1=Low/No Risk 2=Intermediate Risk 3=High Risk

**Section 1: Client:**

**Rating: Risk Indicators:**

 **Physical Health:**

1. No concerns related to physical health.
2. Some concerns related to physical health.
3. Significant concerns related to physical health.

**Physical Mobility:**

1. No mobility problems OR mobility problems are adequately addressed through current services.
2. Client has mobility problems that interfere with the ability to meet basic needs.
3. Client is unable to meet basic needs due to mobility problems.

**Care Needs:**

1. Capable of meeting own ADL’s.
2. Needs some assistance with ADL’s.
3. Total care for all ADL’s.

**Cognitive Functioning:** (Thinking, understanding, remembering)

1. Good cognitive functioning OR needs related to cognitive functioning are already met.
2. Some concerns related to cognitive functioning.
3. Significant concerns related to cognitive functioning.

**Communication:**

1. Able to communicate.
2. Able to communicate with minimal assistance.
3. Significant communication or literacy barriers.

**Safety:**

1. Recognizes safety concerns in home and community. Issues not noted causing concern.
2. Some concerns noted with safety in home (cooking/meeting needs) and some concern noted for community safety (becoming lost, etc.)
3. Significant concerns for safety in home and community - does not recognize or understand risk.

**Social/Community Support System:**

1. Adequate support system.
2. Limited support system.
3. No support system.

**Acceptance of Services:**

1. Willing to accept services/assistance.
2. Accepts some services but resists others.
3. Refuses all services or is unable to accept services.

**Social Community Support System:**

1. Adequate support system.
2. Limited support system.
3. No support system.

**Ongoing Relationships:**

1. Generally supportive relationships.
2. Disruptive relationships.
3. Extremely problematic relationships.

**Financial Resources:**

1. Financial resource, including benefits, are sufficient to meet basic needs.
2. Financial Resources, including benefits are insufficient. Has to spend down to qualify for resources.
3. Financial resources, including benefits are nonexistent or severely limited, or client is unwilling to pay for needed services.

**Resource Management:**

1. Financial Resources are adequately managed.
2. Financial Resources are not well managed.
3. Financial Resources are severely mismanaged.

**Section 2: Environment/Risk Factors:**

 **Housing/Physical Environment:**

1. No issues with the home (structurally fine, reasonably clean, low odors).
2. Some safety issues that can be reduced with services.
3. Home is uninhabitable/deplorable; client homeless.

**Supervision:**

1. Environment is supportive for client.
2. Some safety issues that can be reduced with services.
3. Client unsafe or environment is not appropriate for client.

**Support:**

1. Good family/caregiver/program support. (Has Family Care or IRIS)
2. Family support limited by other factors – distance, time. Services not adequate.
3. No family or unwilling family/no caregiver/isolation.

**Abuse/Neglect:**

1. No abuse/neglect issues.
2. Client shows signs of some abuse/neglect (lack or proper supervision, care nutrition).
3. Client at immediate risk that requires emergency intervention/treatment.

**Financial exploitation:**

1. No issues identified with finances.
2. Possible exploitation identified but client has capacity and refuses assistance or to take steps to eliminate risk.
3. Exploitation identified and client is unable to understand or client is at immediate risk of eviction, homelessness, lack of care, rapid depletion of funds.

**History of Abuse/Neglect/Exploitation:**

1. No history of abuse, neglect, exploitation.
2. Previous reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation that was unsubstantiated or unable to be substantiated.
3. Ongoing or increasing history of issues or potential criminal activity.

**Section 3: Caregiver/Perpetrator Factors:**

 **Willingness to provide Care:**

1. Primary Caretaker willing to meet needs and can obtain resources.
2. Primary caretaker is willing to meet some, but not all, of the client’s basic needs.
3. Primary caretaker is unwilling to meet most or all of the client’s basic needs.

**Caregiver/Perpetrator mental/physical health:**

1. No issues identified.
2. Unrealistic expectations of client, poor coping skills or poor health of caregiver.
3. Significant mental health/AODA issues, unresponsive to client’s needs, financially dependent on client, threatening to client.

**Caregiver Knowledge/skills:**

1. Primary caregiver has sufficient knowledge/skills.
2. Some concerns related to caregiver’s knowledge/skills.
3. Significant concerns related to caregiver’s knowledge/skills.

**Risk Score/Implications:**

\*Each area can identify particular areas of risk/need. Below is identified cumulative score implications:

1-21 No or low risk.

22-42 Intermediate risk. Risk of the issues/situation continuing or escalating.

42-63 High risk that the issues/situation will continue and may escalate without intervention.

Assessment can be completed at start of case and again at case closure to compare effectiveness of intervention/response.