APPENDIX C - Child Protective Services DV Screening & Assessment Tool for La Crosse County, WI

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DV SCREENING & ASSESSMENT FOR LA CROSSE COUNTY, WI

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Domestic Violence Against Adult Victim

Indicate all forms of **domestic violence** that have been detected against the adult victim and their relative severity:

- ☐ Physical abuse
- ☐ Sexual abuse
- ☐ Emotional abuse
- ☐ Economic abuse
- ☐ Spiritual/ethical abuse
- ☐ Coercive control

Lethality Factors

Identify and discuss **lethality indicators** and express heightened concern for victim and child safety. Indicators for adult victims are also indicators for substantial risk of harm to children.

- ☐ Possession/access/use of weapons
- ☐ Direct threats to kill
- ☐ Victim believes offender may kill them
- ☐ Stalking
- ☐ Strangulation
- ☐ Intrusive coercive control
- ☐ Forced sex
- ☐ Recent or attempted separation
- ☐ Unemployment
- ☐ Step-child
- ☐ Escalating violence
- ☐ Substance abuse

Protective Efforts of Victim Parent

1. What forces or barriers compromised the adult victim's ability to take steps to protect the child?

2. What stepsdidtheadultvictimtaketoprotect the child?

3. How effective/realistic were those steps given the nature and context of abuse?

Immediate and Long-Term Concerns

Immediatesafety,economic,andparentingconcerns:

Long-term concerns:

Potential Responses to Identified Concerns

Asto the offending parent:

- ☐ Limit access to adult victim/child
- ☐ Restrict communication with adult victim
- ☐ Initiate child support
- ☐ Initiate other financial support
- ☐ Refer to remedial interventions/services
- ☐ Strengthen parenting skills
- ☐ Monitor compliance with court orders

Astothenon-offending parent:

- ☐ Support efforts to protect
- ☐ Identify safety resources
- ☐ Refer to support services

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Further Detail of Potential Responses to Identified Concerns:

AS TO THE OFFENDING PARENT:

Limit access to the adult victim

- ☐ Ask the offending parent to leave the shared residence
- ☐ Initiate no contact provisions for duration of parenting plan
- ☐ Monitor no contact orders

Limit access to the child

- ☐ Ask the offending parent to leave the shared residence
- ☐ Initiate no contact provisions for duration of parenting plan
- ☐ Recommend supervised visitation at the Parenting Place (608-784-8125)
- ☐ Recommend suspended visitation

Restrict communication with the adult victim

- ☐ Limit methods of communication
- ☐ Prescribe frequency and methods of communication
- ☐ Restrict length and/or content of communication
- ☐ Limit access to sensitive communication

Refer to remedial interventions and/or services

- ☐ Licensed BIPPS program (in-person or online)
- ☐ Parenting after violence program (in-person or online)
- ☐ Parenting classes at the Parenting Place (608-784-8125)

Monitor compliance with court orders

- ☐ Conditions of bond
- ☐ Court orders (check criminal, family, and/or juvenile)

AS TO THE NON-OFFENDING PARENT:

Support efforts to protect

- ☐ Discuss address confidentiality program (Rule 152CSR37)
- ☐

Identify safety resources

- ☐ Discuss safety planning for parent and child(ren)
- ☐

Refer to support services:

- ☐ Local domestic violence program New Horizons (608-791-2600)
- ☐ Counseling/mental health services (608-784-4357)
- ☐

Other:

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

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