

Appendix B: Phone Screening

Phone Screening Interview

Name: _____ Client Case #: _____

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Yes No

During the past month, have you felt particularly down, depressed, or hopeless?

Have you ever had thoughts about or hurting yourself? How recently?

In your relationship/family were you aware of any emotional abuse directed to either parent or children?

Was there any physical violence in the relationship with your child's other parent?

Do you ever get so out of control that you become physically violent?

During the past 6 months, have you begun or increased the use of alcohol or drugs?

Have you ever been referred to a domestic violence or anger management group?

Have you ever been referred to drug or alcohol treatment?

Have you ever been in trouble with the law? If yes, could you briefly explain?

Are you currently seeing a counselor/therapist?

Is your child currently seeing a counselor/therapist?

In the last 6 months have you notice any significant changes in your physical health?

In the last 6 months have you notice any significant changes in your child's physical health?

Would you be interested in hearing about any other services available at our clinic?

Do you normally carry any weapons? If so, they may not be brought to this program.

Additional Comments:

Interviewer Name Date

- 1 Evidence-based usually refers to interventions that have received controlled evaluations showing effectiveness. For Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Model Programs, of which CIM is one, the highest level of scientific effectiveness is required for this designation. This means there have been several well-controlled evaluations and an independent evaluation showing significant positive effects, and the program can be implemented with fidelity by others.
- 2 Several well-controlled studies by Carolyn Web-Stratton demonstrated the power of video to teach parenting skills, equivalent to parent education discussion groups or meeting with a clinician(Webster-Stratton, C., Hollinsworth, T., and Kolpacoff, M. (1989); Webster-Stratton, C., Kolpacoff, M., and Hollinsworth, T. (1988).
- 3 If you are interested in receiving a copy of the current version of this scale please contact Donna Smith-Burgess, Behavioral Health Manger, with Loma Linda University SACHS Norton Clinic. She may be contacted via email at dsmithburgess@llu.edu.
- 4 AtS program kit is \$329, additional parent workbooks are \$3-\$4.
- 5 This video solution is new and not currently on the CIM video.
- 6 Although the online program can be completed in less time than the typical divorce education classes, parents are required to interact with the material continuously throughout the online program. The more active online (or CD-ROM) involvement than parents experience in classes should result in substantially greater learning. When users make choices about the content they receive and the pace of the program, they take responsibility for their learning and retain and use the material better than when they are fairly passive recipients of the content.