## North Dakota Child Protective Services Checklists



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### **Physical Abuse Checklist**

Individuals to Interview:			
	Victim		
	ALL children in the household		
	Parents		
	Witnesses who saw the incident		
	Law Enforcement		
	Medical- Doctors/ Ambulance Personnel		
	Child Abuse & Neglect Medical Expert		
	Extended Family (Grandparents, Aunt,		
	Uncle)		
	Teachers		
	Collateral- A person that can speak to		
	Subjects capacities		
	Near Death from a Physician		

Docum	ents:
	Law Enforcement Report
	Medical Report/ Ambulance Report
	Child Abuse & Neglect Medical Expert
	documentation
	Pictures of injuries taken by Law
	Enforcement
	Video Footage
	Affidavits/ Legal Documents
	Near Death from treating Physician
	Present Danger Assessment (Tool 2.1) /
	Present Danger Plan (SFN 455)
	Impending Danger Safety Plan (Tool 4)

### Information/ Details need to support decisions:

☐ Size & description of injury ☐ Location of injury ☐ When did the injury occur? ☐ Was there pain? How long did it last? How did it impact them? Pain scale (1-10) ☐ Length of time pain lasted? ☐ What did it feel like? ☐ Were objects used? Description of the objects used, where are they kept? ☐ Willful- how was it willful? Did they mean to strike them? ☐ Intentionally-was it intentional? ☐ Recklessly- was it reckless? ☐ Parents demeanor while engaging in physical? ☐ Reasonable Force- Was it reasonable?

☐ Was it for Safeguarding?

communicate)

during, and after.

☐ Timelines of all people providing care (Babies and children unable to

Who knows about the incident/ injury?View where the incident occurred.

☐ Details about what was happening before,

### **Policy and Law Links:**

- North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect Manual - <u>Physical Abuse 640-01-15-20-01-01</u>
- North Dakota Century Code- North
   Dakota Century Code- N.D.C.C 50-25.1 
   Physical Abuse

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### **Sexual Abuse Checklist**

Individuals to Interview:	<u>Documents:</u>
☐ CAC Interviews with Victim(s)	☐ Law Enforcement Report
☐ ALL children in the household	☐ Forensic Interview Notes
☐ Parents	☐ Medical Report
☐ Law Enforcement	□ SANE Medical Examiner/ Forensic
☐ Medical	Medical Examiner Report
☐ SANE Medical Examiner/ Forensic Medical	☐ Forensic Interview Videos
Examiner	☐ Affidavits/ Legal Documents
<ul><li>Extended Family (Grandparents, Aunt,</li></ul>	☐ Therapy Records
Uncle)	☐ Any text messages, pictures or
☐ Teachers	additional evidence
☐ Therapist/ Counselors	☐ Present Danger Assessment (Tool 2.1) /
<ul> <li>Collateral- A person that can speak to</li> </ul>	Present Danger Plan (SFN 455)
subjects/caregivers capacities	☐ Impending Danger Safety Plan (Tool 4)
**Coordinate interviews with Law Enforcement	
	Policy and Law Links:
Information/ Details need to support decisions:	☐ North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect
mormation, betains need to support decisions.	Manual – <u>Sexual Abuse 640-01-15-20-</u>
☐ If not a parent, was the Subject a Caregiver?	<u>01-05</u>
Were they in the caregiving role? How are	☐ North Dakota Century Code- <u>Sexual</u>
they a caregiver? Roles and responsibilities?	Abuse- Chapter 12.1-20
☐ Details about the sexual abuse- Feel, smell,	
details about location, clothing worn, others	
in the room	
☐ Time frames of when the abuse would	
occur- at nighttime, in the home morning, etc.	
☐ Who else is in the home when it is	
occurring?	
☐ Where did it happen? Go view where the	
incident occurred.	
☐ If do not have access to the home,	
interview a person who can describe the	
rooms	
☐ Details about any information that can be	
corroborated	
☐ Details of other occurrences/ incidents	
☐ Subjects' criminal history of Sexual Offenses	

### **Abandonment Checklist**

### Individuals to Interview: ☐ Interviews with Victim(s) ☐ ALL children in the household Parents ☐ Subject(s) □ Arranged Caregiver ☐ Extended family (Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle) ☐ Teachers, School Social Worker, School Counselor Neighbors ☐ Collaterals- A person that can speak to Subjects capacities \*Ensure worker has made all efforts to contact parents individually. Information/ Details need to support decisions: ☐ Specific Timelines ☐ How long has the parent/ caregiver been gone? ☐ Were arrangements made? What were thev? ☐ Historically- has this happened before? ☐ Who had contact last with the parent? ☐ When were they expected to return? ☐ Has the arranged caregiver been able to contact the parent? ☐ Who is legally responsible for the child(ren)? ☐ Has the subject provided financial assistance for food, shelter, clothing, or medical attention reasonably sufficient to

meet the child's needs?

support?

child?

Was there an expectation from the arranged caregiver to receive financial

Has the parent made discharge arrangements within 10 days after hospitalization is no longer needed for

### Documents: Law Enforcement Reports Any documentation of timelines parent has been absent Affidavits/ Legal Documents Medical Documents Any text messages, pictures or video

evidence

### **Policy and Law Links:**

- North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect
   Manual <u>Abandonment 640-01-15-20-</u> 05-05
- North Dakota Century Code- <u>Child</u>
   <u>Abuse and Neglect- Chapter 50-25.1</u>
- \*\*Abandonment may not be considered when Abandoned Infant provisions have been met. (See N.D.C.C. 50-25.1-15)

Information/	Details	need t	to su	port	decisio	<u>ns</u>
(Continued):			-	-		

- ☐ Where did the parent go? Why are they gone?
- ☐ What is the reason the parent won't resume custody of the child?
- ☐ Due to no contact from the parent, is the caregiver unable to meet medical or educational needs of the child?
- ☐ Is the caregiver refusing to care for the child or unwilling to resume caring for the child?

### **Inadequate Supervision Checklist**

\*Consider Family Service Assessment\*

			<u>Documents:</u>
Individ	Interviews with Victim(s) ALL children in the household Parents Subject(s) Law enforcement Extended family (Grandparents, Aunt,		<ul> <li>Law Enforcement Reports</li> <li>Affidavits/ Legal Documents</li> <li>Any text messages, pictures or video evidence</li> <li>Present Danger Assessment (Tool 2.1) / Present Danger Plan (SFN 455)</li> <li>Impending Danger Safety Plan (Tool 4)</li> </ul>
	Uncle) Teachers, School Social Worker, School Counselor Neighbors Collaterals- A person that can speak to Subjects capacities		<ul> <li>Policy and Law Links:</li> <li>North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect Manual – <u>Inadequate Supervision 640-01-15-20-05-15</u></li> <li>North Dakota Century Code- <u>Child Abuse and Neglect- Chapter 50-25.1</u></li> <li>North Dakota Supervision <u>Guidelines</u></li> </ul>
Inform	nation/ Details need to support decisions:		
	Specific Timelines		
	Time of day	100	Information/ Details need to support
	Time of day How long they were left?	33	Information/ Details need to support decisions:
	How long they were left? Proximity of where child was found from where they live		
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	How long they were left? Proximity of where child was found from where they live Describe the location of where they are found (train tracks, river, etc.) How often does it happen? Age & Maturity/ Vulnerability of each child How each child would respond to an emergency Do they have a phone or a means to call someone in an emergency?		*Children providing Supervision to other children*  Ages and number of children they are supervising at one time  Discuss how to provide care and meet
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☐ Does the child know when the parent will

return home?

### **Environmental Conditions Checklist**

\*Consider Family Service Assessment\*

<u>Individuals to Interview:</u>		
	Interviews with Victim(s)	
	ALL children in the household	
	Parents	
	Subject(s)	
	Law Enforcement	
	Health Department	
	Extended family (Grandparents, Aunt,	
	Uncle)	
	Teachers, School Social Worker, School	
	Counselor	
	Neighbors	
	Landlord	
	Collaterals- A person that can speak to	
	Subjects capacities	
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### Information/ Details need to support decisions:

Home visit by the worker (unannounced is preferred)
Description of home visit by the worker
Description of the home by all of the
children living in the home
Describe ages and vulnerability of children
Description of location of items and
accessibility of the children in the home.
Information to support the children have
access to the items
Can the children in the home describe any
of the items found?
Description of pictures or video (if any
received)
Description of the home by any collaterals
Family Collaterals that can describe the
Subjects capacities
How long has the home been in that
condition?
How does it get that way?
Caregiver's response/ taking accountability
Pattern of home conditions and caregiver
ability to maintain safe & sanitary
conditions
Is there other underlying issues causing the
Environmental Conditions? Caregiver

Behavior/ Cognitive/ Emotional Capacity

### **Documents:**

- □ Law Enforcement Reports
- ☐ Law Enforcement Body Cam footage (if available)
- ☐ Affidavits/ Legal Documents
- ☐ Pictures/ Video of the home
- ☐ Health Department Report

### **Policy and Law Links:**

- North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect Manual –<u>Environmental Conditions</u>-640-01-15-20-05-20
- North Dakota Century Code- <u>Child</u>
   Abuse and Neglect- Chapter 50-25.1

### Condition of the home presents an immediate risk to the child's physical well-being:

- Broken glass or other potentially injurious object.
- Spoiled food that is potentially accessible to the child.
- No guards (as age appropriate) on open windows/or on stairwells
- Lead paint or other toxic materials that is potentially accessible to child (this

includes medications).

- Inadequate sewage disposal.
- Animal or human waste.
- Leaking gas or toxic fumes.
- Broken or missing windows.
- Inadequate/unsafe heat.
- Accessible to drugs or alcohol.
- Specific fire hazard/exits from home.
- Accessibility to firearms or improper storage of firearms or other weapons.

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### Inadequate Nutrition/ Failure to Thrive Checklist

**Documents:** 

### Individuals to Interview: Interviews with Victim(s) ☐ ALL children in the household **Parents** ☐ Subject(s) □ Law Enforcement ☐ Medical Professional/ Pediatrician Extended family (Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle) ☐ Teachers, School Social Worker, School Counselor ☐ Collaterals- A person that can speak to Subjects capacities Information/ Details need to support decisions: Recommend child be seen by Medical Provider upon receipt of the report ☐ Description of feeding times/ timelines Information to show the inaction of the caregiver(s) feeding or caring of child related to the failure to thrive. Statement from medical doctor with Failure to Thrive diagnosis AND connection with parent's inaction or behaviors. ☐ Any feeding studies completed by the hospital ☐ Are they accessing nutritional services? ☐ Are caregivers following through with medical recommendations? ☐ Information from other children in the home that can describe feeding patterns, food accessibility, and timelines. ☐ Collaterals that can describe caregivers capacities to provide basic feeding and

nutritional needs.

hungry?

Is there food in the home? Did you physically see food in the home?
 IS the food developmentally appropriate?
 Does the child describe being hungry? Not

having access to food? Going to bed

### Medical Records Growth Charts & Weight loss documentation Law Enforcement Reports Affidavits/ Legal Documents

☐ Health Department Report

- Present Danger Assessment (Tool 2.1) /
  Present Danger Plan (SFN 455)
- ☐ Impending Danger Safety Plan (Tool 4)

### **Policy and Law Links:**

- North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect Manual –<u>Inadequate Nutrition 640-01-15-20-05-25</u>
- North Dakota Century Code- <u>Child</u>
   Abuse and Neglect- Chapter 50-25.1

### Children experiencing nutritional neglect may exhibit certain overt behaviors including:

- Begging from neighbors for food.
- Eating out of garbage cans.
- Constantly stating a need for food.
- Hoarding food.
- Gorging on food causing vomiting

### Inadequate Clothing/Hygiene Checklist

# Individuals to Interview: | Interviews with Victim(s) | ALL children in the household | Parents/ Subject(s) | Teachers, School Social Worker, School Counselor | Neighbors | Extended family (Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle) | Collaterals who encounter the child(ren) regularly | Collaterals- A person that can speak to Subjects capacities

### Information/ Details need to support decisions:

	Description of how the child is
	dressed/appears and smells from worker and collaterals.
	Is it affecting their peer relationships?
	Is there information that it impacts their education?
	Is it impacting the child's mental/emotiona health?
	Vulnerability of child, age of the child and whether or not the child is capable of completing basic hygiene tasks.
П	How long has it been occurring?
	How often is it happening?
	Has it been addressed with the parent?
	What their response?
	Does the family have personal hygiene
	supplies? (Laundry soap, body wash, etc.)
	Do they have the financial means/
	resources to treat lice or hygiene needs?

### **Documents:**

- School DocumentationMedical Documentation/ Well-Baby
- Medical Documentation/ Well-Baby Checks
- ☐ Affidavits/ Legal Documents
- ☐ Any text messages, pictures or video evidence

### **Policy and Law Links:**

- □ North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect
  Manual <u>Inadequate Clothing/Hygiene</u>
  640-01-15-20-05-30
- □ North Dakota Century Code- Child
  Abuse and Neglect- Chapter 50-25.1

### **Medical Neglect Checklist**

## Individuals to Interview: Interviews with Victim(s) ALL children in the household Parents Subject(s) Law Enforcement Medical Professional/ Pediatrician Psychiatrist/ Mental Health collateral (if involved) Extended family (Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle) Teachers, School Social Worker, School Counselor Collaterals- A person that can speak to Subjects capacities

### <u>Information/ Details need to support decisions:</u>

Recommend child be seen by Medical Provider upon receipt of the report
 Description of medical condition
 Information to show the inaction of the caregiver(s)
 Statement from medical doctor regarding if the condition is left untreated, how will it negatively impact the child's overall health or present danger of permanent impairment/disfigurement to the child.

☐ Information to show the inaction

### **Documents:**

- ☐ Medical Records
- □ Dental Records
- □ Law Enforcement Reports
- ☐ Affidavits/ Legal Documents
- ☐ Health Department Report
- Present Danger Assessment (Tool 2.1) /Present Danger Plan (SFN 455)
- ☐ Impending Danger Safety Plan (Tool 4)

### **Policy and Law Links:**

- □ North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect
   Manual Medical Neglect 640-01-15-20-05-35
- □ North Dakota Century Code- Child
  Abuse and Neglect- Chapter 50-25.1

### Prenatal Exposure to a Controlled Substance Checklist

\*\*This checklist only applies if completing a Standard Assessment. Please reference SEN Alternative Response Flow Chart to determine if it is a Standard Assessment or Alternative Response.

**SEN Flow Chart- Standard Assessment vs. Alternative Response** 

Individuals to Interview:	Documents:
<ul> <li>Interviews with other children in the household</li> <li>Parents/ Subject(s)</li> <li>Medical Professional/ Pediatrician</li> <li>NICU Nurses or Hospital Nurses</li> <li>Treatment Provider- Addiction Counselor</li> <li>Mental Health Professional</li> <li>Extended family (Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle)</li> <li>Collaterals- A person that can speak to Subjects capacities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ Medical Records - NICU</li> <li>□ Confirmation Cord Blood Results</li> <li>□ Drug Screens from Mother</li> <li>□ Plan of Safe Care</li> <li>□ Drug and Alcohol Evaluation</li> <li>□ Releases of Information</li> <li>□ Affidavits/ Legal Documents</li> </ul>
Information/ Details need to support decisions:  Assess if other children are being exposed How long has drug use been occurring? What substances are they using? What was their pattern of usage? How often did they use? Parenting skills and abilities while in the hospital	Policy and Law Links:  North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect Manual — Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol or Controlled Substances 640-01-15-20-05-40  North Dakota Century Code- Child Abuse and Neglect- Chapter 50-25.1  Educational Resources on SEN/ Alternative Response Assessment- UND Training Center

Responses to baby while in the hospitalProtective Capacities of Parents- Behavioral,

Emotional, and Cognitive

☐ Assessment of danger to the baby

### Environmental Exposure to Controlled Substances Checklist

Individ	uals to Interview:		<u>Docun</u>	nents:
				Law Enforcement Reports
	Interviews with Victim(s)			Drug Patch/ 24/7 Program Records
	ALL children in the household			Drug Screens (UA's/ Hair Follicles)
	Parents/ Subject(s)	£÷.		Affidavits/ Legal Documents
	Teachers, School Social Worker, School	WAY T		Pictures drawn by the child of drugs/
	Counselor			paraphernalia
	Neighbors			Any text messages, pictures or video
	Extended family (Grandparents, Aunt,	1050		evidence
	Uncle)	1000		
	Collaterals who encounter the child(ren)			
	regularly			
	Law Enforcement/ Drug Task Force Officers		- XIIIU	
	Parole/ Probation Officers			
	Collaterals- A person that can speak to			Ballia and Landella
	Subjects capacities			Policy and Law Links:
		100		North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect
	The last and the l			Manual – Environmental Exposure to
16	ation/Details and to suggest desirious			Controlled Substances 640-01-15-20-05-
Intorm	nation/ Details need to support decisions:			<u>45</u>
	How often is it happening?			North Dakota Century Code- Child Abuse
	Children able to provide a description of the	-12		and Neglect- Chapter 50-25.1
	drug use:			
	<ul> <li>What does it look like, smell like,</li> </ul>			
	color, texture, etc.		drama	
	Can the children draw it? Have them draw a			/5
	picture.			ation/ Details need to support decisions
	Where is it being used at & where are they		(Contin	nuea):
	when it is being used?			Explanation of how child(ren) have
	Descriptive details of what they see.			access to the substance
	Who else is in the home when it is			How does their drug use impact their
	happening?			parenting and/or meeting the needs of
	What does the parent act (behavior) like	1		their child(ren)
	after they use?			Assess caregiver capacity through
	Where are the substances located/ store?			parents & collaterals- Caregiver
	Information from collaterals- can they			Behavior/ Cognitive/ Emotional Capacity
	corroborate any of the details the children			Describe how the child(ren) are
	provide.			vulnerable to the substance use/
	What does the Subject say about their use?			impacted by it?
	Are they willing to complete drug			

screening?

### Failure to Protect Checklist

### **Individuals to Interview:**

- ☐ Interviews with Victim(s)
- ☐ ALL children in the household
- ☐ Parents/ Subject(s)
- ☐ Teachers, School Social Worker, School Counselor
- ☐ Medical/ Therapist/ Counselors
- □ Neighbors
- □ Law Enforcement
- Extended family (Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle)
- Collaterals- A person that can speak to Subjects capacities

### <u>Information/ Details need to support decisions:</u>

- Knowledge and awareness of when person responsible became aware and knowledgeable of danger/inappropriate individual
- ☐ How did they know they were under the influence of alcohol, when did they become aware of this.
- ☐ Description of child's vulnerability, and impacts of subject's failure to protect.

\*\*Neglect due to a failure to protect may <u>not</u> be confirmed when a caregiver fails to protect the child from the caregiver's own actions.

### **Documents:**

- ☐ Medical Records
- ☐ Therapy/ Mental Health Records
- □ Law Enforcement Reports
- Any text messages, pictures or video evidence

### **Policy and Law Links:**

- North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect
   Manual <u>Failure to Protect 640-01-15-</u>
   20-05-55
- North Dakota Century Code- <u>Child</u>
   Abuse and Neglect- Chapter 50-25.1

### **Examples Include:**

- Person poses physical or sexual threat to child(ren) and caregiver does not act to protect child.
- Caregiver knowingly exposes children to threatening or dangerous conditions, situations, or individuals, including knowingly subjecting children to an untreated sexual offender, drug user or alcohol abuser.
- Report of abuse/assault between siblings and caregiver does not act to protect child(ren).
- Caregiver is not responding to protect a child from the degree of threat presented or is not cooperating with professional recommendations for the child's suicidal threats/gestures or other self-harming behavior.
- Caregiver allows numerous visitors into and out of the home at all hours of the day and night with unsupervised access to the children without regard to their potential harm to the child.



### **Educational Neglect Checklist**

\*Consider Family Service Assessment\*

<u>Individ</u>	Individuals to Interview:			
	Interviews with Victim(s)			
	Interviews with ALL children in the			
	household			
	Parents/ Caregivers			
	Subject(s)			
	Law Enforcement – School Resource Officer			
	Teachers, School Social Worker, School			
	Counselor			
	Collaterals- A person that can speak to			
	Subjects capacities			

### Information/ Details need to support decisions: ☐ Assess whether Family Service Assessment

- is appropriate

  ☐ Why are the children saying they are not
- attending school?
- What do the parents say about it?
   Information from Teachers about the impact to the children from not attendire.
  - impact to the children from not attending regularly.
- ☐ Information from school professionals about their attempts to engage caregivers.
- Information from family collaterals about why the children are not attending school
- Determine if it is educational neglect (parents contributing to the problem) OR truancy.
- ☐ Is there other underlying issues causing the Educational Neglect? Caregiver Behavior/ Cognitive/ Emotional Capacity

### **Policy and Law Links:**

- North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect
   Manual –<u>Educational Neglect 640-01-15-20-</u> 05-50
- North Dakota Century Code-<u>School</u> Attendance- Chapter 15.1-20

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- Documentation of AttendanceDocumentation of Grades (Impacts to the child(ren))
- Documentation of Letters sent to the parents
- ☐ School Documentation of attempts made to engage parents
  - Telephone calls, meetings with the caregiver(s) (attempted and completed), home visits & other services school provided to mitigate the issue.
- Any police reports of citations issued for Attendance
- ☐ Mental Health documentation
- ☐ Affidavits/ Legal Documents
- Documentation of enrollment in online schooling or homeschooling intent

### Educational neglect may then be confirmed when the following criteria is met & supported by evidence gathered in the assessment:

 The caregiver is aware or should have been aware of the excessive absenteeism.

### <u>and</u>

 The caregiver contributed to the problem or failed to take steps to effectively address the problem (i.e. failure to provide a minimum degree of care),

### <u>and</u>

 Educational impairment or harm to the child or danger of impairment or harm results.

### **Psychological Maltreatment Checklist**

Individuals to Interview:				
	Interviews with Victim(s)			
	ALL children in the household			
	Parents			
	Subject(s)			
	Law Enforcement			
	Therapist/ Counselors			
	Medical/ Ambulance Personnel			
	SANE Medical Examiner/ Forensic Medical			
	Examiner			
	Extended Family (Grandparents, Aunt,			
	Uncle)			
	Teachers (past and present), School Social			
	Worker, School Counselor			
	Neighbors			
	Collaterals- A person that can speak to			
	Subjects capacities			

### Information/ Details need to support decisions:

- If not a parent, was the Subject a Caregiver?
   Were they in the caregiving role? How are they a caregiver? Roles and responsibilities?
   Consideration for Domestic Violence victims
  - for Failure to Protect (see Failure to Protect
    Checklist)
- Emotional or behavioral problems of the child, which can be correlated to the caregiver's behavior
- Establishing a pattern of parent/ caregiver behavior
- ☐ Caregiver action + child witness (see or hear) to the caregiver behavior = results in psychological consequences to the child
- Any mental health/ behavioral/ emotional changes
- Explanation/ Evidence of Psychological Consequences: Educational Difficulties, Low self-esteem, Depression, and Trouble forming and maintaining relationships.

### **Documents:**

- □ Law Enforcement Reports
- ☐ Medical Report
- ☐ Affidavits/ Legal Documents
- ☐ Therapy/ Counseling Records
- □ School Records
- ☐ Any text messages, pictures or video evidence
- Present Danger Assessment (Tool 2.1) /
   Present Danger Plan (SFN 455)
- ☐ Impending Danger Safety Plan (Tool 4)

### **Policy and Law Links:**

- □ North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect
   Manual <u>Psychological Maltreatment</u>
   640-01-15-20-05-60
- □ North Dakota Century Code- Child
  Abuse and Neglect- Chapter 50-25.1

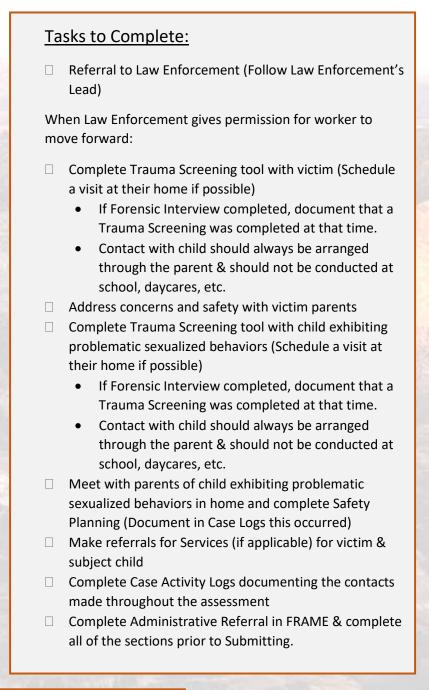
### <u>Psychological Consequences:</u>

### Descriptions of Behaviors related to the Parent Action/Behavior:

- anxiety
- depression
- low self-esteem
- symptoms of post-traumatic stress
- suicidality
- general anxiety disorder
- social anxiety disorder
- attachment problems
- substance abuse
- behavioral issues at school
- self-injurious behaviors

What does it look like, can collaterals provide you an explanation of these.

### Child Sexualized Behavior (CSB) Checklist



### **Policy and Law Links:**

- North Dakota Child Abuse and Neglect Manual – Under Revision
- North Dakota Century Code- <u>Child Abuse</u> and Neglect- Chapter 50-25.1

\*\*If there are concerns for Supervision or safety of the child, a 960 should be filed on parents as subjects of Inadequate Supervision.

### FRAME CHECKLIST

ATTATCHMENTS			ier questions/ considerations
	Tool 1 and all 960's  Tool 2.1 (Present Danger Assessment)		Assessment details all filled in  Safety Section Questions- CANNOT be N/A CPS Emergency Plan- what was put in place to prevent this from happening again/ how was safety addressed?
	Present Danger Plan (SFN 455)		Assessment location correct (usually home)
	Tool 3		Face to Face information correct
	Tool 4		All case activity logs completed
	Medical Documents		Case initiated in the CAL (always w/ the victim)
	School Documents		Is the correct maltreatment entered under each victim?
	Police Report(s)		Is staffing decision complete w/ full reason for decision?
	Notification Letters to subjects (Double check dates, names, outcome, etc.)		Tool 3 signed by worker and supervisor
	Mandated Reporter Letter (If calling instead- put this in the CAL)		Notification Section- Repeat Maltreament is correct (Only "Yes" if confirmed decisions are made within 6 months)
	Notification of non-subject parent (provide explanation if not notified)		Do Face to Face information and initiation case log information match?
	DD Referal (if applicable- confirmed case w/ children under 3)		Tool 3- Case Status is completed
	Tool 8- Safe Placement Assessment (optional)		Tool 3- Safety Determination is completed (if applicable)
			Ensure attached documents are labeled correctly & as identified on the tools
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