

Connections Strength Summary

Family Name:	Family Members:	Date of Interviews:
		Date Summary Completed:
		Date Reviewed with Family:
Interviewer:		

Summary: *(From the family's perspective, briefly describe the history of why the family is with Connections and what they hope to achieve.)*

Family: *(Who is in this family, by their definition? How does the family stay in touch with other family members? What do the family members need in order to stay in touch with each other?)*

A Place to Live: *(Do current living arrangements meet the needs of the child and family?)*

Social/Fun: *(Do family members have friends and access to those friends? Does the family have opportunities to socialize together? What do they do for fun? Are their special events/activities that the family enjoys: literature, music, dance, art, etc. and how are they enjoyed?)*

Emotional/Behavioral: *(How has the family worked through any past struggles? Are there any unresolved issues that get in the way of normal interactions within the family or community? Are there current behaviors within the family that upset the quality of life, i.e. stress, grief issues, substance abuse and/or mental health issues? How has the family successfully addressed challenges in the past?)*

Educational/Vocational: *(Where are the family members in relation to their educational needs? Where do the children attend school? Are family members involved in employment opportunities?)*

Legal: *(What legal issues exist that affect the family besides the Juvenile Court? What is the family's attitude about "rights & duties"-personal obligations, accountability, civic involvement, etc.?)*

Medical: *(Is the family meeting health care needs? Do they have insurance?)*

Safety/Crisis: *(Are there safety concerns for the family? Is anyone potentially dangerous to the family or themselves? Do they have a plan for crisis situations?)*

Spiritual: *(How does the family describe their sense of spirituality? What do family members do to obtain a sense of well being-inner peace? Do they belong to a faith community? If so, are they actively involved?)*

Cultural: *(What is the family's current culture or cultural background? How does the family observe special events in their lives? What are the family dynamics? What do the family members value? Socio economic identity?)*

Financial: *(What is the current financial condition of the family? What is their major source of support?)*

Additional Comments:

Additional Team Members and Contact information: