

Family Interview Guideline

Dear Care Coordinator, please use the following as a guide to collecting the family story. These questions are to help guide you through the initial engagement phase to collect initial conditions, team members, capture family strengths, and an understanding of life experiences to be able to take away underlying needs. Have a conversation with the family; do not use this as a questionnaire! ☺

Interviewer: Riva Ham

Today's Date: 7/14/16

Child's Name: Taylor Ingram

DOB: 12/27/2002

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Tasha Ingram

MA#: 49102729200

Address: 748 Grantley Ave

Home: _____

Baltimore MD 21229

Cell: (443)629-1974

Work: _____

Find a mentoring program / GED program

Parent/Caregiver Background and Historical Information

Here you will gather information about the parent/caregiver before youth to gather information culture, values, and experiences.

Parent (1) and Age: _____

Parent (2) and Age: _____ Charollette

Where did you grow up? Born in MD, raised in North Carolina
came back at 12 (to Maryland) live with Grandma
mom, and youngest sister. Oldest of five

What is your family like? Siblings? Raised by your parent(s) or other family member(s)? _____

Want to move to Augusta, GA. Parent separated
mom (passed) Dad (Alive) 2 brother 2 sisters
Raised by Grandma + Mom.

What was it like for you growing up? Mom had 1st child young

Tough childhood in Baltimore.
Nice in NC. had really good memories there.
Did not want to come back to Baltimore
at age 12. Described every place that
from Grandma (mom's mom) moved them to
as "bad"

Mom passed / Oldest of 5 2015

Describe some good memories you have from childhood/adolescence/early adulthood? Who celebrated with you? What was this time like for you? ~~Alot~~ Taylor: "When she had me"

Keisha

Easter w/ Gma: Sister and cousin Shauna
Aunt fixed hair (yellow + light green)
Grandma brought clothes from Macy's
Surprised Mom and sister with nice feilly dresses

Describe some tough experiences or memories you may have. Who was there for you? How did you get through it?

~~Alot~~ Mom stated "Alot"

Did you attend school/high school/continuing education? What was school like for you? Highest level completed? _____

left highschool in 11th grade.

How did the youth's parents meet? _____

What was the relationship like? _____

Describe the time during pregnancy with youth (Planned, unexpected, etc) _____

What was life like when youth was born? Who was there to support you? _____

Discuss the youth's early years: Were there concerns? What was the youth like? Who was there for the family during this time? _____

Does youth have any siblings? If so, how many? 3 younger sister, older brother, and older sister.

Are youth's parents still together? No. Bio dad is no longer in T.I.'s life

Describe youth's relationship with other family members. Does youth relate better to some than others?

The youth isolates herself from family members because they often call her "crazy". She feels unloved by her Mom.

Who lives in the household? Mom, Stepdad, Taylor, Brother, Older sister, younger sister.

Describe youth's role in the family.

Describe responsibilities your child has at home.

How do you teach youth right from wrong? What do you do when rules aren't followed? Do children at home know the rules or what to expect when rules are broken? IS "punished":

Were there any major events in the child's life which you feel may have affected them in an important way? (Death, change of school/move, abuse, divorce, incarceration, etc.) Here you are trying to gather information about the first time family had contact with any outside system

Experienced a lot of trauma in neighborhood
(friends dying due to violence)

Two very close friends of Taylor's died in a
car crash. 3/22/10

Witnessed a violent shooting in the neighborhood.

If so, age of the child when it happened? Was any behavioral health treatment sought? How was the incident resolved? How was it dealt with?

Client would see therapist from TIME org (Katie White)
11 or 12

Educational Information

School has team meetings with therapist

When did youth enter school system? _____

What was child care like prior to school years? _____

What school does youth currently attend? Beechfield Elementary/Middle

Grade: 7th failing Teacher: _____

List any other schools youth has previously attended: _____

IEP or 504 Plan? If so, how does youth qualify for these services? When did services begin? _____

Does youth feel supported in school? If so, by who? No. Has been suspended for roaming hallways & being disrespectful to admin.

Does youth like school? Is it a struggle to go each day or does youth attend willingly? No. Taylor skips school often

Favorite Subject History

Least favorite subject _____

Grades earned last term/year _____

Ever repeated a grade? If so, why? What grade? _____

Describe youth's relationship with peers. Does youth make friends easily? _____

Any behaviors or discipline problems at school? If so, what? How long ago? How often? Most recent? Client has been skipping school.

410 459 0856 - Katie White - Therapist

Community Involvement

Involvement with DSS past or present (CPS, Foster Care, In-home, Food Stamps, TCA, etc.)? If so, when? What initiated involvement? _____

Involvement with DJS past or present? If so, when? What initiated involvement? What is current status? (probation, adjudicated, placed, court orders, charges, etc.) N/A

Other agency involvement? (DDA, Easter Seals, Infants and Toddlers, Maryland Promise, Dove Pointe, Kennedy Krieger, etc) If so, please describe. Why were services initiated? What was helpful?

has had two PRP workers: JanQueshia Gray 3-23
till 7/

Time OK
ALEXIS CARTER on 7/

Behavioral Health Information (Youth)

Does youth currently receive behavioral health treatment? If so, who are the providers (therapy, PRP, psychiatrist, respite, etc.)? How often are they seen? Yes

Psychiatrist: Dr. Paddee - Time Org - monthly ^{Start} 5/18/16
Therapist: Katie White - Time org - weekly 1/14/16 - present
PRP: Lexi Carter - Time Org - weekly
Previous PRP: JanQueshia Gay - Time org - weekly ^{Start} 3/23

When did youth first start participating in behavioral health treatment (including substance treatment)? What initiated initial involvement? In ~~June~~ Jan of 2014 - Sept. of 2015

Current Diagnosis: PTSD and major depression, dysthymic disorder

Current Medications: 10 mg of Prozac
(not taken consistently) Stop taking meds consistently in March 2010

Previous Medications (Why were they stopped?):

Has youth ever expressed thoughts or attempted to harm self or others? Please describe. Yes
Expressed violent thoughts towards stepdad. Pul knife on him and also swung large hammer at him.
Participates in "cutting" herself.
History of SI that is strongly denied by client.

Has "stabbed" a peer in community

What has been the most successful in behavioral health treatment? _____

What has been the least successful in behavioral health treatment? _____

Has youth ever been to the Emergency Room/Department or hospitalized for reasons related to behavioral health? If so, when, what prompted it? Please list separate instances as necessary. YES. In November 2015,

Mom tried to have client emergency petitioned

Behavioral Health Information (Parent/Family)

Does anyone else in the family have any history of behavioral health or psychiatric needs? If so, who?

Yes. Mom.

Strong history of bipolar disorder in family.

Do you currently receive behavioral health treatment? If so, who are the providers (therapy, PMH, psychiatrist, respite, etc.)? How often are you seen? Yes. Time organization

Bon Secours - Ann Matthews - Case manager

When did you first start participating in behavioral health treatment? What initiated initial involvement? _____

Current Diagnosis: _____

Current Medications: _____

Previous Medications: _____

Have you, other family members (excluding youth), or close friends ever expressed thoughts of suicide or attempted suicide? Please describe. _____

What has been the most successful in behavioral health treatment? _____

What has been the least successful in behavioral health treatment? _____

Have you, other family members (excluding youth), or close friends ever been hospitalized for reasons related to behavioral health? If so, when? What prompted it? Please list separate instances as necessary. _____

Medical Information

Who is your child's pediatrician? Dr. Byrd

When was the last doctor visit? Why? _____

Has your child's vision recently been checked? _____

Has your child's hearing recently been checked? _____

Allergies? _____

Has youth sustained any injuries? If so, when and what? _____

Have youth been hospitalized for any medical reason? If so, what and when? _____

Is youth currently taking any medications for medical reasons? (allergies, asthma, diabetes, etc.) _____

Did youth experience any significant childhood illnesses? If so, what and when? _____

Other Information

How does child calm down? _____

How does parent/caregiver calm down? _____

	Youth	Parent/Caregiver
Interests, skills, and activities	Animals	
Most significant or valued accomplishment		
Strengths as a family/youth		
Ways of relaxing and having fun	Playing with her cat named Hazel	
Clubs, organizations, church, community organizations		
What do you do in your free time?		

Who are the biggest supports in your life? In child's life? _____

Goal(s) one year from now: _____

Goal(s) 5 years from now: _____

Goal(s) 20 years from now: _____

Why was referral made? From who? Bonnie Secour CM (Sequoia Alexander)
felt family would benefit from wraparound services

What do you need to get from this process today in order to feel like it was successful? _____

What would you like to see happen next? _____