

This form is **required** to be filled out completely for this threat assessment to be considered valid.

## Interviews

When a threat or concerning behavior is observed, obtain a specific account of the behavior by interviewing the person who made the threat or displayed the concerning behavior, if appropriate to the circumstances. Interview the intended victims, and other witnesses. Write the exact content of the threat and statements by each party. Consider the circumstances in which the threat was made and the threatening individual's intentions. **It is important to be sensitive to a person's reluctance to provide information. It will be necessary to build rapport with those you are interviewing in order for them to trust you. Interviews may take additional time because of this, but this step should not be skipped over.**

### Parent/Foster Parent/Legal Guardian (of person displaying concerning behavior)

*(If more than one, complete additional forms. If a group targeted, describe how subject identified the group (e.g., "everyone on this bus") and list all individuals.*

**Parent/Foster Parent/Legal Guardian Name:**

**ID #:**

**Affiliation:**  Parent  Step-Parent  Legal Guardian  Foster Parent  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:**

**Custodial Parent:**  Yes  No

**Cell Phone:**

**Emergency Contact:**

**Email:**

**Home Address:**

**Workplace:**

**Interviewer(s) Name:**

**Location & Date:**

*Use these questions as a guide to interview the parent/foster parent/guardian of the person displaying concerning behavior. Ask other questions as appropriate. Try to use open-ended questions rather than leading questions.*

1. Please share what you know about the concerning behavior your child displayed.

2. Please describe any concerns that you or anyone else has had about your child's behavior.

3. When you have had concerns about your child's behavior, how do you address those concerns? What is your child's response to this? Do they accept responsibility for their behavior?

4. Please describe your family structure (who lives in your home, are there any custody agreements, other relationships).

5. Please describe any incidents that have been significant to your child in their life.

6. Please describe any history of violence in your child's life (victim, perpetrator, witness).

7. Please describe any traumatic events your child may have experienced in their lifetime (abuse/neglect/traumatic event).

8. Please describe any recent events that your child may have been upset/angry about (precipitating events).

9. If your child was angry at someone, do believe they would be capable of reacting violently? Has your child's behavior made you or someone else afraid? If so, please describe.

10. Has your child reported being bullied/harassed? If so, by whom? If not, have they reported having a hard time with anyone?

11. If your child is upset/worried/angry, who do they share their feelings with? How do they typically solve their problems?

12. Who does your child spend their free time with? What does your child enjoy in their free time? What hobbies/interests does your child have?

13. Does your child or their friends use drugs (illegal or prescription drugs to get high, including tobacco) or alcohol? If so, what do they use and how frequently?

14. Has your child been diagnosed with a mental illness?  Yes  No  
If so, are they prescribed medication  Yes  No Are they taking it?  Yes  No  
Do they now attend or have they attended therapy?  Yes  No

If so, with who and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to sign a consent to release information so that they can speak with our school counselor/social worker/psychologist?  Yes  No

(HIPPA requires students over the age of 14 to consent to the release of their mental health records).

15. Has your child ever been suicidal or do you know if they have ever caused injury to themselves? If so, please describe.

16. Has your child been to court as a result of their behavior? If so, please describe the situation.

17. Do you have access to your child's bedroom? Does your child have a space that you are not allowed/able to go?

18. Have you ever searched your child's bedroom or other space occupied by them? If so, have you found any concerning items?

19. Does your child have access to any firearms or other weapons? Does your child show interest in fireworks or fire? Or does someone in your household have weapons?

20. If your child does not allow you to enter their personal space, would you be willing to allow law enforcement to search your child's bedroom/personal space for weapons or evidence of planning an attack?

21. What strengths does your child have that it would be important for us to know about (spirituality, positive relationships, hobbies/clubs/sports, helpful services/relationships)?

22. Do you monitor your child's social media accounts? If so, will you show them to us?

23. What else should we know?