# DECISION FLOW CHART FOR CHILD MALTREATMENT CASES INVOLVING SUBSTANCE ABUSE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

| TYPE OF PROBLEM | INTERVENTIONS TRIED AND OUTCOMES | PROTECTIVE FACTORS STRENGTHS | PLAN STRESSORS | TIME FRAME |
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| CHILD MALTREATMENT | | | | |
| TYPE(S) (physical abuse--type; sexual abuse--type; physical neglect--type; emotional maltreatment--type) | INSIGHT FOCUSED | ATTACHMENT TO CHILD | HOUSING | |
| | GENERIC (concrete, supportive; therapy) | ANOTHER CARETAKER | HEALTH PROBLEMS | |
| | PROBLEM SPECIFIC | SOCIAL SUPPORTS | LACK OF TRANSPORTATION | |
| SEVERITY | LEGAL | COMMUNITY RESOURCES | INCOME PROBLEMS | |
| FREQUENCY | | PERIODS OF GOOD PARENTING | | |
| SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Y/N) | | | | |
| TYPE(S) (alcohol--type , drugs--type) | INSIGHT FOCUSED | USES AA | CHILD CARE PROBLEMS | |
| SEVERITY | GENERIC (concrete, supportive; therapy) | ACKNOWLEDGES PROBLEM | | |
| FREQUENCY | PROBLEM SPECIFIC | PERIODS OF SOBRIETY | | |
| EFFECT ON PARENTING | LEGAL | COMPLIES WITH TREATMENT | | |
| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (Y/N) | | | | |
| TYPE(S) (physical, emotional, sexual, economic) | INSIGHT FOCUSED | USES SHELTER | | |
| | GENERIC (concrete, supportive; therapy) | USES ADVOCATE/SELF HELP | | |
| SEVERITY | PROBLEM SPECIFIC | IS RESOURCEFUL | | |
| FREQUENCY | LEGAL | HAS INFORMAL SUPPORTS | | |
| EFFECT ON PARENTING | | | | |
| MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS (Y/N) | | | | |
| TYPE(S) (schizophrenia--type; depression--type; other psychosis--type; personality disorder--type) | INSIGHT FOCUSED | USES SELF HELP GROUP | | |
| | GENERIC (concrete, supportive; therapy) | ACKNOWLEDGES ILLNESS | | |
| | PROBLEM SPECIFIC | PERIODS OF MENTAL HEALTH | | |
| SEVERITY | LEGAL | COMPLIES WITH TREATMENT | | |
| FREQUENCY | | | | |
| EFFECT ON PARENTING | | | | |