

Sexual Assault Legal Needs Screening

Client Name		DP#	
Date of Assault		Time Elapsed Since Assault <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 days <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Over 1 year	
Victim's Relationship to Perpetrator <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Household Member/Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Dating Relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Acquaintance <input type="checkbox"/> Stranger <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Was a Police Report Made? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SANE Exam? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you have a Civil No Contact Order? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Was case prosecuted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
From where?		When does it expire?/Next Court Date?	

What Issues Does Client Need Help With?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/ Civil No Contact Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Education (High School or University)
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/ VESSA
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Benefits
<input type="checkbox"/> Victim Compensation/ Financial Restitution | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice Matters
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing (Public or Private)
<input type="checkbox"/> Privacy
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Tort Matters/ Gender Violence Act
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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If the client is not already receiving counseling, suggest that s/he may seek counseling from a local rape crisis center.

ASSAULT DETAILS

Where and when did the assault occur? _____

If the assault happened longer than a week or two ago, why is the victim coming forward now?

Relationship to assailant? _____

How long has the victim known the assailant? _____

Does she have continuing contact with assailant (school, work, apartment building, etc.)? _____

Has the victim reported the assault to law enforcement? _____

Status of criminal investigation? _____

Police Department Name _____ State's Attorney's Name (Office) _____

SAFETY

Does the victim have any fear or belief that the assailant will attempt to harm the victim again or that he/she poses an ongoing threat to the victim's safety? Why? _____

Does the victim think the assailant will retaliate if s/he reports the assault to law enforcement or other authorities?

How violent was the assault, and were explicit verbal threats made by the assailant? _____

PRIVACY

Does the victim have any concerns that information will be made public? _____

What type of information (e.g. drug/alcohol use, mental health issues, past sexual abuse) is the victim afraid of revealing?

Who has the victim already told about the assault? _____

IMMIGRATION

What is the victim's legal status in the United States? _____

What is the assailant's status and his/her relationship to the victim? Is he/she aware of the victim's immigration status (or lack of status)? _____

FINANCIAL RESTITUTION

Did the victim incur expenses as a direct result of the sexual assault or does she anticipate such costs?

HOUSING

Does the victim feel unsafe at home as a result of the assault? If yes, why? _____

What kind of housing does victim live in (private, public, Section 8)? _____

Has the victim talked to her landlord about her concerns? _____

EMPLOYMENT

Did the assault happen at work or involve a co-worker? _____

Is the employer covered under VESSA (50 or more employees) _____

Has victim's employment been negatively impacted because of assault? How? _____

EDUCATION

Did the assault happen at school/on campus? _____

What is the name of the school/university? _____ Private or public? _____

Has the assault been reported to the school? If so, how did they respond? _____

Does the victim need accommodations from the school? _____

Would the victim like disciplinary actions taken by the school? _____

TORT SUITS/ GENDER VIOLENCE ACT CLAIMS

Is the victim interested in suing the assailant under tort law or for civil rights violations? _____

Does the assailant have assets to pay a judgment? _____

Is there a potential third-party liability claim? _____

OTHER LEGAL ISSUES

Are there other legal issues concerning the victim? _____

