
Appendix A

The Record-Keeping Tools

Adult Services Intake/Inquiry Information

Use for all adult services intakes except APS referrals.

Client's name _____ Date _____

If assigned: Case # _____ ID # _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Type of contact _____ Persons other than client involved in initial referral/contact: (check all that apply)

Office visit

Phone call

Home intake

Other: _____

Family member(s) _____

Neighbor(s)/friend(s) _____

Physician _____

Agency _____

Facility _____

Other: _____

Client's level of involvement in referral/contact:

client was present and participating

client not present, but desires referral/contact

client not present, but aware of referral/contact

client was present but did not participate (explain) _____

client unaware of contact (explain) _____

uncertain (e.g. telephone contact) _____

Presenting problem(s) _____

Additional history (duration/efforts/outcomes) _____

Expectation of person(s) at intake interview, including services requested _____

Urgent?

Yes

No

Preliminary information in functional domains

Social _____

Environmental _____

Mental health _____

Physical health _____

ADL/IADL _____

Economic _____

DISPOSITION (check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opened case/accepted referral (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Application for emergency financial assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrote/phoned referral to other agency (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Application for senior nutrition/home-delivered meals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advised of food stamp program | <input type="checkbox"/> Family planning information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advised of Medicaid application procedure | <input type="checkbox"/> Explained other DSS services (specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FL-2 given | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus ticket provided |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application for eye exam | <input type="checkbox"/> Closed/handled at intake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application for transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to assist client (reason) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application for fuel assistance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Did anything during the initial interview suggest that the client may live in an environment dangerous to the social worker visiting? (Check all that apply and explain below.) Be sure to note dangers in the directions to home section of the face sheet.

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Guns/weapons in home | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug use/transactions in home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violence in home | <input type="checkbox"/> Biting dog/other dangerous pets | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Describe (include source of information and impression of the seriousness of the danger)

Additional comments (if needed) _____

Intake social worker's signature _____

Case # _____
 ID # _____

Face Sheet

(begun at intake, continued at assessment, updated as necessary)

Client name(s)	Sex	Race	DOB	Marital Status	Education completed	Social Security #
Address						
City				State	Zip	
Is this address a facility? Yes No			Client's phone number(s):			
If yes, level of care:						
Directions to client's residence/potential dangers/other notes:						
Emergency Contact:				Relationship to client:		
address				Phone number(s):		
Others in client's household (or significant persons in group settings)						
Name		Year of Birth	Relationship to Client	Daytime Phone		
Significant others not in client's household						
Name	Relationship	Address			Phone(s)	
Notes/Comments:						

Professional contacts			
Name	Profession	Address	Phone

Medicaid #	MQB	Medicare #	A B
Medicaid Worker		Phone/ext.	
Other IM CaseWorker		Phone/ext.	
Is client/spouse a veteran? Yes No			
Private Insurance: Yes No		Type(s): Medical Long Term Care Life Burial	
Insurance information:			
Advance directives/ living will/ burial arrangements:			
Does the client have a guardian, payee, or a person with power of attorney? If yes, complete below.			
Name	status	Phone number(s)	
address			
Name	status	Phone number(s)	
address			
History of services requested/received:			

Notes (Counties may wish to identify additional information to be recorded here.)

Case # _____
ID # _____

Adult Services Functional Assessment

Client's name _____ Date _____

I. Social *(Complete or modify face sheet as needed.)*

A. Client's/family's perception of client's *social* functioning _____

B. When the client has a problem, who is the person he/she can most rely on? *(name, relationship)*

C. Dimensions of social functioning *(Use a genogram or ecomap if social network is large or complex. See appendix of social worker's recordkeeping guide.)*

1. Client's abilities/preferences/barriers in forming and maintaining relationships *(e.g., isolated, likes daily contacts, prefers solitude, shy, unable to communicate)* _____

2. Does the client have a caregiver/caretaker? No Yes *(If yes, describe dynamics—e.g., satisfaction of client and of caregiver, other responsibilities and strains on caregiver, evidence of burnout, strains on client, rewarding relationship for caregiver/client.)* _____

3. Dynamics of relationships with and among family, friends, and others *(e.g. neighbors, facility staff, past or present co-workers, church and other organizations, pets). Include pertinent information on cultural values, family roles, sources of strain and satisfaction.* _____

4. Significant history/changes in client's/family's social functioning _____

B. Were any mental/cognitive assessment instruments used by social worker or a mental health professional? ___ No ___ Yes (record results below) *Sample assessment instruments are included in the appendix of the social worker's record keeping guide.*

Instrument	Given by	Findings/Conclusions

C. Mental, emotional, and cognitive problems—diseases, impairments, and symptoms

Diagnosis/Symptom	Source	Notes (e.g., onset, severity, functional impact, history, untreated condition, needs professional assessment)
Aggressive/abusive behavior		
Agitation/anxiety/panic attacks		
Change in activity level (sudden/extreme)		
Changes in mood (sudden/extreme)		
Change in appetite		
Cognitive impairment/memory impairment (specify)		
Developmental disability/mental retardation (specify)		
Hallucinations/delusions		
Inappropriate affect (flat or incongruent)		
Impaired judgment		
Mental anguish		
Mental illness (specify)		
Orientation impaired: person, self, place, time		
Persistent sadness		
Sleep disturbances		
Substance abuse (specify)		
Thoughts of death/suicide		
Wandering		
Other:		
Other:		
*Source Codes:		M=FL-2, MD, medical/mental health professional
C=client's statement		S=Social worker observation/judgment
F=family member/guardian/responsible party		O=Other collateral (specify)

D. Past and present hospitalizations/treatments for mental/emotional problems (*include inpatient, outpatient, therapy, and substance abuse recovery programs and names of current therapists or other involved mental health professionals*)

E. Is there a history of mental illness or substance abuse in the client's family or household?

___ No ___ Yes If yes, describe: _____

F. Strengths in the mental or emotional status of the client/family _____

IV. Physical Health

A. Client's/family's perception of client's health status _____

B. Physical health problems—diseases, impairments, and symptoms

Diagnosis/Symptom	Source *	Notes (e.g., onset, severity, history, functional impact, untreated condition, needs professional assessment)
Arthritis/osteoporosis/gout		
Asthma/emphysema/other respiratory		
Bladder/urinary problems/incontinence		
Bowel problems/incontinence		
Bruises		
Burns		
Cancer		
Dental problems		
Diabetes		
Dizziness/falls		
Eye diseases/conditions		
Headaches		
Hearing difficulty		
Heart disease/angina		
Hypertension/high blood pressure		
Kidney disease/renal failure		
Liver diseases		
Malnourished/dehydrated		
M. Sclerosis/M. Dystrophy/C. Palsy		
Pain		
Paraplegia/quadriplegia/spinal problems		
Parkinsons disease		
Rapid weight gain/loss		
Seizures		
Sores (specify)		
Speech impairment		
Shortness of breath/persistent cough		
Stroke		
Other:		
Other:		
*Source Codes: C=client's statement F=family member/guardian/responsible party		M=FL-2, M.D., other medical professional S=Social worker observation/judgment O=Other collateral (specify)

C. Does the client have any sensory or health problems that impair his/her ability to make or communicate responsible decisions? _____

D. Medical Providers Notes (type provider, regular or as needed, etc.)

E. Medications (prescription and over-the-counter) and Treatments (e.g., special diet, massage):

Name	Comments (dosage, compliance issues, side effects, other)

F. Does the client need assistance with medication or treatment? If so, is he/she receiving the assistance needed? No assistance needed Assistance needed, but not received
 Assistance received from _____

G. Other significant client/family medical history, including hospitalizations and outpatient procedures.

H. Durable Medical Equipment/Assistive Devices/Supplies (Record U if client uses it now, N if client needs it, but does not have it.)

<input type="checkbox"/> cane	<input type="checkbox"/> glasses	<input type="checkbox"/> prosthesis
<input type="checkbox"/> catheter	<input type="checkbox"/> grab bars	<input type="checkbox"/> ramp
<input type="checkbox"/> commode (seat/bedside)	<input type="checkbox"/> hearing aid	<input type="checkbox"/> telephone alert device
<input type="checkbox"/> communications devices	<input type="checkbox"/> hospital bed	<input type="checkbox"/> walker
<input type="checkbox"/> crutches	<input type="checkbox"/> incontinence supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> wheelchair
<input type="checkbox"/> dentures	<input type="checkbox"/> ostomy/colostomy bags	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> diabetic supplies	<input type="checkbox"/> oxygen equipment	_____

Comments/explanations _____

I. Strengths in client's/family's physical health _____

V. ADL/IADL

A. Client's/family's perceptions of the client's ability to perform the activities of daily living (basic and instrumental) _____

B. Review of activities of daily living (basic and instrumental)

ADL Tasks	Help needed?			Need met? 1-yes 2-partial 3-no	Comments (e.g., who assists, equipment used, problems or issues for caregivers)
	none	some	total		
Ambulation					
Bathing					
Dressing					
Eating					
Grooming					
Toileting					
Transfer					
to/from bed					
to/from chair					
into/out of car					
IADL Tasks					
Home maintenance					
Housework					
Laundry					
Meal preparation					
Money management					
Shopping/errands					
Telephone use					
Transportation use					

C. [For APS use only] Is the client incapacitated, and without someone able, willing, and responsible to provide assistance? ___ No ___ Yes _____

D. Is the client able to read? ___ No ___ Yes Is the client able to write? ___ No ___ Yes

E. Client/family strengths _____

VI. Economic

A. Client's/family's perception of client's financial situation and ability to manage finances.

B. Monthly Income (from all sources)

Social Security/SSI _____

retirement/VA/RR _____

other _____

C. Other resources (e.g., food stamps, subsidized housing, property, Medicare, Medicaid)

D. Monthly Expenses

rent/mortgage _____

food/supplies _____

utilities _____

heat _____

water/sewer _____

transportation _____

clothes/laundry _____

insurance (type) _____

medical _____

other _____

- E. Home/property ownership: _____
- F. Are there any problems/irregularities in the way the client's money is managed (*by self or others*)
 ___ No ___ Yes _____
- G. If expenses exceed income, what does the client do to manage? _____
- H. Client/family strengths _____

VII. Formal Services Currently Received by Client (If none, check here ___.)

Service	Provider	Comments
Adult day care		
CAP (community alternatives)		
Case management		
Counseling		
Employment services		
Food Stamps		
In-home aide/PCS		
Legal guardian		
Meals (congregate/home)		
Medicaid		
Mental health services		
Nursing services		
Payee		
Public/subsidized housing		
Sheltered workshops		
Skilled therapies (PT, OT, ST)		
Telephone alert/reassurance		
Transportation		
Other: _____		
Other: _____		

Information from collateral contacts, if appropriate. (*Include date, name, relationship or position. Attach additional sheets if needed.*) _____

Client: _____ **Adult and Family Service Plan** Case # _____
 __ Initial __ Update __ Quarterly __ Reassessment (Use additional sheets as necessary.) ID # _____
 Date initiated _____

Checklist for Change (Problem/Need)	Goal	Target Date	Activities/Services	Person/Agency Responsible	Activity Done	Goal Met

Checklist for Change (Problem/Need)	Goal	Target Date	Activities/Services	Person/Agency Responsible	Activity Done	Goal Met

_____	_____	_____
Social Worker	Client	Other (optional)
_____	_____	_____
Date	Date	Date

Interim or Quarterly Client Review

Client _____ Date _____
Case# _____ ID# _____

Review was conducted
(check more than one, if applicable)

- in client's home
- at DSS
- by telephone
- in client's relative's home
- hospital
- nursing home/domiciliary care
- adult day care center
- other (explain)

Information was obtained during the review period from
(check all that apply):

- client
- primary caregiver
- guardian
- other family _____
- friends
- aide or other paid assistant
- facility staff
- other professionals _____
- other _____

Have there been any changes/events since the last review which have a SUBSTANTIAL impact on the client's/family's life or need for services? If yes, summarize briefly.

Update face sheet to reflect any changes such as address, phone, or household composition.

Review of the functional domains

Please include in your summary new problems, worsening conditions, improvements, and new resources or accomplishments. (Include information that documents the continuing need for services.)

Social _____

Environment (home and neighborhood) _____

Mental/Emotional health _____

Physical health _____

ADLs and IADLs _____

Economic _____

Summarize below any other significant events, contacts, or activities during the quarter (include dates) or attach relevant sections of your log notes.

Progress on Goals

Goal # &/or description	Progress _____	Disposition
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> goal met/discontinue
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> goal being met, ongoing
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> continue working toward goal
		<input type="checkbox"/> try new strategy
		<input type="checkbox"/> revise goal
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Goal # &/or description	Progress _____	Disposition
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> goal met/discontinue
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> goal being met, ongoing
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> continue working toward goal
		<input type="checkbox"/> try new strategy
		<input type="checkbox"/> revise goal
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

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		<input type="checkbox"/> try new strategy
		<input type="checkbox"/> revise goal
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

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_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> goal being met, ongoing
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> continue working toward goal
		<input type="checkbox"/> try new strategy
		<input type="checkbox"/> revise goal
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Update service plan as needed.

Social worker's signature _____

Case # _____

ID # _____

Adult Services Annual Reassessment

Client's name _____

Date _____

I. Social

A. Client's/family's perception of the client's *social* functioning _____

B. Changes in the client's/family's social functioning since the last assessment or reassessment (*e.g., changes in the household composition, changes in the dynamics and quality of client's or family's relationships, losses or changes in social support*). Update the Face Sheet as necessary.

C. Has there been a change in the client's preferred emergency contact person? No Yes (*If yes, update the Face Sheet.*) _____

II. Environment

A. Client's/family's perceptions of the home and neighborhood environment _____

B. Type of residence
 house/mobile home
 apartment
 boarding room
 homeless
 other _____

facility/group home
 nursing home
 family care home
 home for the aged
 DD home
 rehab/treatment/acute facility
 shelter (specify) _____

C. Location
 town/city
 rural community
 isolated

D. If client lives in house, mobile home, or apartment, who is head of household? _____

client/client's spouse other family member friend/housemate

E. Inadequate, unsafe, or unhealthy conditions in client's environment (*space for comments/explanations below if needed*). If client is in a facility, record environmental issues/concerns under comments.

<input type="checkbox"/> Access within home	<input type="checkbox"/> Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Access, exterior	<input type="checkbox"/> Living area	<input type="checkbox"/> Trash disposal
<input type="checkbox"/> Bathing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Locks/security	<input type="checkbox"/> Ventilation
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking appliance	<input type="checkbox"/> Pests/vermin	<input type="checkbox"/> Water/plumbing
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooling	<input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator	<input type="checkbox"/> Yard (or area immediately outside of residence)
<input type="checkbox"/> Eating area	<input type="checkbox"/> Shopping (access)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical outlets	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping accommodations	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire hazards/no smoke detectors	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural integrity	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Heating	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet	_____
Comments	_____	

F. Is there anything in the home or neighborhood that poses a threat to the client's mental or physical health, safety, or ability to receive services? _____

G. What impact have changes in the environment in the past year had on the lives of the client/family (*may include positive and negative impact*)? _____

III. Mental/Emotional Assessment

A. Client's/family's perception of client's current mental/emotional health _____

B. Have you used any assessment instruments to evaluate the client's mental/cognitive status within the past year, or at this reassessment? No Yes (*If yes, list tools, the results, and your evaluation.*) _____

C. Has the client had hospitalization/treatment for mental/emotional problems since the last annual assessment or reassessment (*include in-patient, out-patient, therapy, substance abuse recovery programs, changes in therapist or other mental health workers*)? No Yes (*If yes, give setting(s), length of stay(s) or participation, and reason(s).*) _____

D. What impact have changes in mental/emotional health in the past year had on the lives of the client/family (*may include positive and negative impact*)? _____

E. Mental, emotional, and cognitive problems—diseases, impairments, and symptoms

Diagnosis/Symptom	Source*	Notes (e.g., onset, severity, functional impact, history, untreated condition, needs professional assessment)
Aggressive/abusive behavior		
Agitation/anxiety/panic attacks		
Change in activity level (sudden/extreme)		
Changes in mood (sudden/extreme)		
Change in appetite		
Cognitive impairment/memory impairment (specify)		
Developmental disability/mental retardation (specify)		
Hallucinations/delusions		
Inappropriate affect (flat or incongruent)		
Impaired judgment		
Mental anguish		
Mental illness (specify)		
Orientation impaired: person, self, place, time		
Persistent sadness		
Sleep disturbances		
Substance abuse (specify)		
Thoughts of death/suicide		
Wandering		
Other:		
Other:		
*Source Codes: C=client's statement F=family member/guardian/responsible party	M=FL-2, MD, medical/mental health professional S=Social worker observation/judgment O=Other collateral (specify) _____	

IV. Physical Health

- A. Client's/family's perceptions of client's current health status _____

- B. Have there been changes/additions in the client's medical providers? No Yes (*Update the Face Sheet as necessary.*) _____

E. Does the client need assistance with medication or treatment? If so, is he/she receiving the assistance needed? ___ No assistance needed ___ Assistance needed, but not received ___ Assistance received from _____

F. Does the client have new or continuing unmet needs for durable medical equipment?
 ___ No ___ Yes _____

G. Has the client been hospitalized or had outpatient procedures since the last (re)assessment?
 ___ No ___ Yes (*Describe—Where? When? Why?*) _____

H. What impact have changes in physical health in the past year had on the lives of the client/family (*may include positive and negative impact*)? _____

V. ADL/IADL

A. Client's/family's perceptions of the client's ability to perform the activities of daily living (basic and instrumental) _____

B. Review of activities of daily living (basic and instrumental)

	Help needed?			Need met? 1-yes 2-partial 3-no	Comments (<i>e.g., who assists, equipment used, problems or issues for caregivers</i>)
	<i>none</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>total</i>		
ADL Tasks					
Ambulation					
Bathing					
Dressing					
Eating					
Grooming					
Toileting					
Transfer					
to/from bed					
to/from chair					
into/out of car					
IADL Tasks					
Home maintenance					
Housework					
Laundry					
Meal preparation					
Money management					
Shopping/errands					
Telephone use					
Transportation use					

C. What impact have changes in ADLs/IADLs in the past year had on the lives of the client/family (may include positive and negative impact)? _____

V. Economic

A. Client's/family's perception of changes in the client's financial situation and ability to manage finances. _____

B. Monthly Income (from all sources)

Social Security/SSI _____
retirement/VA/RR _____
other _____

D. Monthly Expenses

rent/mortgage _____
food/supplies _____
utilities _____
heat _____
water/sewer _____
transportation _____
clothes/laundry _____
insurance (type) _____
medical _____
other _____

C. Other resources (e.g., food stamps, subsidized housing, property, Medicare, Medicaid)

E. Any changes in house or property ownership (e.g., mortgage added/paid off, property sold or inherited)?

F. Are there any problems/irregularities in the way the client's money is managed (by self or others)?

___ No ___ Yes _____

G. If expenses exceed income, what does the client do to manage? _____

H. What impact have changes in the economic domain in the past year had on the lives of the client/family (may include positive and negative impact)? _____

Additional notes (optional) This space provided for any relevant information that needs documentation and does not fit elsewhere on the tool. _____

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Legal guardian		
Meals (congregate/home)		
Medicaid		
Mental health services		
Nursing services		
Payee		
Public/subsidized housing		
Sheltered workshops		
Skilled therapies (PT, OT, ST)		
Telephone alert/reassurance		
Transportation		
Other: _____		
Other: _____		

Progress on Goals

Goal # &/or description _____

Progress _____

Disposition
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 goal being met, ongoing
 continue working toward goal
 try new strategy
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 Other: _____

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 goal being met, ongoing
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Goal # &/or description _____

Progress _____

Disposition
 goal met/discontinue
 goal being met, ongoing
 continue working toward goal
 try new strategy
 revise goal
 Other: _____

Case Closing/Transfer Summary

Client Name _____ Date _____

Case # _____ ID # _____

Case is being . . . closed/withdrawn transferred to _____ Effective _____

If closed, reason for closing:

- client refused services
- client requested termination of services
- client moved out of county
- client cannot be located
- Other: _____
- client died
- DSS unable to continue services
- goals met/no services needed

If transferred, reason for transfer:

- Redistribution of cases for administrative purposes
- Revised service plan calls for other worker/unit
- Other: _____

Date of most recent review or (re)assessment _____

Significant changes since most recent review _____

Pending or recently completed social work activities on client's/family's behalf since the most recent review

Unresolved concerns _____

Client's/family's response to case closing or transfer _____

Social worker's signature _____