

CHILD CONTACT ASSESSMENT

Required Areas of Evaluation	Risk Factors	Evaluation Procedures Key: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Required ○ Optional
	<p>violence -sexual abuse victimization Any history of domestic Violence (DV): -use and/or threatened use of weapons in current or past offense or access to firearms³⁴ -obsession with the victim (i.e. stalking or monitoring, obsessive jealousy)³⁵ -victim safety concerns (i.e. offender controls most of victim’s daily activities) -offender tried to strangle victim -physical violence increasing in severity -victim forced to have sex -victim pregnant at time of offense and offender aware -victim is pregnant and offender previously abused her during pregnancy³⁶ -violence and/or threatened violence toward family members, including child</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collateral Sources ● Substantiated civil court history ● DV restraining orders ● DV arrests/criminal history <p>If history of arrests or restraining orders, <u>minimum of one of the following</u> instruments specific to DV⁴¹:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VRAG ○ DVRAG ○ SARA ○ DVRNA ○ ODARA ○ Or any other instrument(s) standardized for the assessment of violence potential

³⁴ Kropp, R.P. & Hart, S.D. (2008). *Manual for the spousal assault risk assessment guide* (2nd ed.). Vancouver, BC: ProActive Resolutions, Inc.

³⁵ Campbell, J.C., Koziol-McLain, J., Webster, D., Block, C.R., Campbell, D., Curry, M.A., Gary, F., McFarlane, J., Sachs, C., Sharps, P., Ulrich, Y., Wilt, S., & Manganello, J. (2004). *Research results from a national study of intimate partner homicide: The Danger Assessment Instrument* (NCJ 199710). Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice.

³⁶ Gazmararian, J.A., Lazorick, S., Spitz, A.M., Ballard, T.J., Saltzman, L.E., & Marks, J.S. (1996). Prevalence of violence against pregnant women. *JAMA*, 275(24), 1915-1920.

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	abuse ³⁷ -attitude support/condone DV ³⁸ -victim initiated separation within past 6 months related to DV ³⁹ -prior attempted or completed DV - treated ⁴⁰	
Offender's Parenting Involvement/Skills	History of non-payment of child support No prior access to minor child(ren) in a home environment ⁴² Poor parenting ability and disciplinary practices Minimal knowledge of child(ren)'s life Minimal knowledge of parenting Skills Any history of social services involvement Minimal knowledge of child(ren)'s developmental stages & needs Poor parental boundaries History and risk of child abuse & neglect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parenting history ● Clinical Interview ● Collateral Sources (e.g., Social Services Records) If history of abuse, MUST conduct one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child Abuse Potential Inventory (Milner, 1986) ○ SIPA (Stress Index for Parents of Adolescents) ○ ASPECT (Ackerman-Schoendorf Scales for Parent Evaluation of Custody)

⁴¹ Instruments should be used pursuant to relevance to normative population.

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⁴⁰ Stalans, L.J. et al. (2004). Identifying three types of violent offenders and predicting violent recidivism while on probation: A classification tree analysis. *Law and Human Behavior*, 28(3), 253-271.

⁴² If the offender has not lived with children, an absence of problematic parenting should be considered unknown risk rather than lack of risk.

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<i>Offender Stability</i>		
Offender's General Stability	History of poor compliance with supervision & treatment History of supervision & treatment ⁴³ History of unstable employment History of frequent moves ⁴⁴ History of financial instability ⁴⁵ Substance abuse history ⁴⁶ Poor spousal conflict resolution skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● History of General Stability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Interview ● Collateral Sources ● Criminal History Instruments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LSI-R (Level of Service Inventory-Revised) ○ PSI Report ○ DVRAG
Offender's Non-Sexual Criminal Risk – Risk for Future Criminal Behavior	Past behavior from criminal record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● History of Criminal Behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Interview ● Collateral Sources ○ Instruments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LSI-R (Level of Service Inventory-Revised)
Offender's Mental/Emotional Health	History of mental health diagnosis Personality disorder Poor compliance with medication recommendations Other mental health concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● History of Mental/Emotional Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Interview ● Collateral Sources ● Instrument/Assessment/Source (<u>Minimum of one below must be conducted</u>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MMPI 2 ○ MCMI III

⁴³ If the offender has no prior history of supervision and treatment, an absence of noncompliance should be considered unknown risk rather than lack of risk.

⁴⁴ Division of Criminal Justice Office of Research and Statistics, Colorado Department of Public Safety. (2010). Handbook: Sexually Violent Predator Assessment Screening Instrument. Retrieved from: <http://dcj.state.co.us/ors/pdf/docs/Risk%20Assessment/merged%20SVP%20handbook.pdf>

⁴⁵ Contact Probation Collections Investigator to obtain bankruptcy or low credit score information

⁴⁶ Within the last 6 months

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<i>Sexual Risk</i>		
Offender's Arousal to/Sexual Interest in Minor Child(ren)	Arousal to or interest in minor child(ren) or animals or sadism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● History of Deviant Arousal or Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinical Interview ○ Collateral Sources ● Instruments (Minimum of one below must be conducted): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ VRT ○ Plethysmograph
Offender's Historical Sexual Behaviors	Review of index offense -Assess sexual compulsivity, particularly: -Affairs -Extent of pornography use -Early onset of sex with peers Paraphilias, particularly: -Coprophilia -Indecent Exposure -Voyeurism -Transvestism -Frottage Any history of sexual contact with animals Any history of sadistic behavior/fantasy Any history of intimate partner sexual assault	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● History of Sexual Offense Risk Behaviors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Interview including Offense Specific Evaluation ● Collateral Sources/ official records ● Self report ● Instruments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CCA Polygraph ● Risk Assessment, pursuant to Standard 2.060
Offender's Cognitive Distortions	Boundary distortions Distortions regarding: -Sexuality with minor children -Gender roles -Age, sex, and consent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beliefs related to age, sex and consent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Interview ● Collateral Sources

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	-Hostile masculinity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Instruments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multiphasic Sexual Inventory ○ Abel Assessment Cognitive Distortion Scale ○ Bumby Cognitive Distortion Scale
Offender's Responsibility and Level of Denial	Significant Denial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presence of Denial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Interview ● Collateral Sources ● SOMB Managing Sex Offenders in Denial (3.510 of Standards)

5.740 Criteria for Contact with Secondary/Non-Victim Minor Children

These criteria shall be applied in the following circumstances:

- Contact with any child(ren) under the age of 18, including an offender's own child(ren)
- When the CST has determined that contact is not allowed based on the results of the CCA
- When the CST has determined that contact with an offender's own minor child(ren) is allowed based on the results of the CCA and the offender requests contact with a minor child who is not an offender's own

Treatment providers, in conjunction with the CST, shall ensure the offender achieves the following criteria specific to the minor child with whom the offender wants contact before contact can be initiated:

1. The offender accepts responsibility for the offense related behavior and any significant differences between the offender's statements, the victim's statements and corroborating information about the abuse have been resolved;
2. The offender has yielded non-deceptive results in all required areas of the sexual history disclosure polygraph exam(s);
3. The offender has yielded non-deceptive results with no new disclosures on the most recent maintenance polygraph. The content of the maintenance polygraph shall have addressed behavior that puts victims/minor children at risk;
4. The offender is not exhibiting any significant risk related behavior(s);
5. The offender consistently demonstrates the use of cognitive and behavioral interventions to interrupt deviant fantasies and behaviors as evidenced by the offender's Plethysmograph or VRT (Visual Reaction Time) results;