ASSESSMENT OF HIV-RELATED RISK FACTORS

For use by Northern Rivers Family of Services and its member agencies

Client

CIN #_____

Program _____

Note: Unk. – Unknown.

PART 1. DIRECT TRANSMISSION RISKS TO CHILD						
Yes	No	Unk	NA	Child is known or reported to have:		
				been sexually abused.		
				engaged in sexual activity.		
				had multiple sex partners.		
				to use non-injection illegal drugs, such as crack cocaine		
				to inject illegal drugs or share needles, or other drug equipment		
				to share needles used for body piercing.		
				has history of tuberculosis.		
				a transfusion of blood/blood products in U.S. between 1/1978 and 7/1985.		
				a history of sexually transmitted disease, e.g., syphilis, gonorrhea, or hepatitis B.		
				transfusion of blood/blood products outside U.S. when the blood wasn't HIV screened.		
				symptoms consistent with HIV infection.		
				been previously tested for HIV.		

PART 2. PRENATAL RISKS TO CHILD FROM A BIO PARENT OR BIO PARENT'S SEXUAL PARTNER

Yes	No	Unk	NA	Individual is known or reported to have:
				had multiple sex partners.
				engaged in of sex for money, or other things of value before the child's birth.
				injected illegal drugs or share needles, or other drug equipment.
				used non-injection illegal drugs, such as crack cocaine.
				a history of tuberculosis.
				had transfusion of blood or blood products in U.S. between 1/1978 and 7/1985.
				transfusion of blood/blood products outside USA, when the blood wasn't HIV screened.
				has history of sexually transmitted disease, such as syphilis, gonorrhea, or hepatitis B.
				has a diagnosis of HIV infection.
				has symptoms consistent with HIV infection.
				died due to HIV-related illness or AIDS.
				a male sexual partner who has had sex with another man.
				is known or reported to share needles used for body piercing.

PART 3. PERINATAL RISKS TO CHILD FROM A BIO PARENT OR BIO PARENT'S SEXUAL PARTNER

Yes	No	Unk	NA	Child:
				had positive test for syphilis at birth.
				have symptoms consistent with HIV infection.
				had evidence of drug withdrawal at birth.
				had positive drug toxicology at birth.
				was abandoned at birth and no risk history is available.
Yes	No	Unk		
	NO	UNK	NA	Any sibling:
				have symptoms consistent with HIV infection.
				have symptoms consistent with HIV infection.

Source document: 18 NYCRR 441.22. See back for instructions on how to complete this form.

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Does client have an identified risk factor?	□ Yes	□ No
Individual completing form:		Date:

How to complete the Assessment of HIV-Related Risk Factors form:

- 1. This form must be completed within 30 days of every child entering foster care. For guidance on how to determine if a child has the capacity to consent to this assessment, please see: OCFS 97 ADM-15.
- 2. After the assessment has been completed, the staff that completed the assessment shall enter required information into that child's Connections case record, under the Health Services stage action, HIV Risk Assessment tab.
- 3. Information required in Connections under the HIV Risk Assessment tab include date of the assessment, whether or not the assessment just completed is a newborn screening, if the child has capacity to consent to HIV testing, does the child have any HIV risk factors, and will the child consent to HIV testing. If the child is unable to provide consent yet does have risk factors, a required question asked who legal consent was obtained from to complete the assessment.
- 4. After this information has been saved in Connections, this form, (Northern Rivers Assessment of HIV-Related Risk Factors form) is to be immediately placed in the shred bin for proper disposal. Do not retain the paper form.
- 5. For additional guidance, please see OCFS 97 ADM-15.
- 6. A Medical Guide for Youth in Foster Care, located on the OCFS website, also contains excellent information about HIV testing and medical information that is broken down into language children can understand.