



<b>STRENGTHS / MINIMAL RISK</b> ←			
<b>A4</b> Family members engage in some activities together, i.e. games, picnics, movies, etc.	<b>A5</b> Child is attending school regularly	<b>A6</b> Family can access transportation as needed, uses public transportation	<b>A7</b> Family has regular income, i.e. job, public assistance
<b>B4</b> Family has regular schedules and shared mealtimes	<b>B5</b> Family celebrates special occasions, rituals and shared traditions	<b>B6</b> Family members state that they are safe, i.e. home is viewed as secure, children are comfortable with family and friends who visit	
<b>C4</b> Family has extended family members living in close proximity	<b>C5</b> The family has someone to turn to in a crisis - family member, friend, former teacher, etc.	<b>C6</b> Parent has active support group of friends and peers who encourage abstinence from substance abuse	<b>C7</b> Parent knows child's peers and other adults involved with child's social network
<b>D4</b> Parent has incorporated abstinence behaviors and strategies into daily life, and maintains these		<b>D6</b> Social use of alcohol by parent with no previous or current disruptions as a result of use	<b>D7</b> Parent is able to ask for help in order to maintain safety of children
<b>E4</b> Child is encouraged to communicate with parent(s) regarding issues related to substance abuse	<b>E5</b> Parents have age - appropriate expectations of children's behavior, i.e. chores given to children match abilities like cooking on the stove and childcare reserved for older children	<b>E6</b> Parent spends some time while sober with child	<b>E7</b> Child states that he/ she wishes parent would stop using substances


**MODERATE**

<p><b>A8</b> Family has some difficulty making ends meet; budgets fairly well</p>	<p><b>A9</b> Child has not had regular immunizations or is behind on these</p>	<p><b>A10</b> Child has frequent colds, infections</p>	<p><b>A11</b> Family frequently or sometimes runs out of food. Heat, lights and/or water shut off (more frequently = higher risk)</p>
	<p><b>B9</b> Care of young children left with other household members</p>	<p><b>B11</b> Family members experience frequent arguments regarding money and other issues</p>	<p><b>B11</b> Parent accepts some responsibility for the circumstances that brought the child to the attention of the agency</p>
<p><b>C8</b> Parent is developing support network free of "high risk" situations related to substance use, i.e. attendance at self-help groups, faith community, substance free recreation/activities</p>	<p><b>C9</b> Other adults willing and able to provide supervision to child and to identify and provide for basic needs when necessary</p>	<p><b>C10</b> Parent receives concrete supports - parent aide, financial assistance, public housing, WIC</p>	<p><b>C11</b> Child gets basic needs met by turning to others outside the home, i.e. asking neighbors for food, clothing</p>
<p><b>D8</b> Parent maintaining abstinence through behavior change strategies, may be in a 12-step group with a sponsor</p>	<p><b>D9</b> Parent participating in treatment, is abstinent from substance use while in treatment, complies with treatment program rules</p>	<p><b>D10</b> Parent has identified some triggers for substance use, i.e. time of day, particular situations or friends</p>	<p><b>D11</b> Parent has had past significant periods of abstinence from substance use</p>
<p><b>E8</b> Child makes excuses to worker or others for parent's behavior while using</p>	<p><b>E9</b> Child expresses embarrassment or shame regarding parent's substance use, i.e. doesn't want to bring friends home or introduce parent to friend</p>	<p><b>E10</b> Others indicate that child's performance in school and/or personal hygiene has deteriorated, i.e. grades go down, clothing not clean</p>	<p><b>E11</b> Child exhibits negative behaviors in school and within the community, i.e. fighting, stealing</p>

**RISK**

<p><b>A12</b> Parent has serious or terminal illness</p>	<p><b>A13</b> Family has high unpaid utility and/or rent balances or other debt</p>	<p><b>A14</b> Family threatened with eviction or other housing difficulties</p>	<p><b>A15</b> No reliable source of child care for family</p>
		<p><b>B14</b> High level of conflict between siblings, between children and adults in the home</p>	<p><b>B15</b> There are a number of unrelated adults living in and out of the household</p>
	<p><b>C13</b> Parents and children have little or no contact with extended family and friends or non-custodial parent</p>	<p><b>C14</b> Parent has friends with whom he/she uses drugs/alcohol</p>	<p><b>C15</b> Parent's significant other or spouse uses substances, or deals drugs</p>
<p><b>D12</b> Parent considering measures to address substance use, expresses interest in receiving services</p>	<p><b>D13</b> Parent has experienced several attempts at treatment for substance use</p>	<p><b>D14</b> Parent has eliminated use of one or more substances, due to negative consequences experienced; may continue to use other drugs and/or alcohol</p>	<p><b>D15</b> Parent verbalizes that she/he is considering whether use of alcohol or other drugs contributes to family problems, and continues to use</p>
<p><b>E12</b> Child expresses or demonstrates concern or anxiety due to having multiple caretakers, i.e. worry about which school he/she will attend mealtimes, different household rules, etc.</p>	<p><b>E13</b> Child fears leaving home due to parent possibly using</p>	<p><b>E14</b> Child can identify various drugs which a person uses, in addition to describing a situation in which a parent has been using</p>	<p><b>E15</b> Child has special needs, i.e. born substance affected or requires special care - asthma, diabetic, cerebral palsy, learning disabled, ADHD</p>

<p><b>A16</b> Neighborhood is dangerous, family is concerned about safety in neighborhood</p>	<p><b>A17</b> Member of household engaged in illegal activities related to substance use, i.e. use, manufacturing or selling or illicit substances</p>	<p><b>A18</b> Furniture, appliances, household goods sold to obtain substance</p>	<p><b>A19</b> Child left unsupervised while parent uses or obtains substance; child injured due to lack of supervision</p>
<p><b>B16</b> Child has been present in emergency room due to household member being ill, injured, or impaired from substance use or family violence</p>	<p><b>B17</b> Child under age 12 states that he/she wants to live with other relatives or friends</p>	<p><b>B18</b> One child is treated differently from other children in the family, i.e. is expected to misbehave, may be punished more harshly than the other children</p>	<p><b>B19</b> Household members become violent/verbally abusive related to substance abuse</p>
<p><b>C16</b> Child left with others while parents are using or obtaining substances; parent does not return when expected or promised</p>	<p><b>C17</b> Parent has alienated family, friends, neighbors, others due to substance use</p>	<p><b>C18</b> Parent, significant other, or family member is involved in illegal activities which take place in the presence of children, i.e. manufacturing or selling substances out of the home</p>	<p><b>C19</b> Parent and/or child involved with gang/drug related activities</p>
<p><b>D16</b> Others report that parent's substance use is problematic .school, relatives, neighbors, landlord, employer, physician</p>	<p><b>D17</b> Physical signs of use by parent or other adult in home (health problems, needle marks), and/or presence of drug use paraphernalia in the home i.e. scale, pipes, mirrors razor blades, etc.</p>	<p><b>D18</b> Alcohol, prescription medications and other drugs easily accessible to children in the home</p>	<p><b>D19</b> Parent's mental health issues are also present and not controlled, i.e. suicide attempts, depression, mood swings, psychiatric hospitalization</p>
<p><b>E16</b> Parent uses illegal substances in front of child .child reports that parent is using</p>	<p><b>E17</b> Parent's discipline &amp; supervision is sporadic or delegated to others; profanity, yelling, and/or shaming are sometimes used as discipline</p>	<p><b>E18</b> Parent demonstrates a tolerance of adolescent/ child substance use, and/or supplies child with illicit substances and alcohol</p>	<p><b>E19</b> Child and parent use substances together</p>

**HIGH RISK**

<p><b>A20</b> Family has no housing</p>	<p><b>A21</b> Family has no source of income</p>	<p><b>A22</b> Despite social support or agency intervention, child's needs continue to be unmet, i.e. child does not receive food despite family receiving food stamps</p>
<p><b>B20</b> Parent's expectations of children's behavior are inconsistent with age of child, i.e. potty training, self care</p>	<p><b>B21</b> Child responsible to provide for basic needs of family, i.e. young children prepare meals, go to store, change diapers, look after siblings due to parent being impaired from substance use.</p>	<p><b>B22</b> There are physical or verbal outbursts by household member, or family violence occurs, i.e. police have been out to the home</p>
	<p><b>C21</b> Parent's social support consists only of people who are identified as using or selling drugs and alcohol</p>	<p><b>C22</b> Child is victimized by other children or adults, parent unable to protect or respond, i.e. parent is a victim of family violence, experiences blackouts</p>
<p><b>D20</b> Parental decision making impaired by substance use, i.e. parent forgets to pick up child, drives while using substances, meets with worker or others while under the influence</p>	<p><b>D21</b> Parent appears high or intoxicated when contacted by adults outside the home, i.e. slurred speech, mixed up syntax, staggering or appearing wobbly, appearing agitated or jittery, odor of alcohol, extreme mood changes during interview, bloodshot eyes, dry mouth</p>	<p><b>D22</b> Parent expresses specific refusal to consider changing lifestyle or pattern of substance use; states that use is not a problem or refuses to discuss this issue despite concrete evidence that use is problematic</p>
<p><b>E20</b> Parent drives while under the influence of substances with child in care</p>	<p><b>E21</b> Indications of physical harm due to inappropriate and/or excessive discipline</p>	<p><b>E22</b> Child participates in illegal activities to support parent's substance use, i.e. buying, distributing substances, prostitution</p>