

Adult Interview – Child Protective Services

Specialist Name:

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Date:

Overall Evaluation

For overall evaluation: If all areas are MS, then the overall is MS. If even 1 is NI, then the overall is NI. If even 1 area is DNM, then the overall is DNM.

Meets Standards

Needs Improvement

Does Not Meet

Engagement and Rapport

Meets Standards (11-9)

Needs Improvement (8-6)

Does Not Meet (5 or less)

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| 1) Introduced self and explained overall role _____ | Yes | No |
| 2) Advised the PRFC they have spoken to their child _____ | Yes | No |
| 3) Advised PRFC of the concerns/allegations in the referral _____ | Yes | No |
| 4) Gathered demographic information regarding the family _____ | Yes | No |
| 5) Appropriate use of casual conversation throughout the interview _____ | Yes | No |
| 6) Engaging & receptive throughout the interview _____ | Yes | No |
| 7) Respectful to the parent _____ | Yes | No |
| 8) Non-threatening towards parent _____ | Yes | No |
| 9) Non-judgmental towards parent _____ | Yes | No |
| 10) Displayed empathy (ex. Understanding parent's situation) _____ | Yes | No |
| 11) Verbalized parent's protective capacities/strengths _____ | Yes | No |

Overall Feedback - Rapport and Engagement:

Total Number:

Interviewing

Meets Standards (7-6)

Needs Improvement (5-4)

Does Not Meet (3 or less)

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| 1) Listened without interrupting (appropriate use of silence) _____ | Yes | No |
| 2) Used open-ended questions throughout majority of the interview _____ | Yes | No |
| 3) Avoided leading and coercive questions _____ | Yes | No |
| 4) Avoided yes/no questions for the majority of the interview _____ | Yes | No |
| 5) Effectively used redirection and summarization _____ | Yes | No |
| 6) Interview flowed well _____ | Yes | No |
| 7) Spoke on the parent's developmental level _____ | Yes | No |

Overall Feedback - Interviewing:

Total Number:

Assessing Safety

Meets Standards (5)

Needs Improvement (4-3)

Does Not Meet (2 or less)

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| 1) Thoroughly addressed the allegations with the parent _____ | Yes | No |
| 2) Gauged parent's understanding of Child Welfare's concern _____ | Yes | No |
| 3) Asked probing questions regarding at least two of the following (Goes beyond just mentioning _____ | Yes | No |
| o Discipline – | | |
| o People in the home – | | |
| o Drug/alcohol use – | | |
| o Domestic violence – | | |
| 4) Used follow-up questions regarding at least two of the following: _____ | Yes | No |
| o Discipline – | | |
| o Drug/alcohol use – | | |
| o Domestic violence – | | |
| 5) Gathered enough information to determine child safety _____ | Yes | No |

Overall Feedback - Assessing Safety:

Total Number:

Developmental Plan Recommendations:

Grader Name:

Grader Signature: