



TANF 702-1

Screenings and Assessments

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Reference: ARM 37.78.806

Overview: The Family Bridge Model framework must be used when developing screening tools and assessments.

Screenings and assessments are:

1. Part of an interactive conversation between the client advocate and the individual/family;
2. Conducted at enrollment/intake for each adult TANF client (includes eligible youths); and
3. Reviewed/updated at least once every 90 days while receiving TANF services.

Clients are referred to partner agencies when a specialized and/or in depth assessment is beyond the expertise of the employment and training contractor.

TANF EMPLOYMENT and TRAINING POLICY

TANF FAMILY BRIDGE MODEL:

The Family Bridge Model must be completed when working with a family to identify strengths and barriers, and to determine appropriate screenings and barrier reductions approaches.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE:

All client advocates who administer the Domestic Violence (DV) Screening Questionnaire (HCS-326) must be adequately trained to ensure clients receive appropriate supports and services.

The DV screening questionnaire must be reviewed and discussed before a sanction is recommended, if possible.

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