

Social Assessment of the Child and Family Outline

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I. Current Situation

Circumstances precipitating this placement: (Describe behaviors your child/youth has been displaying that prompted you to seek help. Please describe why you chose this placement and how you think this will help your child/youth.)

II. Current Assessment of Child

Provide a physical description of your child/youth (height, weight, eye color, etc.). Also provide any details regarding illnesses of the child/youth, past or present, and any diagnoses of disease, physical or mental. Describe any special needs of the child/youth. If child/youth has received treatment for physical or mental condition, describe reaction to treatment.

III. History of Child and Family

Describe family unit. [Number of siblings, including birth order of this child/youth. Parent(s) history in regard to marriage(s), divorce(s), separation(s), death(s). Give brief description of employment, education of parents/guardians.]

IV. Brief History of Child and Family

Describe how the current situation with this child/youth affects others within the family unit. Give a brief description of the reaction of others within the household in regard to this child/youth. Describe relationships with relatives and/or significant others of child/youth.

V. Permanency Plan

Please describe what the plan(s) is once treatment is completed. (Will child/youth return home? Are there any plans for future placement once treatment is completed?)

Please feel free to attach any appropriate materials:

Medical records including psychological evaluations

School reports or records

Earlier social summaries

Birth certificates or record of birth