

## Ventura County Pact (VC-Pact) Coalition Acuity Screening Tool

*This acuity screening tool is intended to identify families with Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN), 0-21, requiring additional care coordination to reduce delay of care and/or overcome barriers to care, significantly hampering CSHCN ability to thrive. Cases will be considered for review by the VC-Pact coalition to improve Children and their families' situation and the county's overall system of care.*

Screener's Name/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Screen Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Client's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Client's Sex:  M or  F Client's Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Children in home: Y or N How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Number living in household: \_\_\_\_\_ List immediate family members in home: \_\_\_\_\_

Others in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Client's Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Caregiver's Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Caregiver speaks to client: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Caregiver level of education: \_\_\_\_\_

Client's Health Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Care Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Case History Narrative:**

**Why is this case being brought to the VC Pact Collaborative (what barriers to needs/services are present in this case)?**

Agencies	Referral made	Connected with
ECE		
FRC		
Help me Grow VC		
NFLs		
USD		
CCS		
CHDP		
HRIF		
TCRC		
CFS		
IHSS		

Agencies	Referral made	Connected with
MCAH Field PHN		
Medical Specialist		
Therapy		
ATOD		
Mental Health/ Behavioral Services		
WIC		
Calfresh		
SSI		
Legal aide		
PCP		
Other		

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### Protective Factors Screening Questions

Descriptors	Yes	No	UNK	Comments
<b>Concrete Supports: Ability to identify, access, and receive needed Client, adult, and family services</b>				
Basic needs met				
Adequate transportation to access services				
No known history of domestic violence				
No known history of mental health issues				
No known history of substance abuse				
No known history of Childhood trauma				
Ability to advocate for services needed				
Medical Home for Client				
Dental Home				
Health insurance coverage				
<b>Section subtotal</b>				
<b>Social Connections: The ability to create relationships and connect with constructive, supportive people and professional support</b>				
Can identify friends and relatives to assist with medical needs				
Has meaningful interactions with peers to provide family support				
<b>Section subtotal</b>				
<b>Knowledge of Parenting Client with Special Health Care Needs/Client's Development: Understands developmentally appropriate skills and behaviors of Client; uses parenting best practices</b>				
Knowledgeable about Client's special health care needs				
Able to administer medication as prescribed				
Able to follow up with prescribed health care needs				
Able to follow up with required periodic appointments				
Able to performs treatments as prescribed				
Demonstrates positive interactions with Client				
<b>Section subtotal</b>				
<b>Parental Resilience: The Ability to manage stress and function well when faced with challenges, adversity, and trauma</b>				
Understands importance of self-care in order to provide best care for family				
Able to manage emotions that negatively impact family (stress, anger, rage, sadness)				
Able to buffer Clientren in stressful times				
Demonstrates problem solving skills				
<b>Section subtotal</b>				
<b>Social/Emotional Competence of Client: The ability to form secure adult and peer relationships; experiencing, regulating, and expressing emotions</b>				
Developmentally appropriate self-regulation				
Able to form/maintain relationships				
Demonstrates developmentally appropriate communication skills				
<b>Section subtotal</b>				
<b>Total of all sections</b>				

Criteria for Submission to Coalition:

- 2 or more "NO" in Concrete Supports,**
- 1 or more "NO" in Knowledge of Parenting**
- 14/25 of all Descriptors marked "NO"**