

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT NEEDS AND STRENGTHS (CANS)

VIRGINIA 5-21 DSS-ENHANCED

Child's Name:		DOB:	Gender:	Race/Ethnicity:			
Caregiver(s):	Form Status:		Initial	Reassessment	Annual	Discharge	
Assessor:		Date of Assessment:		m	m	d	d
				y	y		

LIFE FUNCTIONING DOMAIN				
0=Centerpiece strength	1=Useful strength			
2=Identified strength	3=No evidence			
	0	1	2	3
Family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Living Situation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sleep	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Functioning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexuality/Sexual Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developmental ¹	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Judgment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acculturation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Daily Functioning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independent Living	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CHILD BEHAVIORAL/EMOTIONAL NEEDS				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Psychosis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Impulsivity/Hyperactivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Depression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Anxiety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oppositional	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conduct	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adjustment to Trauma ²	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Anger Control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Substance Use ⁴	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eating Disturbance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CHILD STRENGTHS DOMAIN				
0=Centerpiece strength	1=Useful strength			
2=Identified strength	3=No evidence			
	0	1	2	3
Family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interpersonal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Optimism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vocational	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talents/Interests	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spiritual/Religious	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relationship Permanence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child Involvement with Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Supports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CHILD RISK BEHAVIORS				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Suicide Risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-Mutilation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Self-Harm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Danger to Others ⁵	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexual Aggression ⁶	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Runaway ⁷	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delinquent Behavior ⁸	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire Setting ⁹	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intentional Misbehavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexually Reactive Behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bullying	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SCHOOL				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
School Behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School Achievement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School Attendance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

GENERAL QUESTIONS			
Intensive Community Based Svrs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Age of Child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Type of Placement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A
Foster Home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A
Group Home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A
Residential Treatment Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A
Family/Relative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	N/A

PARENT/GUARDIAN/CAREGIVER STRENGTHS & NEEDS DOMAIN				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Supervision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involvement with Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge				
Organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social and Family Connections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residential Stability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Substance Use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developmental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility to Child Care Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family Stress	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-Care/Daily Living	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment/Educational Functioning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational Attainment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legal/Criminal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial Resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

MODULES	
<i>Complete any specific module only if indicated on the initial page</i>	¹ Developmental Needs (DN) Module
	² Trauma Module
	³ Sexual Abuse Module
	⁴ Substance Use Needs (SUN) Module
	⁵ Violence Needs (VN) Module
	⁶ Sexually Aggressive/Inappropriate Behavior Needs (SAIB) Module
	⁷ Runaway Needs Module
	⁸ Juvenile Justice Needs (JJN) Module
	⁹ Fire Setting (FS) Module
	¹⁰ Residential Treatment Center (RTC) Module

MODULES

DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS (DN) MODULE				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
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	0	1	2	3
Cognitive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social/Emotional Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-Care/Daily Living	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

TRAUMA				
<i>Please rate over the lifetime.</i>				
0=no evidence of trauma	1=suspicion or single incident			
2=moderate or multiple incidents	3=severe or repeated incidents			
	0	1	2	3
Sexual Abuse ⁶	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical Abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emotional Abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical Trauma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Disaster	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Witness to Domestic Violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Witness to Community Violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Witness/Victim to Criminal Activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SEXUAL ABUSE MODULE				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Emotional Closeness to Perpetrator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Frequency of Abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Duration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical Force	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reaction to Disclosure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SUBSTANCE USE NEEDS (SUN) MODULE				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Frequency of Use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Duration of Use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Readiness to Change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recovery Environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relapse Skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

VIOLENCE NEEDS (VN) MODULE				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
History of Physical Abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
History of Violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Witness to Domestic Violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Witness to Environmental Violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Frustration Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hostility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paranoid Thinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary Gains from Aggression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Violent Thinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Awareness of Violence Potential	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Response to Consequences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commitment to Self-Control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Treatment Involvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SEXUALLY AGGRESSIVE/INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR (SAIB) MODULE				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Relationship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical Force/Threat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Age Differential	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Type of Sex Act	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Response to Accusation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
History of Sexually Abusive Behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Severity of Sexual Abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prior Treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

RUNAWAY MODULE				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Frequency of Running	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Duration of Absence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consistency of Destination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety of Destination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involvement in Illegal Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Likelihood of Return on Own	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involvement with Others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

JUVENILE JUSTICE NEEDS (JJN) MODULE				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Seriousness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
History	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intake Complaints	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legal Compliance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peer Influences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parent Criminal Behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental Influences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

FIRE SETTING (FS) MODULE				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Seriousness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
History	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use of Accelerants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Intention to Harm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Response to Accusation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER (RTC) MODULE				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Investment in Placement and Treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community or Off-Site Behaviors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Caregiver Participation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Home Visits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Caregiver and Child Interactions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Progress Towards Goals & Objectives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preparation for Discharge Placement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CHILD WELFARE MODULE				
CWM: Caregiver Safety Concerns:				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Discipline	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marital/Partner Violence in the Home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
History of Maltreatment of Children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of the Home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Frustration Tolerance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responsibility in Maltreatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relationship with Abuser	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parent Traumatic Reaction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parental Criminal Behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CWM: Caregiver Strengths				
0=Centerpiece Strength	1=Useful Strength			
2=Identified Strength	3=No Evidence			
	0	1	2	3
Empathy with Children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding of Impact of own Behavior on Children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Effective Parenting Approaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CWM: Caregiver Commitment to Reunification/Permanency:				
0=no evidence	1=history, mild, suspicion			
2=moderate, action needed	3=severe, disabling, dangerous, immediate action needed			
	0	1	2	3
Participation with Child Welfare Worker	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participation in Visitation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commitment to Reunification	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>