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| **King County Superior Court****Family Treatment Court**1211 E. Alder, Room 362Seattle, WA 98122206-205-9340**Valley Cities Wraparound Coordinator****FAX: 253-876-3461****PHONE: 253-833-0480** | **Original Date**: 10/31/06 |
| **Revised dates:**  |
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| strengths & culture discovery |
| Parent’s Name: (Last, First, M.I.) | Patricia L. Balking |  | FTC # | 039 |
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| **Describe the parent’s cultural background and their personal outlook, attitudes and beliefs**  |
| Parent is Caucasian and feels she is a member of the dominant class although she has felt “like an outsider” when it comes to income. She grew up in a white neighborhood, had mostly white friends and her two children are both white. Parent said her parents were poor growing up but took care of most of the family’s needs. |
| **What languages does the family speak and when?** |
| English all the time |
| **What cultural factors were identified during the interview and must be considered when working with this family?**  |
| Patricia stated, “I don’t like being told what to do…my father was militant and wouldn’t take no for an answer.” “I generally respond well to constructive advice.” |
| **What is this family’s perspective of receiving services, going to treatment, and asking for help (i.e. is it a good thing, is it embarrassing, does it bring dishonor to the family)?** |
| Patricia has no feelings about receiving services and said that her family was on welfare most of her life. |
| **Personal History by Life Domain** |
| *Living Situation* | Up until 2 months ago, when she was evicted, she lived with her partner in a 1 bedroom apartment. Her partner is now staying with a friend. Patricia is in inpatient treatment. Her children were removed from her custody after her landlord reported that there was drug dealing going on in her apartment. |
| *Drug & Alcohol* | Patricia has used substances since she was 14. She was in counseling in 9th and 10th grade and went to inpatient treatment when she was 18. Patricia says that she wants to stop using. |
| *Safety/Crisis* | Patricia reports that she feels safe and that her children were never left in an unsafe condition. Patricia says that she’s never been the victim of abuse. Patricia felt the biggest crisis would be related to her substance use if she relapsed.  |
| *Family* | Patricia has two children. She was living with her children and their father up until she went into treatment. Patricia also has immediate family in Seattle that she can call once in a while for help. |
| *Basic Needs* | Patricia hasn’t worked since her youngest child was born. She says that she often needs help with rent money, food, and clothing and relies upon her partner for most of these needs. |
| *Social & Recreational* | Patricia enjoys going to parties and being with friends. She reports that she doesn’t have any hobbies and has never participated in an organized club stating that they are for nerds. She likes to go shopping when she has extra money. |
| *Legal* | Patricia only has the dependency case and is not worried about her legal needs |
| *Emotional & Psychological* | Patricia has been in counseling several times throughout her life. Patricia says that she’s moody and sometimes feels like she’s going crazy because she can “flip” in a instant. She says that she’s never tried to harm herself or anyone else. Patricia said that she would like to see a counselor to help her cope with her moodiness. |
| *Medical* | Patricia reported that she is in good health and is not worried about medical needs at this time |
| *Cultural & Spiritual* | Patricia stated that she’s never been connected to her spiritual or cultural side but said that even that is something to remember because it is what makes her her. |
| **Issues and Family Strengths for Future Planning** |
| *Domain* | *Issue* | *Family Strength or Asset* |
| *Living Situation* | Client will be homeless once she finishes inpatient |  |
| *Drug & Alcohol* | Client needs to remain clean and sober |  |
| *Safety & Crisis* | Client needs |  |
| *Family* | Client needs to comply with court orders |  |
| *Basic Needs* | Client |  |
| *Social & Recreational* | Client |  |
| *Legal* | Client |  |
| *Emotional & Psychological* | Cl |  |
| *Medical* |  |  |
| *Cultural & Spiritual* |  |  |
| **Top 5 Issues to Address First (as indicated by parent)** |
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| **Summary & Next Steps** |
| 1. Create Crisis Plan
2. Complete Team Member Identification Worksheet
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