

SDM RISK ASSESSMENT

Arkansas State Police and Division of Children and Family Services

Family Name: Andrews CHRIS Referral #: 22408726

Worker Name: John Austin Assessment Date: 09/14/2017

Household Assessed: Melissa Andrews Primary Caregiver: Melissa Andrews

Secondary Caregiver (if present): _____

SECTION 1: RISK ITEMS

CURRENT INVESTIGATION

1. Current report

- ☒ a. Neglect
- ☐ b. Abuse
- ☐ c. Both

2. Number of children involved in the incident

- ☒ a. One, two, or three
- ☐ b. Four or more

3. Age of youngest child in the home

- ☒ a. Two years or older
- ☐ b. Under 2 years

PRIOR INVESTIGATIONS

4. Prior investigations/DR cases

- ☒ a. No
 - ☐ b. Yes
- If "No," skip to question 5.

Neglect Index	Abuse Index
1	0
0	1
1	1
1	0
0	0
1	0
0	0
0	0
1	0
0	0
0	0
1	0
0	0

4a. Prior neglect

- ☐ a. None
- ☐ b. One
- ☐ c. Two
- ☐ d. Three or more

4b. Prior abuse

- ☐ a. None
- ☐ b. One
- ☐ c. Two or more

5. Prior injury to a child resulting from child abuse/neglect

- ☒ a. No
- ☐ b. Yes

6. Household previously received ongoing child protective services.

- ☒ a. No
- ☐ b. Yes

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

7. Current or historical characteristics of children in household (select all that apply)

- ☐ a. Medically fragile, malnourished, or failure to thrive
- ☐ b. Positive toxicology screen at birth
- ☐ c. Developmental, learning, or physical disability (select all that apply)
 - ☐ Developmental or learning disability
 - ☐ Physical disability
- ☐ d. Delinquency history
- ☐ e. Mental health or behavioral problem
- ☒ f. None of the above

8. Primary caregiver has a history of abuse or neglect as a child.

- ☒ a. No
- ☐ b. Yes

9. Primary caregiver's assessment of current incident (select all that apply)

- ☒ a. Blames child for maltreatment
- ☐ b. Justifies maltreatment
- ☐ c. Neither of the above

Neglect Index	Abuse Index
0	0
1	0
1	0
2	0
0	0
0	1
0	2
0	0
0	1
0	0
1	0
1	0
1	–
–	1
–	0
0	1
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0	1
0	1
0	0
0	1

10. Primary caregiver's provision of physical care

- ☒ a. Meets child needs
- ☐ b. Does not meet child needs

11. Primary caregiver characteristics (select all that apply)

- ☐ a. Provides emotional/psychological support that is insufficient or damaging
- ☐ b. Employs excessive/inappropriate discipline
- ☐ c. Domineering
- ☒ d. None of the above

12. Primary caregiver has a historical or current mental health issue that interferes with personal or family functioning.

- ☒ a. No
- ☐ b. Yes (select all that apply)
 - ☐ Current (within the last 12 months)
 - ☐ Historic (prior to the last 12 months)

13. Primary caregiver has a historical or current alcohol or drug issue that interferes with personal or family functioning.

- ☐ a. No
- ☒ b. Yes (select all that apply)
 - ☐ Alcohol (select all that apply)
 - ☐ Current (within the last 12 months)
 - ☐ Historical (prior to the last 12 months)
 - ☒ Drugs (select all that apply)
 - ☒ Current (within the last 12 months)
 - ☐ Historical (prior to the last 12 months)

14. Secondary caregiver has an alcohol or drug issue that interferes or has interfered with personal or family functioning.

- ☒ a. No secondary caregiver
- ☐ b. No
- ☐ c. Yes (select all that apply)
 - ☐ Alcohol: Current (within the last 12 months)
 - ☐ Alcohol: Historical (prior to the last 12 months)
 - ☐ Drugs: Current (within the last 12 months)
 - ☐ Drugs: Historical (prior to the last 12 months)

15. Domestic violence in the current household in the past year

- ☒ a. No
- ☐ b. Yes

Neglect Index	Abuse Index
0	0
1	0
0	0
0	1
0	1
0	1
0	0
0	0
0	0
1	0
0	0
1	0
0	0
0	0
0	1
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	2
0	0

	Neglect Index	Abuse Index
16.Housing		
<input type="radio"/> a. Current housing is physically unsafe	1	0
<input type="radio"/> b. Homeless	2	0
<input checked="" type="radio"/> c. Neither of the above	0	0
TOTAL RISK SCORE	2	1

SECTION 2: SCORING

SCORED RISK LEVEL

Assign the family's scored risk level based on the highest level reached by either the neglect or abuse index.

Neglect Score Level	Abuse Score Level	Scored Risk Level
<input type="radio"/> 0–1 Low	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0–1 Low	<input type="radio"/> Low
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2–4 Moderate	<input type="radio"/> 2–4 Moderate	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Moderate
<input type="radio"/> 5–8 High	<input type="radio"/> 5–7 High	<input type="radio"/> High
<input type="radio"/> 9+ Very high	<input type="radio"/> 8+ Very high	<input type="radio"/> Very high

OVERRIDES

If there are no overrides, select “No overrides apply”; risk level will remain the same. If there is a policy override, select the appropriate override; the risk level will become very high. If there is a discretionary override, the risk level will increase one level, and a reason must be entered in the box provided.

☒ No overrides apply

☐ Policy Overrides

- ☐ Injury to a child younger than 3
- ☐ Sexual abuse case AND the perpetrator is likely to have access to the child
- ☐ Serious non-accidental injury to a child that requires medical treatment
- ☐ Abuse or neglect by the caregiver resulted in death of a child (previous or current).

☐ **Discretionary Override**

Select override level: ☐ Moderate ☐ High ☐ Very high

Override(s) reason: _____

Supervisor signature: _____ Date: _____

FINAL RISK LEVEL

☐ Low ☒ Moderate ☐ High ☐ Very high

RECOMMENDED DECISION

Select based on risk level and safety decision.

FINAL RISK LEVEL	FINAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT DECISION		
	SAFE	SAFE WITH IMMEDIATE SAFETY PLAN	UNSAFE
Low	Do not open a case	Refer to protective service	Refer to foster care services
Moderate			
High	Refer to supportive service		
Very high			

ACTION

Enter the action taken. If the recommended action differs from the action taken, provide an explanation.

- ☒ **Refer to services.** Note whether:
- ☒ New case
 - ☐ Continuing services on open case

☐ **Do not open a case.**

If recommended action and action taken do not match, explain why.