

TEEN ABUSE ASSESSMENT

To the provider: use the following questions as a guide when conducting detailed abuse screening and assessment with teens. If multiple perpetrators are involved, answer each question separately for each perpetrator (use two forms, if necessary). Record the client's responses in as much detail as possible, and place the assessment in the client's medical record when completed.

1. "Has anyone close to you ever hit, slapped, pushed, kicked, or physically hurt you in any other way?"
 Yes No
2. "Has anyone ever forced you to do something sexual that you didn't want to do?" Yes No
3. If yes, "Who did this to you?" (Circle all that apply):
parent acquaintance teen friend other relative (note relation): _____
guardian adult friend boy/girlfriend other: _____
Name of abuser(s) (if known): _____
Whereabouts of abuser (s) (if known): _____
4. Can you describe what happened? (Check all that apply):
 Called names, put down, or otherwise verbally harassed
 Frightened of the abuser's temper
 Frightened by the abuser's violence towards another
 Wrongly and repeatedly accused by the abuser of flirting or having sex with others
 Pressured or forced by the abuser to (circle all that apply): smoke, use drugs, drink, have unprotected sex, steal, fight, other
 Afraid to say no to sex or any sexual contact with the abuser
 Pregnant when any of these things happened
 Afraid the abuser would take child away (if applicable)
 Other
5. "When did this take place?" (Check all that apply):
 within the past week within the past six months within the past month
 more than six months ago Date(s) abuse occurred (month and year): _____
6. "How do you think the abuse has affected/affects you?"
7. "How have you handled/do you handle the abuse?" (Check all that apply):
 Strike back physically Do nothing
 Strike back verbally Drink/do drugs
 Walk away

Types(s): _____ Frequency: _____
Other (describe): _____
8. "Have you ever told anyone about this?" (Check one): Yes No

If yes, "Who did you tell, and how did they respond?"
9. "How can I help you deal with this situation?"

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