
Interpersonal		Natural Supports	
Community Life			
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For the **Trauma Exposures (ACEs) Domains** below, use the following categories and action levels:  
**No** – No evidence of any trauma of this type.  
**Yes** – Child has had experience, or there is suspicion that the child has experienced this type of trauma – one incident, multiple incidents, or chronic, on-going experiences.

Trauma Exposure (ACEs)	Score	Trauma Exposure (ACEs)	Score
Sexual Abuse		Witness to Family Violence	
Physical Abuse		Medical Trauma	
Neglect		Victim/Witness to Criminal Activity	
War/Terrorism Affected		Parental Criminal Behavior	
Disruption in Caregiving/Attachment Losses		Witness to Community/School Violence	
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