

**CAREGIVING RELATIONSHIP
ASSESSING STRENGTHS AND VULNERABILITIES**

Score on scale of 1(very low) to 5(very high). **Circle based on observations/interview.**

	1	2	3	4	5	insufficient information
(1) Active concern for well-being of the other, past and present						
by care giver	1	2	3	4	5	ins. info.
by care receiver	1	2	3	4	5	ins. info.
(2) Warmth/affection for the other, past and present						
by care giver	1	2	3	4	5	ins. info.
by care receiver	1	2	3	4	5	ins. info.
(3) Capacity to recognize verbal and non-verbal needs of the other						
by care giver	1	2	3	4	5	ins. info.
by care receiver	1	2	3	4	5	ins. info.
(4) Capacity to meet needs, self and other						
by care giver	1	2	3	4	5	ins. info.
by care receiver	1	2	3	4	5	ins. info.
(5) Willingness to use outside help to meet needs, self and other						
by care giver	1	2	3	4	5	ins. info.
by care receiver	1	2	3	4	5	ins. info.

Range of total scores between 10-50 (may be lower if little information shared/available)

Low score (~10-24)= **offer immediate assistance and evaluate for risk of harm and referral to Adult Protective Services (APS)**; or continue assessment due to insufficient information

Mid-range score (~25-40)= explore needed services to increase support system; **opportunity to prevent harm** through formal and informal help; continue to evaluate for compliance and APS referral

High score (~41-50)= balanced relationship with positive gratifications; **offer follow-up and information for future needs** as appropriate