

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FAMILY COURT SERVICES

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For questions:
Seattle Office: 206-477-1500
Kent Office: 206-477-2740

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSESSMENTS

As a result of the Domestic Violence petition, Family Court Services has been ordered to complete an evaluation that will assist the court in determining the arrangements for the residential provisions for your children. In order to provide the court with sufficient useful information to make a decision, your immediate and full cooperation is required.

The Evaluator in Family Court Services is responsible for assessing both parents' parenting background and capabilities, and recommending a specific plan to the court for the future care and responsibility for your children. To gather sufficient information, the evaluator will conduct interviews with you and, depending on the need, may contact family members and other significant parties. As well, contact may be made with school and day care providers, medical treatment providers, law enforcement agencies and references.

This assessment will be conducted prior to the return hearing and your immediate cooperation is required. The information is not confidential and is available to attorneys and to clients if they do not have an attorney. When the assessment report is complete, copies will be made available to the court and the attorneys of record or non-represented clients. The Family Court Services case is closed when the report is submitted and no further services will be provided unless a further court order requires it.

King County Superior Court Family Court Services



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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF PETITIONER Mother / Father YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

NAME OF RESPONDENT Mother / Father SUPERIOR COURT #: FCS#:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITHIN 7 DAYS TO FAMILY COURT SERVICES

1. YOUR IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

Name: Last First Middle Birth name Other Names
Street Address: City State Zip
Mailing Address (if different than Street Address): City State Zip
Primary Phone #: (home/cell/work?) Second Phone #: (home/cell/work?)
Birth Date/Age: Race (optional): Education Completed:
Attorney Name: Attorney Phone:

DO YOU NEED AN INTERPRETER? Yes No FOR WHAT LANGUAGE? _____

2. CHILDREN AT ISSUE IN THIS PROCEEDING:

Name Birthdate Age Living With
Name Birthdate Age Living With
Name Birthdate Age Living With

3. LIST OTHER CHILDREN (from other relationships, stepchildren, etc.)

Name Birthdate Age Relationship
Name Birthdate Age Relationship

4. LIST OTHER ADULTS LIVING WITH YOU:

Name Relationship
Name Relationship

5. LIST YOUR MARRIAGES OR COHABITATION RELATIONSHIPS (including current)

a. Children's Other Parent: _____
Date of Marriage: _____ Separation: _____ Decree: _____ Other: _____
Reason for Separation: _____
b. Name of Partner: _____
Date of Marriage: _____ Separation: _____ Decree: _____ Other: _____
Reason for Separation: _____
c. Name of Partner: _____
Date of Marriage: _____ Separation: _____ Decree: _____ Other: _____
Reason for Separation: _____

6. EMPLOYMENT/INCOME INFORMATION:

a. Current Occupation Place of Employment Salary/Year

b. Child Support Paid/Received \$ Amount Current: Yes No

c. Other Income Amount: \$ Source:

LIST EMPLOYMENT FOR LAST 5 YEARS:

Employer From: -- To: Salary/Year

Horizontal lines for listing employment details.

7. CHECK WHICH OF THESE MOST IDENTIFY YOUR CONCERNS:

- Checkboxes for concerns: Which parent the child(ren) live with, Amount of child support, Decision-Making regarding the child(ren), Medical Coverage for the child(ren), Amount of time I have with the child(ren), Amount of time other parent has with the child(ren), Other (Describe), Domestic Violence, Drug/Alcohol Issues, Neglect Issues, Relocation (Moving), Mental Health.

8. CHECK PREVIOUS COUNSELING OR SOCIAL SERVICES

- Checkboxes for services: Private Counseling, Pastoral Counseling, Child Protective Services, Drug/Alcohol Assessment, Drug/Alcohol Treatment, Other, Parenting Classes, Private Evaluator, Private Mediator, Psychological Evaluation, Anger Management.

Check previous services from King County Superior Court

- Checkboxes for court services: Mediation, CASA, Evaluation, G.A.L., Domestic Violence Assessment, Juvenile Court.

9. HAS EITHER PARENT EVER BEEN ARRESTED:

Charges and Disposition: Date:

Probation Officer: Phone:

10. DOES EITHER PARENT HAVE ANY CRIMINAL ACTION PENDING? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

Horizontal lines for explaining criminal action.

11. MEDICAL HISTORY:

Identify if either parent has any physical disability, has received psychiatric care or treatment for drug or alcohol dependency:

Mother:	Provider's Name	Address	When Treated	Nature of Problem
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Father:	Provider's Name	Address	When Treated	Nature of Problem
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12. HEALTH OF CHILDREN:

Do any of the children presently have health problems? Yes No

If yes, explain:

List the doctors for each child, including name, address and phone.

13. DESCRIBE HOW EACH PARENT HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE CHILD(REN)'S LIVES IN TERMS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH CARE, RELIGION, RECREATION, ETC. DURING THE PRECEDING PARENTAL SEPARATION:

14. **SINCE THE SEPARATION, WHO HAVE THE CHILD(REN) BEEN LIVING WITH? Give Dates:**

HOW OFTEN DO THE CHILD(REN) SEE THEIR OTHER PARENT?

WHEN DID THE CHILD(REN) LAST SEE THEIR OTHER PARENT?

15. **DESCRIBE THE INCIDENTS AND HISTORY WHICH LED TO FILING FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDER: DATES, INJURIES, WEAPONS INVOLVED, ETC.:**

16. **LIST AND DESCRIBE ANY CONCERNS WHICH NEED TO BE ADDRESSED IN YOUR PARENTING PLAN (such as domestic violence, child abuse, drug or alcohol abuse, mental illness)**

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM?

SHOULD EITHER PARENT’S TIME WITH CHILD(REN) BE LIMITED? IF SO, HOW?

17. DESCRIBE HOW EACH PARENT HANDLES CHILD DISCIPLINE:

Four horizontal lines for writing the response to question 17.

18. OTHER INFORMATION: Please enclose any other documents or information you consider relevant to the evaluation.

Four horizontal lines for writing the response to question 18.

19. REFERENCES: NAME THREE REFERENCES ONLY IN THIS MATTER. In selecting references, please try to use non-relatives who best know you, your situation and your parenting skills. COMPLETE POSTAL OR EMAIL ADDRESS is necessary to enable us to send our questionnaire. EMAIL IS PREFERRED AT THIS TIME.

Form for the first reference, including fields for Name, Address, Email, Relationship, Have known for (years/months), and See how often. Includes the instruction 'Please PRINT very clearly'.

Form for the second reference, including fields for Name, Address, Email, Relationship, Have known for (years/months), and See how often. Includes the instruction 'Please PRINT very clearly'.

Form for the third reference, including fields for Name, Address, Email, Relationship, Have known for (years/months), and See how often. Includes the instruction 'Please PRINT very clearly'.

20. RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION

If you have additional information, reports or evaluations which may be helpful to the Family Court Services Evaluator, you may make them available.

By law, "The evaluator/investigator shall make available to counsel and to any party not represented by counsel . . . " (1) The Evaluator / Investigator's file; (2) Texts of diagnostic reports; (3) Names and addresses of persons consulted; and (4) Investigators and any person whom (s)he has consulted may be called for cross examination