



Hillside Clinical Risk Screen (HCRS)

Purpose: The purpose of the HCRS is to capture exposure to risk factors and participation in risky behaviors. The HCRS also tracks acuity, or the most current time the risk was present.

Instructions: The questions/risks are to be answered about the individual being referred to care. The screen is recommended for use with individuals ages 5 - 21 (substance abuse domain is recommended ages 9 and up).

Who completes the screen and when? The HCRS is to be completed by Service Integration for external referrals prior to admission. For Residential and Day Treatment Programs, the HCRS is required to be updated before the initial treatment plan is due (OCFS Residential = 7 days; OMH Residential = 14 days; OMH Day Treatment = 30 days). For programs that complete their own HCRS, the screen is to be completed by program designees before the initial treatment plan is due. For internal referrals / transfers, the screen is to be completed / updated by the referring worker within 30 days prior to transfer. The admitting program must then open the HCRS that was completed / updated by the referring program, copy, update, and save it.

Who can provide information for the Clinical Risk Screen? Information can be gathered through interview and/or record review/referral from Child-Youth; Parent-Guardian; Record-Referral-Professional.

How to rate a risk and acuity? If you check anything other than a no, it means that the risk is suspected, confirmed, or indicated by any of the sources providing information. Acuity is rated by checking when the risk most recently occurred or was present (not the duration of the risk). Acuity options include: within 0-3 months, within 4-12 months, or over 12 months. Need to add additional information? Each question has a remarks box for free text that can be used to add more detail.

Follow-Up Consultation and / or Assessment Needed? The HCRS was designed to prompt further consultation and / or assessment for high risk questions. If the below risks have been indicated within the past 12 months (any acuity for suicide attempt), consult with your immediate supervisor to determine if the risk is already being addressed and determine if further consultation and/or assessment is recommended. If more than 12 months ago, ask whether the risk has been addressed/resolved. If yes, note this in the comment section. If not, proceed with instructions below. Further consultation and / or assessment are likely to occur once the individual has been admitted to a program/service.

- Suicide Attempt (any acuity range), Suicide Ideation and Psychiatric Hospitalization (within past 12 months): For programs in scope for SafeSide follow agency protocol for completing the Suicide Risk Assessment which contains the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS). For programs out of scope for SafeSide, complete the Suicide Ideation and Behavior Note.
- Fire Setting Behaviors: It is recommended the programs contact Service Integration to connect you with an expert.
- Alcohol, Marijuana, Drug Use: Seek/conduct further consultation and/or assessment
- Sexually Harmful Behaviors: It is recommended that programs contact Service Integration to connect you with an expert.



Internal Risk Factors

1. Youth has been diagnosed with mental health disorder? If indicated, what is the most recent diagnosis? (specify in Remarks)

Child/Youth (Mental Health Youth)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Mental Health Youth)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Mental Health Youth)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

* 2. Psychiatric Hospitalization

Child/Youth (Psychiatric Hospitalization Youth)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Psychiatric Hospitalization Youth)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Psychiatric Hospitalization Youth)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

3. Any Parent/Guardian mental health concerns (Specify in Remarks)

Child/Youth (Mental Health Parent/Guardian)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Mental Health Parent/Guardian)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Mental Health Parent/Guardian)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

* 4. Suicide Attempts (including actual suicide attempt, interrupted attempt, aborted/self-interrupted attempt, other preparatory acts to kill self - from C-SSRS Triage indicators) If yes, what was the method used

Child/Youth (Suicide Attempts)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Suicide Attempts)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Suicide Attempts)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

* 5. Suicidal Ideation (including ideation, intent without specific plan, intent with specific plan - From C-SSRS Triage indicators)

Child/Youth (Suicide Ideation)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Suicide Ideation)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Suicide Ideation)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

6. Has anyone whom this person knows or respects including family members, died by suicide, attempted suicide or has had suicidal thoughts

Child/Youth (Someone Known Attempted/Died by Suicide)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Someone Known Attempted/Died by Suicide)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months



Record/Referral/Professional (Someone Known Attempted/Died by Suicide)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

7. Violence towards self or self-harming (including swallowing, head banging, self-mutilation, eating inedibles)

Child/Youth (Self-Harm)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Self-Harm)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Self-Harm)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

8. Education Problems? (e.g. poor attendance, suspensions, not at grade level)

Child/Youth (Education)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Education)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Education)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

External Risk Factors

9. Runaway AWOL wandering Behavior

Child/Youth (AWOL)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (AWOL)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (AWOL)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

* 10. Fire Setting Behavior (e.g. fascination with fire, fire play etc.)

Child/Youth (Fire Setting)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Fire Setting)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Fire Setting)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

11. Legal Problems (e.g. been arrested, incarcerated, involvement with the legal system)

Child/Youth (Legal)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Legal)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Legal)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

12. Stealing/Theft Behavior

Child/Youth (Stealing)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Stealing)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months



Record/Referral/Professional (Stealing)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

13. Violence towards adults. If yes, weapon used (Specify in Remarks)

Child/Youth (Violence Towards Adults)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Violence Towards Adults)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Violence Towards Adults)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

14. Violence towards peers. If yes, weapon used (specify in Remarks)

Child/Youth (Violence Towards Peers)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Violence Towards Peers)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Violence Towards Peers)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

15. Exposure to community violence

Child/Youth (Community Violence)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Community Violence)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Community Violence)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

16. Access to weapons. If yes, location of weapons (specify in Remarks)

Child/Youth (Weapons)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Weapons)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Weapons)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

17. Carrying a weapon for potential use

Child/Youth (Carrying a Weapon)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Carrying a Weapon)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Carrying a Weapon)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

18. Exposure to violent content/material

Child/Youth (Violent Content)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Violent Content)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Violent Content)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

19. Experience traumatic loss or event (disaster, serious accident or illness in the family, bullying)



Child/Youth (Traumatic Event)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Traumatic Event)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Traumatic Event)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Trauma and Adverse Experiences

20. Sexual abuse (Victim)

Child/Youth (Sexual Abuse)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Sexual Abuse)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Sexual Abuse)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

21. Physical Abuse (victim)

Child/Youth (Physical Abuse)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Physical Abuse)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Physical Abuse)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

22. Emotional-verbal abuse (victim)

Child/Youth (Emotional-Verbal Abuse)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Emotional-Verbal Abuse)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Emotional-Verbal Abuse)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

23. Witnessing domestic violence, family violence

Child/Youth (Domestic Violence)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Domestic Violence)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Domestic Violence)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

24. Neglect (Victim)

Child/Youth (Neglect)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Neglect)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Neglect)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

25. Exposure to sexual language and/or sexually graphic material

Child/Youth (Sexual Language)



☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Sexual Language)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Sexual Language)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

*** 26. Sexually Harmful Behavior (perpetrator, coercive behaviors)**

Child/Youth (Sexually Harmful)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Sexually Harmful)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Sexually Harmful)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

27. Any Parent/Guardian Drug OR Alcohol Use/Abuse

Child/Youth (Parent/Guardian Drug/Alcohol)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Parent/Guardian Drug/Alcohol)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Parent/Guardian Drug/Alcohol)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Substance Use Behaviors

*** 28. Alcohol Use (drink any alcohol, more than a few sips)**

Child/Youth (Alcohol)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Alcohol)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Alcohol)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

*** 29. Marijuana Use (smoke any marijuana or hashish)**

Child/Youth (Marijuana)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Marijuana)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Marijuana)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

*** 30. Drug Use (anything else used to get high, including illegal drugs, over the counter and prescription drugs, things you sniff/huff, inject, smoke, snort, etc)**

Child/Youth (Drugs)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Drugs)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Drugs)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

31. Tobacco Use

Child/Youth (Tobacco)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months



Parent/Guardian (Tobacco)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Tobacco)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

32. Sexual Trafficking (victim, e.g. prostitution)

Child/Youth (Sexual Trafficking)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Sexual Trafficking)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Sexual Trafficking)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Additional Questions/Risk that may be discussed:

Any other youth specific or idiosyncratic behaviors (e.g. phobias, sleep disturbances, distorted perceptions)?

Child/Youth (Specific Behavior Youth)

☐ None: ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Specific Behavior Youth)

☐ None: ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Specific Behavior Youth)

☐ None: ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Violence Towards Animals? If yes, weapon used (specify in remarks)

Child/Youth (Violence Towards Animals)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Violence Towards Animals)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Violence Towards Animals)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Risky Sexual Behaviors (not perpetrator to other; not victim by others, e.g. multiple partners, unprotected intercourse, engaging in sexualized behavior that could be problematic, etc.)?

Child/Youth (Risky Sexual Behaviors)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian (Risky Sexual Behaviors)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional (Risky Sexual Behaviors)

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Exposure to and or affiliation with gang.

Child/Youth

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Parent/Guardian

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months

Record/Referral/Professional

☐ None ☐ 0 to 3 Months ☐ 4 to 12 Months ☐ Over 12 Months