



## **Psychosocial Acuity – Regional**

Client name:		Client number:					
(Check the appropriate level in each life area. Multiply the number of "checks" in each column by the number of "points" for a total.) If any of the following conditions apply, the psychosocial acuity level is automatically 4 and the acuity must be reassessed in 60 days: Incarcerated within the last 90 days. Diagnosed with HIV in the last 180 days. Currently homeless.							
Life area	1 (1 point)	2 (2 points)	3 (3 points)	4 (4 points)			
Basic needs	Client is able to meet own basic needs. Client is able to access community assistance on their own as needed.	<ul> <li>Occasional help to access assistance. Needs occasional food or financial assistance</li> <li>2 months per year.</li> </ul>	Difficulty accessing assistance. Often w/o basics. Accesses food or financial assistance 3-6 months per year.	<ul> <li>Has limited access to food.</li> <li>Without most basic needs.</li> <li>Accesses food or financial assistance &gt; 7 months per year.</li> </ul>			
Transportation	Has reliable transportation. Is able to cover costs of transportation.	<ul> <li>Needs occasional assistance</li> <li>2 mo. per year.</li> </ul>	No means. Under or un-served area. Needs assistance 3-6 mo. per year.	Serious impact on medical care. Needs assistance > 7 mo. per year.			
Risk reduction	Understand risks and practices harm reduction behavior.	Poor understanding of risk and no exposure to high risk situations or behaviors.	Has poor knowledge and/or occasionally engages in risky behaviors.	Lacks knowledge and/or engages in significant risky behaviors.			
Health insurance/medical care coverage	Has own medical insurance and payer. Able to access medical care.	Enrolled in CAREAssist. Needs occasional assistance accessing medical care < 2 times per year.	Needs CM assistance or referral to access insurance or CAREAssist. No medical crisis. Needs assistance accessing medical care 3-6 times per year.	<ul> <li>Needs immediate assistance to access insurance or CAREAssist. Medical crisis.</li> <li>Does not have access to medical care.</li> </ul>			
Self sufficiency	Independent. F/U on referrals and access services.	Sometimes requires assistance in F/U and completing forms.	Difficulty w/ F/U; completing forms; accessing services.	Never F/U; unable to complete forms; burns bridges.			
Housing/living arrangement	Living in clean, stable housing. Does not need assistance.	<ul> <li>Stable housing. Occasionally needs assistance with housing &lt; 2 mo. per year.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Temporary housing. OHOP violation or eviction imminent.</li> <li>Frequently accesses assistance</li> <li>3-6 mo. per year or pays rent late.</li> <li>Unsafe housing.</li> </ul>	Homeless. Recently evicted. Unable to live independently. Accesses assistance > 7 mo. per year.			

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Mental health	No reported mental health problems. No need for referral.	Reports some difficulties/stress is functioning. Engaged in mental health care.	Experiencing severe difficulty in day-to-day functioning. Requires significant support. Needs referral to mental health care.	Danger to self/others, needs immediate intervention. Needs but not accessing therapy.
Substance Use	No risk, or low risk alcohol/drug use. No tobacco use.	Risky use of alcohol/drugs. Tobacco user, contemplating or attempting to quit.*	Harmful use of alcohol/drugs. Tobacco user. No desire to quit.	Dependent use of alcohol/drugs.
Points per level				
Total Points				Date