

Crisis Screening and Assessment Tip Sheet

This Tip Sheet is meant for Crisis Program Staff who have attended Crisis CWS Training. The Tip Sheet will walk users through the Crisis Screening and Assessment form. This Tip Sheet may change as our trainings and systems are updated. Please visit our website <https://dhs.saccounty.gov/BHS/Avatar/Pages/Avatar.aspx> for the most updated version. If any additional help is needed you can contact us at Avatar@saccounty.net.

Documentation:

Quality Management provides Documentation Training which will provide information as to what would be appropriate to enter into the form. The content below is meant for navigational purposes.

Crisis Screening and Assessment Form:

Document Details

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The screenshot shows the 'CRISIS SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT' form. At the top, it says 'Autosaved at 2:22 PM' and has buttons for 'Submit', 'Backup', 'Discard', and 'Add to Favorites'. On the left is a sidebar with a list of sections: 'Document Details', 'Reasons and Trauma Information', 'Risk Assessment', 'Agency Involvement and Current Providers', 'Substance Use/Abuse', 'Formulation and Plan for Follow Up', and 'Finalization'. The main form area contains several fields:

- 1**: A date field with a calendar icon and 'T' and 'Y' buttons.
- 2**: Radio buttons for 'Screening' (selected) and 'Assessment'.
- 3**: A dropdown menu for 'Select Team or Navigator'.
- 4**: A dropdown menu for 'Referral Source' and a text field for 'Other Referral Source' with a lightbulb icon.
- 5**: A dropdown menu for 'Age (Calculated from DOB)'.
- 6**: A large greyed-out area for 'If an interpreter was used, how was the interpretation conducted?'.

 A list of 'Source(s) of Information' is also visible, including options like Caregiver, Client Interview, Clinician/Therapist, etc.

- 1. Date:** Enter the date of assessment. Once the form has been saved (even if in draft) the date field will lock in. The only way to change the date would be to delete the assessment and re-enter. Make sure to enter the correct date before submitting.
- 2. Screening or Assessment:** Peer Staff and MHRS will select the option for “Screening”. LPHA’s will select the option for “Assessment”. Based on the selection you make some field’s may be greyed out or become red and required.
- 3. Select Team or Navigator:** Choose your agency from the drop down.
- 4. Lightbulb:** Some fields in the form may have a lightbulb next to them. Click on the lightbulb to find additional information on what to enter into that field.
- 5. Age (Calculated from DOB):** This will be greyed out if you are doing a Screening. If you are doing an Assessment it will become red and required and the client’s age will show in the drop-down. If the age does not appear in the drop-down, close this form, open “Updated Client Data” and enter the client’s date of birth into that form. Click “Submit” to save.

- 6. **Additional Questions:** Answer all other questions on this page. The remainder of the questions are drop-downs, check boxes, and text fields.
- 7. **Page Navigation:** Click on the next page (Reasons and Trauma Information) to navigate through the remainder of the form.

Reasons and Trauma Information

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Document Details
Reasons and Trauma Information
Risk Assessment
Agency Involvement and Current Providers
Substance Use/Abuse
Formulation and Plan for Follow Up
Finalization

Presenting Reasons for Service 1

All | Clear

- Anti-Social Behavior
- Anxiety
- Appetite Problems
- Chronic Pain
- Cries Excessively
- Cruelty to Animals
- Current Suicidal Ideation
- Defiant/Oppositional
- Delusions
- Depressed Mood
- Development Issues
- Disorganized Thoughts

Other Factors Client and/or Caregiver Believes Contribute to Presenting Reasons (check all that apply)

All | Clear

- Biological or Physical
- Cultural, Spiritual or Religious
- Financial
- Gender Identity
- Legal
- Other
- Personal Relationship or Family

Other

Description of Current Presenting Reasons (include referral reason, symptoms, behaviors, and impairments) 2

Behavioral Health History (include onset, severity, and other changes) 3

History of Psychiatric Hospitalization / Partial Hospitalization / Residential Treatment (include provider and dates) 4

Trauma experienced as a child (under 18) *

All | Clear

- Community Violence
- Complex Trauma
- Denies

Trauma experienced as an Adult (18 +)


All | Clear

- Community Violence
- Complex Trauma
- Denies

- 1. **Presenting Reasons for Service and Trauma:** These sections will be greyed out if you are doing a Screening. They will be required if doing an Assessment.
- 2. **Text Fields:** When entering your documentation into the text fields make sure to address all items listed in parentheses.

3. **Lightbulbs:** Click on the lightbulbs to find out additional information on what that field is looking for.
4. Fill out the remainder of the page as applicable. Go to the next page when complete.

Risk Assessment

1. **Select a template Template:** Anytime you see the option for a template you can access the template by clicking on the template icon  to the right of text field, select System Templates, and click on the Template available. The template is not required to be used if it is not applicable.

2. Complete the remainder of the page.


Agency Involvement

1. This page is used to enter any agencies that have been involved in the client’s treatment. If an agency is added here make sure to add the agency into the Client Resources form. You can run the Client Resources Report to see if the agency is already listed.

Substance Use/Abuse

1. Use the instructions on the previous page to access the template. If multiple substances need to be entered, you can add the template again.

Clinical Formulation

The Clinical Formulation will be greyed out if you are doing a Screening. If you are doing an assessment, you can access the template by clicking on the template icon  to the right of text field, select System Templates, and click on the Template available.

Finalization

1. **Workflow Control:** Save the screening/assessment in either Draft, or Final (Pending Approval). See pages 7-8 on how to navigate Doc Routing.
 - a. **Draft:** Save the item in draft if you have not completed working on it. You can access the draft item on your To-Do Widget or by re-opening the form.


- b. **Final:** Save the item in Final if you have completed the Screening/Assessment.
2. **Submit:** Always make sure to submit your work. While there is an auto save feature, this should only be used as a back-up. You will want to save your work properly by submitting.
3. **Auto save:** The auto save feature will save your work every two minutes. If something happens and you lose your work, open the form again and you will receive a prompt asking if you want to open what was auto saved, choose Yes. If you want to auto save your work before the two minute mark, click on the Backup button next to the Submit button.

Document Routing


1. When you finalize a Progress Note, Client Plan, or Assessment the Document Routing screen will appear. Based on your classification you may see the following three options.
 - a. **Accept-** This will only appear if the user does not require a co-signer. If you do not require a co-signer choose this option to finalize.
 - b. **Accept and Route-** This will appear for those requiring a co-signer. The steps below will explain how to route the document to your supervisor.
 - c. **Reject-** After reviewing the document, if any changes need to be made you can select Reject to bring you back into the form to make your changes.

Confirm Document


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Date Created: 03/25/2022 at 03:23 PM PDT
 Form Name: Client Plan
 Client's Name: TEST, LENORE (788475547)
 Client's DOB: 03/29/1999

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Department of Behavioral Health Services

Client Plan
 Plan Date: 03/25/2022
 Plan Name: Test, Lenore - Client Plan
 Plan Type: Client Treatment Plan
 Plan End Date: 03/25/2023
 Next Review Date: 03/10/2023
 Last Updated: 03/25/2022
 Last Updated By: Sarah Saldivar
 Treatment Plan Status: Final

Client/Significant Support Person was offered a copy of the Client Plan: Would like a copy of the Client Plan
 Date Client/Significant Support Person was offered a copy of the Client Plan: 03/25/2022
 Client Signature:



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Accept
Accept and Route
Reject

2. If you choose Accept and Route a box will appear which will allow you to choose who to route the document to. Click on the Supervisor field and enter your supervisor's last name. Click on their name on the drop-down.

Route Document to

Supervisor

Add

Team

Add

results

Name	Title
ELEVEN TRAINER (018558)	
FIVE TRAINER (018555)	
FOUR TRAINER (010562)	
NINE TRAINER (015252)	
ONE TRAINER (010559)	
SEVEN TRAINER (018532)	
SIX TRAINER LMFT (013509)	
TEN TRAINER (018557)	
THREE TRAINER (010561)	
TWELVE TRAINER (018533)	
TWO TRAINER (010560)	

Submit
Cancel

3. Click the Add button below the supervisor's name. This will drop them down to the Approver box. Click Submit to route the document to your supervisor.
4. You can add additional approvers by adding their name in the box below. All approvers must approve the document before it is finalized. If one of the approvers rejects it, the document will go back to the clinicians To-Do widget.

Route Document to

Supervisor: FOUR TRAINER (010562)

Team: Search here

Add Approver

Admitting Practitioner

Search here

Approver	Final Approver	Title	Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Supervisor	ELEVEN TRAINER (018558)