MichiCANS Comprehensive
Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (Birth through Age 20)

Date:	Assessor:		Program:	
Client Name:		Client ID:		Date of Birth:
Gender:	Ethnicity:	Grade:		Zip Code:

For the **Life Functioning Domain and associated Modules**, use the following categories and action levels:

0 – No current need; no need for action or intervention.

1 – Identified need that requires monitoring, watchful waiting, or preventive action based on history, suspicion or disagreement.

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LIFE FUNCTIONING DOMAIN

Ages 0-5 Items

Item	Rating 0	1	2	3
Family Functioning	0	1	2	3
Parent/Child Interaction	0	1	2	3
Social and Emot. Functioning	0	1	2	3
Early Care and Ed. Attendance	0	1	2	3
Early Care and Ed. Behavior	0	1	2	3
Early Care and Ed. Achievement	0	1	2	3
Primary Care Physician Rel.	0	1	2	3
Developmental/Intellectual [A]	0	1	2	3
Medical/Physical [B]	0	1	2	3
Autism Spectrum [C]	0	1	2	3

Ages 6+ Items

Item	Rating 0	1	2	3
Family Functioning	0	1	2	3
Parent/Child Interaction	0	1	2	3

Ages 6+ Items continued

Item		Rating 0	1	2	3
Living Situation		0	1	2	3
Social Functioning		0	1	2	3
Recreational		0	1	2	3
Legal (Age 11+)	NA	0	1	2	3
Sexual Development		0	1	2	3
Sleep		0	1	2	3
School Attendance		0	1	2	3
School Behavior		0	1	2	3
School Achievement		0	1	2	3
Decision Making		0	1	2	3
Primary Care Physician Rel.		0	1	2	3
Developmental/Intellectual [A]		0	1	2	3
Medical/Physical [B]		0	1	2	3
Autism Spectrum [C]		0	1	2	3

[A] Developmental Needs Module (All Ages)

Items	Rating 0	1	2	3
Cognitive	0	1	2	3
Developmental	0	1	2	3
Communication (Expr/Recep)	0	1	2	3
Self-Care Act. of Daily Living	0	1	2	3

[B] Medical Health Module (All Ages)

Items	Rating 0	1	2	3
Organizational Complexity	0	1	2	3
Medication Management	0	1	2	3
Intensity of Treatment Support	0	1	2	3
Chronicity	0	1	2	3
Life Threatening	0	1	2	3

[B] Medical Health Module continued

Items	Rating 0	1	2	3
Diagnostic Complexity	0	1	2	3
Impairment in Functioning	0	1	2	3
Child/Youth's Emotional Resp.	0	1	2	3
Family Stress	0	1	2	3

[C] Autism Spectrum Profile Module (All Ages)

Items	Rating 0	1	2	3
Functioning				
Temperament/Emot. Resp.	0	1	2	3
Adaptation to Change	0	1	2	3
Transitions	0	1	2	3
Autonomy	0	1	2	3

[C] Autism Spectrum Profile Module continued

Items	Rating			
Sensory/Motor Functioning				
Gross Motor	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Fine Motor	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Coordination	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Vision and Hearing	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Sensory Responsiveness	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Communication				
Augmented Communication	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Receptive Communication	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Expressive Language	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[C] Autism Spectrum Profile Module continued

Items	Rating			
Communication continued				
Speech-Sound Production	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Social/Pragmatic Use of Lang.	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Stereotyped Sound Output	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Gestures	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Maladaptive Behaviors				
Repetitive Behaviors	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Restricted Interests	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Flight Risk/Bolting (ages 6+)	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

Please write a rationale for any Life Functioning and associated module items rated actionable ('2' or '3').

For the **Strengths Domain**, use the following categories and action levels:

0 – Well-developed, centerpiece strength; may be used as a centerpiece in an intervention/action plan.

1 – Identified and useful strength. Strength will be used, maintained, or built upon as part of the plan. May require some effort to develop strength into a centerpiece strength.

2 – Strengths have been identified but require strength-building efforts before they can be effectively utilized as part of a plan. Identified by not useful.

3 – An area in which no current strength is identified; efforts may be recommended to develop a strength in this area.

STRENGTHS DOMAIN

Ages 0-5 Items	Rating					Ages 6+ Items continued	Rating			
Family Strengths	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐		Educational Setting	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Interpersonal	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐		Vocational	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Natural Supports	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐		Talents and Interests	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Resiliency (Persist. & Adapt.)	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐		Spiritual/Religious	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Relationship Permanence	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐		Community Life	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Playfulness	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐		Relationship Permanence	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Family Spiritual/Religious	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐		Resilience	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
						Resourcefulness	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Ages 6+ Items	**Rating**					Cultural Identity	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Family Strengths	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐		Natural Supports	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Interpersonal	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐		Self-Advocacy	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Optimism	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐						

Please write a rationale for useful Strengths items(rated '0' or '1') and Strengths to build items (rated '2' or '3').

For the **Cultural Factors, Behavioral/Emotional Needs, Risk Behaviors, Transition Age Youth Domains and associated Modules**, use the following categories and action levels:

0 – No current need; no need for action or intervention.

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CULTURAL FACTORS DOMAIN (ALL AGES)

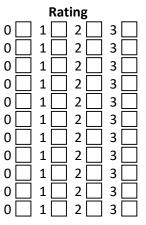| Items	Rating	Items	Rating
Language and Literacy	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	Cultural Stress	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Traditions and Cultural Rituals	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	Cutural Approp. of Services	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐

Please write a rationale for any Cultural Factors items rated actionable ('2' or '3').

BEHAVIORAL/EMOTIONAL NEEDS DOMAIN

Ages 0-5 Challenges Items	Rating	Ages 6+ Items	Rating
Impulsivity/Hyperactivity NA ☐	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	Psychosis (Thought Disorder)	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Depression	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	Impulsivity/Hyperactivity	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Anxiety	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	Depression	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Oppositional Behavior* NA ☐	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	Anxiety	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Attachment Difficulties	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	Oppositional Behavior	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Aggression	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	Conduct (Antisocial Behavior)	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Regulatory	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	Attachment Difficulties	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Atypical Behaviors	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	Anger Control	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Sleep (12+ mos) NA ☐	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	Eating Disturbance	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Eating	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	*Adjustment to Trauma [D1, D2]*	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Elimination	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐	*Substance Use [E]*	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐
Adjustment to Trauma [D1]	0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐		

*Ages 36+ mos

[D] Trauma Module
D1 – Potentially Traumatic Childhood Experiences (All Ages)

Items	Rating	Items	Rating
Sexual Abuse	No ☐ Yes ☐	Community/School Violence	No ☐ Yes ☐
Physical Abuse	No ☐ Yes ☐	War/Terrorism Affected	No ☐ Yes ☐
Neglect	No ☐ Yes ☐	Criminal Activity	No ☐ Yes ☐
Emotional Abuse	No ☐ Yes ☐	Parental Criminal Behavior	No ☐ Yes ☐
Medical Trauma	No ☐ Yes ☐	Disruptions in Caregiving/ Attachment Losses	No ☐ Yes ☐
Natural or Manmade Disaster	No ☐ Yes ☐		
Family Violence	No ☐ Yes ☐		

D2 – Traumatic Stress Symptoms (Ages 6+)

Items	Rating			
Emotional and/or Physical Dysregulation	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Intrusions/Re-experiencing	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Traumatic Grief	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Hyperarousal	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Avoidance	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Numbing	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Dissociation	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[E] Substance Use Disorder Module (Ages 6+)

Items	Rating			
Severity of Use	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Duration of Use	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Stage of Recovery	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Peer Influences	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Parental/Caregiver Influences	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Environmental Influences	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Recovery Support in Community	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

Please write a rationale for any Behavioral/Emotional Need and associated module items rated actionable ('2' or '3').

RISK FACTORS AND BEHAVIORS DOMAIN

Ages 0-5 Items

Items	Rating			
Risk Factors				
Substance Exposure in Utero	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Environmental Toxin Exposure	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Prenatal Care	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Labor and Delivery	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Birth Weight	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Failure to Thrive	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Exploited	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Risk Behaviors				
Self-Harm (12+ mos)	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Flight Risk/Bolting	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Fire Setting (36+ mos)	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

Ages 6+ Items

Items	Rating			
Risk Factors				
Substance Exposure in Utero	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Environmental Toxin Exposure	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Risk Behaviors				
Suicide Risk	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Non-Suicidal Self-Inj. Behav.	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Other Self-Harm (Recklessness)	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Victimization/Exploitation	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Intentional Misbehavior	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Danger to Others [F]	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Probl. Sexual Behavior [G]	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Runaway [H]	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Delinquent Behavior [I]	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Fire Setting [J]	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[F] Dangerousness/Violence Module (Ages 6+)

Items	Rating			
Weapons Risk	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Historical Risk Factors				
History of Violence	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Emotional/Behavioral Risks				
Frustration Management	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Hostility	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Paranoid Thinking	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Secondary Gains from Anger	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Violent Thinking	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Resiliency Factors				
Awareness of Violence Pot.	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Response to Consequences	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Commitment to Self-Control	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Treatment Involvement	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[G] Problematic Sexual Behavior Module (Ages 6+)

Hypersexuality	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
High-Risk Sexual Behavior	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Masturbation	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Sexually Reactive Behavior	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Sexual Aggression [G1]	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
[G1] Sexually Aggressive Behavior Sub-Module				
Phys. Force/Threat/Coercion	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Planning	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Age Differential	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Relationship	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Type of Sex Act	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Response to Accusation	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Temporal Consistency	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
History of Sexually				
Aggressive Behavior	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[H] Runaway Module (Ages 6+)

	Rating			
Frequency of Running	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Consistency of Destination	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Safety of Destination	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Involvement in Illegal Activities	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Likelihood of Return on Own	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Involvement with Others	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Realistic Expectations	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[I] Juvenile Justice Module (Ages 6+)

	Rating			
History	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Seriousness	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Planning	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Community Safety	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Peer Influences	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[I] Juvenile Justice Module continued

	Rating			
Parental Criminal Behavior	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Environmental Influences	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Legal Compliance	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[J] Fire Setting (Ages 6+)

	Rating			
History	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Seriousness	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Planning	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Use of Accelerants	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Intention to Harm	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Community Safety	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Response to Accusation	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Remorse	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Likelihood of Future Fire Setting	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

Please write a rationale for any Risk Factor or Behavior item and associated module items rated actionable ('2' or '3').

TRANSITION AGE YOUTH DOMAIN (AGES 16+)

Items	Rating			
Behavioral/Emotional Needs				
Interpersonal Problems	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Functioning				
Medication Adherence	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Intimate Relationships	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Transportation	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Educational Attainment	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

Items	Rating			
Functioning continued				
Independent Living Skills [K]	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Parent./Caregiving Skills [L]	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Job Functioning [M]	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Strengths				
Youth Involvement in Care	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[K] Independent Activities of Daily Living (Ages 16+)

Item	Rating			
Meal Preparation	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Shopping	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Housework	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Money Management	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Communication Device Use	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Housing Safety	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[L] Parenting/Caregiving (Ages 16+)

	Rating			
Knowledge of Needs	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Supervision	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Involvement with Care	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Organization	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Marital/Partner Violence in the Home	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[M] Readiness Inventory for Successful Employment RISEmploy Ages 16+)

Work Orientation continued	Rating			
Career Aspirations	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Aspirational Congruence	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Job Market Expectations	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Work Ethic	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

[M] RISEmploy continued

Work Experience	Rating			
Work History	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Time Since Last Job	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Job Turnover	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Work Performance				
Job Attendance	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Job Performance	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Job Relations	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Job Enjoyment	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Customer Orientation	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Work Readiness				
Routine	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Skills Relevant to Aspirations	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Digital Literacy	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Financial Literacy	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Resume/Cover Letter	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Interview Clothes	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

Please write a rationale for any Transition Age Youth and associated module item rated actionable ('2' or '3'). For the RISEmploy Module, write a rationale for useful strengths (rated '0' and '1') and strengths to build (rated '2' and '3').

For the **Caregiver Resources and Needs Domain**, use the following categories and action levels:

0 – No current need; no need for action. This may be a resource for the child/youth.

1 – Identified need that requires monitoring, watchful waiting, or preventive action based on history, suspicion or disagreement. This may be an opportunity for resource building.

2 – Need is interfering with the provision of care. Action is required to ensure that the identified need is addressed.

3 – Need prevents the provision of care; requires immediate and/or intensive action.

CAREGIVER RESOURCES AND NEEDS DOMAIN (ALL AGES)

Items	Rating				Items	Rating			
Adj. to Traumatic Experiences	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	Mental Health	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Supervision	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	Substance Use	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Involvement with Care	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	Developmental	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Knowledge	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	Safety	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Organization	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	Marital/Partner Violence				
Social Resources	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	In the Home	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Financial Resources	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	Legal Involvement	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
Residential Stability	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	Family Relationship				
Medical/Physical	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	to the System	0 ☐	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

Please write a rationale for any Caregiver Resources and Needs items rated actionable ('2' or '3').