



Smart Path Confidential Assessment
Transition Age Youth



Date ____/____/____

Assessing Agency Information

Assessing Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Staff Phone #1: _____

Staff Phone #2: _____

Staff E-mail Address: _____

Alternative Staff Member: _____

Alternative Staff Phone #1: _____

Alternative Staff Phone #2: _____

Alternative Staff E-mail Address: _____

Client 4-Digit Identifier: _____

Client Veteran Status: ☐ Yes ☐ No



Date ____/____/____

Smart Path Additional Questions

First Name

Middle

Last Name

1. How long has it been since you've lived in permanent stable housing?

2. Are you expecting any changes in your family structure?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Comment:

3. Do you currently have an open child welfare case in Santa Cruz County?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Are you working with a case manager at any agency?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- a. If so, what is the name of the agency and case manager?

Agency:

Case Manager:

A. History of Housing and Homelessness

1. Where do you sleep most frequently? (check one)

- ☐ Shelters ☐ Couch surfing ☐ Other (specify): _____
☐ Transitional Housing ☐ Outdoors
☐ Safe Haven ☐ Refused

IF THE PERSON ANSWERS ANYTHING OTHER THAN "SHELTER", "TRANSITIONAL HOUSING", OR "SAFE HAVEN", THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

2. How long has it been since you lived in permanent stable housing? _____ ☐ Refused

3. In the last three years, how many times have you been homeless? _____ ☐ Refused

IF THE PERSON HAS EXPERIENCED 1 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF HOMELESSNESS, AND/OR 4+ EPISODES OF HOMELESSNESS, THEN SCORE 1.

SCORE:

B. Risks

4. In the past six months, how many times have you...

- a) Received health care at an emergency department/room? _____ ☐ Refused
 b) Taken an ambulance to the hospital? _____ ☐ Refused
 c) Been hospitalized as an inpatient? _____ ☐ Refused
 d) Used a crisis service, including sexual assault crisis, mental health crisis, family/intimate violence, distress centers and suicide prevention hotlines? _____ ☐ Refused
 e) Talked to police because you witnessed a crime, were the victim of a crime, or the alleged perpetrator of a crime or because the police told you that you must move along? _____ ☐ Refused
 f) Stayed one or more nights in a holding cell, jail, prison or juvenile detention, whether it was a short-term stay like the drunk tank, a longer stay for a more serious offence, or anything in between? _____ ☐ Refused

IF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERACTIONS EQUALS 4 OR MORE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE USE.

SCORE:

5. Have you been attacked or beaten up since you've become homeless? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

6. Have you threatened to or tried to harm yourself or anyone else in the last year? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR RISK OF HARM.

SCORE:

7. Do you have any legal stuff going on right now that may result in you being locked up, having to pay fines, or that make it more difficult to rent a place to live? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

8. Were you ever incarcerated when younger than age 18? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **LEGAL ISSUES**.

SCORE:

9. Does anybody force or trick you to do things that you do not want to do? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

10. Do you ever do things that may be considered to be risky like exchange sex for money, food, drugs, or a place to stay, run drugs for someone, have unprotected sex with someone you don't know, share a needle, or anything like that? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **RISK OF EXPLOITATION**.

SCORE:

C. Socialization & Daily Functioning

11. Is there any person, past landlord, business, bookie, dealer, or government group like the IRS that thinks you owe them money? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

12. Do you get any money from the government, an inheritance, an allowance, working under the table, a regular job, or anything like that? ☐ Y ☐ **N** ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO QUESTION 11 OR "NO" TO QUESTION 12, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MONEY MANAGEMENT**.

SCORE:

13. Do you have planned activities, other than just surviving, that make you feel happy and fulfilled? ☐ Y ☐ **N** ☐ Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MEANINGFUL DAILY ACTIVITY**.

SCORE:

14. Are you currently able to take care of basic needs like bathing, changing clothes, using a restroom, getting food and clean water and other things like that? ☐ Y ☐ **N** ☐ Refused

IF "NO," THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SELF-CARE**.

SCORE:

15. Is your current lack of stable housing...

- a) Because you ran away from your family home, a group home or a foster home? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
- b) Because of a difference in religious or cultural beliefs from your parents, guardians or caregivers? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
- c) Because your family or friends caused you to become homeless? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
- d) Because of conflicts around gender identity or sexual orientation? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**.

SCORE:

- e) Because of violence at home between family members? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
- f) Because of an unhealthy or abusive relationship, either at home or elsewhere? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **ABUSE/TRAUMA**.

SCORE:

D. Wellness

- 16. Have you ever had to leave an apartment, shelter program, or other place you were staying because of your physical health? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
- 17. Do you have any chronic health issues with your liver, kidneys, stomach, lungs or heart? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
- 18. If there was space available in a program that specifically assists people that live with HIV or AIDS, would that be of interest to you? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
- 19. Do you have any physical disabilities that would limit the type of housing you could access, or would make it hard to live independently because you'd need help? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
- 20. When you are sick or not feeling well, do you avoid getting medical help? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
- 21. Are you currently pregnant, have you ever been pregnant, or have you ever gotten someone pregnant? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **PHYSICAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

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SINGLE YOUTH

AMERICAN VERSION 1.0

22. Has your drinking or drug use led you to being kicked out of an apartment or program where you were staying in the past? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
23. Will drinking or drug use make it difficult for you to stay housed or afford your housing? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
24. If you've ever used marijuana, did you ever try it at age 12 or younger? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **SUBSTANCE USE**.

SCORE:

25. Have you ever had trouble maintaining your housing, or been kicked out of an apartment, shelter program or other place you were staying, because of:

- a) A mental health issue or concern? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
- b) A past head injury? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
- c) A learning disability, developmental disability, or other impairment? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

26. Do you have any mental health or brain issues that would make it hard for you to live independently because you'd need help? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, THEN SCORE 1 FOR **MENTAL HEALTH**.

SCORE:

IF THE RESPONENT SCORED 1 FOR **PHYSICAL HEALTH** AND 1 FOR **SUBSTANCE USE** AND 1 FOR **MENTAL HEALTH**, SCORE 1 FOR **TRI-MORBIDITY**.

SCORE:

27. Are there any medications that a doctor said you should be taking that, for whatever reason, you are not taking? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused
28. Are there any medications like painkillers that you don't take the way the doctor prescribed or where you sell the medication? ☐ **Y** ☐ N ☐ Refused

IF "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE, SCORE 1 FOR **MEDICATIONS**.

SCORE:

Scoring Summary

DOMAIN	SUBTOTAL	RESULTS
PRE-SURVEY	/1	Score: Recommendation: 0-3: no moderate or high intensity services be provided at this time 4-7: assessment for time-limited supports with moderate intensity 8+: assessment for long-term housing with high service intensity
A. HISTORY OF HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS	/2	
B. RISKS	/4	
C. SOCIALIZATION & DAILY FUNCTIONS	/4	
D. WELLNESS	/6	
GRAND TOTAL:	/17	

Follow-Up Questions

On a regular day, where is it easiest to find you and what time of day is easiest to do so?	place: _____ time: ____ : ____ or Morning/Afternoon/Evening/Night
Is there a phone number and/or email where someone can get in touch with you or leave you a message?	phone: (____) _____ - _____ email: _____
Ok, now I'd like to take your picture so that it is easier to find you and confirm your identity in the future. May I do so?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Refused

Communities are encouraged to think of additional questions that may be relevant to the programs being operated or your specific local context. This may include questions related to:

- military service and nature of discharge
- ageing out of care
- mobility issues
- legal status in country
- income and source of it
- current restrictions on where a person can legally reside
- children that may reside with the youth at some point in the future
- safety planning



Assessment Specialist

Field for the Assessment Specialist, not a required field:

1. There are significant concerns with this VI-SPDAT score. It is suggested that a full SPDAT be conducted should this client be referred to a housing program.

☐ This score seems significantly high. ☐ This score seems significantly low.

Comment:

2. Is this client a participant in the Dignity Health Passport to Health High Utilizer Program?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Smart Path Non-Housing Resources

Select all categories of non-housing resources to which you referred the participant:

- ☐ Basic Needs (meals, food pantry, clothing, showers, emergency shelter)
- ☐ Health Services (medical services, mental health services, dental services, substance use disorder services)
- ☐ Government Benefits (Medi-Cal, SSI, General Assistance, TANF, CalFresh)
- ☐ Other (employment programs, personal identification (ID, birth certificate, Social Security Card), free phone, mail services, transportation (bus passes))