### Life History Screen

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<td>a. Were you raised by someone other than your biologic/birth parents? (ASI)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>b. How many living situations did you have while you were growing up (up to the age of 18)? [Prompt: living with your parents, relatives, foster homes, juvenile justice setting, etc.]</td>
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<td>a. To your knowledge, did your mother ever drink alcohol that caused problems for her or others around her? [Prompt: “Can you tell me about this?”]</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>b. Did she drink alcohol when you were young?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>c. Did your mother drink alcohol while she was pregnant with you? [Prompt: If the client doesn’t know, ask “Has anyone ever said anything to you about your mother’s drinking during her pregnancy with you? Is there anyone who knew your mother when she was pregnant with you who might know? Is your birth mother alive? If so, are you in touch with her?”]</td>
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<td>a. What’s the highest grade in school you completed? ______ grade</td>
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<td>[Note: Red Flag Response is 10th grade or lower]</td>
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<td>If you didn’t finish school, why did you leave? Reason: __________</td>
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<td>b. Were you ever in “special ed” or did you get any kind of special help in school?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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Note: “Red Flag Response” indicates risk of possible cognitive impairment.
### 4. Criminal History
- a. Were you ever in trouble with the law?  
  - Yes ☐  No ☐  
  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]
- b. Were you ever arrested? (ASI)  
  - Yes ☐  No ☐  
  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

### 5. Substance Use
- a. In what grade (or at what age) did you start using alcohol or drugs? (ASI)  
  __________ age/grade  
  [Note: Red Flag Response is before age 12]

### 6. Employment and Income
- a. What’s the longest time you’ve worked at the same job?  
  __________  
  [Note: Red Flag Response is less than 1 year]
- b. Have you ever received income from a government assistance program?  
  - Yes ☐  No ☐  
  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

### 7. Living Situation
- a. As an adult have you ever lived on your own (paying your own rent, etc.)?  
  - Yes ☐  No ☐  
  [Note: Red Flag Response is no]  
  [If 7a = yes, then go to 7b, if 7a = no go to 8a]
- b. How long have you lived on your own at any one time?  
  __________ months/years  
  [Note: Red Flag Response is less than 1 year]

### 8. Mental Health
- a. Other than a problem with substance use, what kinds of mental health difficulties or disorders have you been told you have?  
  List all:  
  ________________________________________________________________  
  ________________________________________________________________  
  [Note: Red Flag Response is more than 1 disorder]
- b. Have you ever tried to commit suicide?  
  - Yes ☐  No ☐  
  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

### 9. Day-to-Day Behaviors
- a. When you were a child in grade school, did you often have difficulties with any of the following?  
  1. Concentrating and paying attention?  
  - Yes ☐  No ☐  
  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]
2. Understanding what adults were telling you?
- Yes □  No □  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

3. Remembering things?
- Yes □  No □  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

**b. As a child or as an adult** have you often have difficulties with any of the following?

1. **following rules and instructions**
   - Yes □  No □  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

2. **getting along with others by not arguing or fighting**
   - Yes □  No □  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

3. **being on time**
   - Yes □  No □  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

4. **keeping enough money to last you throughout the month**
   - Yes □  No □  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

5. **doing things that later you wish you hadn’t done**
   - Yes □  No □  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

6. **getting really upset at little things or what people have told you are little things**
   - Yes □  No □  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

7. **forgetting or missing appointments**
   - Yes □  No □  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]

8. **being surprised when you are in trouble**
   - Yes □  No □  [Note: Red Flag Response is yes]
Who to Refer for Diagnosis

Client should be referred to diagnostic clinic if his/her LHS scores correspond to one of these conditions:

1. Client has Red flag “YES” in all three key life history domains: Check boxes below.

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<th>Key Life History Domain</th>
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| Childhood History       | Is 1b. response “more than 2”?  
  | □ Yes □ No |
| Maternal Alcohol Use    | Are 2 or more responses “yes” or “unknown”?  
  | □ Yes □ No |
| Day-to-Day Behaviors    | Are 5 or more responses “yes”?  
  | □ Yes □ No |

OR

2. Client has Red flag “YES” in two of the above Key life history domains AND has Red Flag “YES” in two or more of the Other life history domains below. Check boxes below.

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| Education                 | Is at least 1 response “yes”?  
  | □ Yes □ No |
| Criminal History          | Is at least 1 response “yes”?  
  | □ Yes □ No |
| Substance Use             | Is at least 1 response “yes”?  
  | □ Yes □ No |
| Employment and Income     | Is at least 1 response “yes”?  
  | □ Yes □ No |
| Living Situation          | Is at least 1 response “yes”?  
  | □ Yes □ No |
| Mental Health****         | Are at least 2 responses “yes”?  
  | □ Yes □ No |

Screening Results: Client Eligible for Referral

□ Red flags in all 3 Key life history domains;  
OR  
□ Red flags in 2 Key life history domains AND Red Flags in 2 or more Other life history domains