

STATUS:  
**Identifying Information**

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FACTS Case #: \_\_\_\_\_ FACTS Event #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Worker: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section I: Assessment Results and Summary of Findings (Abuse/Neglect Cases Only)**

**Safety Decision:** ☐ Safe ☐ Conditionally Safe ☐ Unsafe  
**Risk Level:** ☐ Low ☐ Moderate ☐ High ☐ Intense  
**Risk Conclusion:** ☐ No Significant Risk ☐ Risk Controlled ☐ Risk Present

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**Investigation Findings from Case Findings form (PPS 2011):**

- ☐ Unsubstantiated  
☐ Substantiated  
☐ Validated (only applicable to findings prior to July, 2004)  
☐ Unable to locate

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**Section II: Summary of Assessment Conclusion (CINC/NAN (FINA) cases only)**

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**Section II: Summary of Assessment Conclusion (FINA cases only)**

- ☐ No Problem Behaviors  
☐ Problem Behaviors Controlled:  
☐ Problem Behaviors Present: (child/youth is a danger to self or others)

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**Section III: Family Preservation Screen**

In order for referral to Family Preservation to be appropriate questions 1-3 must be "Yes" and questions 4-7 must be "Yes" or "NA" Not Applicable. Referral is to be made to the Family Preservation contractor within 24 hours following the determination of need.

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|----|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Is the family at risk for having children removed?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> NA |
| 2. | Is parent/caregiver available to protect the child?   | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| 3. | Is parent/caregiver willing and able to participate in Family Preservation?                         | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| 4. | Has family with chronic problems experienced significant changes which makes them able to progress? | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**Explain:**

- |    |  |                          |                          |                          |
|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5. | Has parent/caregiver with mental/emotional health issues stabilized? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | Can parent/caregiver with limitations care for self and children?    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. Can substance abusing parent/caregiver function adequately to care for children? ☐ ☐ ☐

**Date Decision Made:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section IV: Case Action/Initial Service Plan**

**A. Describe one strength and one need of the Family:**

Strength: \_\_\_\_\_  
Need: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Case Opened for services:**

**1. Initial Service Plan:**

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|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family Services</b>                 | Is a safety plan in place? | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> (Complete case planning forms) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family Preservation</b>             | Is a safety plan in place? | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> (Complete PPS 5000)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foster Care (Complete PPS 5110)</b> |                            |                                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adoption</b>                        |                            |                                     |   |

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- 2. If case is opened for services, summarize reason for DCF involvement** (if CINC/NAN describe reasonable efforts to prevent out of home placement):

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- 2. If case is opened for services, summarize reason for DCF involvement** (if FINA describe reasonable efforts to prevent out of home placement):

- 3. Initial Permanency Goal** ☐ Maintenance ☐ Reintegration ☐ Adoption ☐ Guardianship ☐ Independent Living

- 4. Child Protection Objective(s):** List at least one and no more than three.

**C. ☐ Close Case**

- ☐ DCF services not indicated
- ☐ Family refused services
- ☐ Family moved, cannot be located. Medical needs were unable to be determined.
- ☐ Another community agency is currently providing services.
- ☐ Assessment completed and current service plan continues.

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**Section V: Timeliness of Family Based Assessment/Initial Service Plan**

- ☐ Completed within 30 working days of case acceptance (child not in custody)
- ☐ Completed within 30 calendar days of child placed in DCF custody
- ☐ Not completed within required time due to the following reasons:
  - ☐ Child/family moved and could not be located or child/family left state.

- ☐ DCF was directed not to proceed by county/district attorney or law enforcement.
- ☐ Appointments scheduled but persons failed to keep the appointments.
- ☐ Parents refused to cooperate/access to the child and county/district attorney will not pursue.
- ☐ Child out of state - i.e. staying with relatives.
- ☐ Other reason not under DCF control (explain below)

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**Section VI: Required Signatures:**

CPS Specialist:

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Date:

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Supervisor

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Date:

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