



Indiana Caregiver Strength and Needs Assessment

Date: _____

Child Name:		Child ID:	ICWIS ID:
Family Case Manager			
<p><i>For the Caregiver items on the CANS, rate the strengths and needs of unpaid individuals who are or will be responsible for the child or youth. Rate the item as related to meeting the needs of each child or youth. If multiple individuals are involved in care giving, rate the highest level of need related to care giving.</i></p>			<p><i>Rate Needs:</i> 0 = no evidence of problems 1 = history, mild 2 = moderate 3 = severe</p>
Caregiver Needs & Strengths	Primary Caregiver	Secondary Caregiver	CANS Rating
Supervision			
Involvement			
Knowledge			
Organization			
Social Resources			
Residential Stability			
Physical			
Mental Health			
Substance Use			
Developmental			
Family Stress			
Safety			
Family Module			
Self Care/Daily Living			
Culture Stress			
Employment/Education			
Educational Attainment			
Legal			
Motivation for Care			
Financial Resources			
Transportation			

Document and address any needs rated 2 or 3 in the [Case Plan \(SF 2956/DCS0046\)](#). Determine an immediate action for any need rated 3 in the Caregiver Strength and Needs Section.

Based on Caregiver Strength and Needs Assessment, identify the primary strengths and needs of the family and youth. Consider including family strengths, family functioning, community involvement, Caregiver and Family Module items, sexual, physical and emotional abuse, parental influences (child SUD module) and witness to domestic violence. Use this information to develop an appropriate service plan and to address the needs of the caregiver(s) during the Child and Family Team Meeting.

STRENGTHS		NEEDS	
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	

See policy [Chapter 5.16 Indiana Caregiver Strength and Needs Assessment](#), and

[5.B Tool Indiana Caregiver Strength and Needs Definitions](#)

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