

BRIDGES SCREEN

Screener's Initials: _____
Screen Date: ____/____/____

Hospital: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Referral Status: Ineligible: Already Receiving Services Auto Referral to: _____

<i>Mother</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>High</i>																		
1. Mother's age	0	6	12	18																		
2. Mother's marital status	0	2	4	6																		
3. Number of other children in the home	0	1	2	3																		
4. Mother's use of English	0	1	2	3																		
5. Mother's highest education level	0	3	6	9																		
6. Annual household income level	0	3	6	9																		
7. Adequate and timely prenatal care?	0	4	8	12																		
8. Health coverage	0	1	2	3																		
9. Medical or mental health problem (circle which)	0	6	12	18																		
10. Tobacco smoke in home?	0	1	2	3																		
11. Current housing conditions	0	3	6	9																		
12. Level of family support	0	2	4	6																		
13. Transportation a barrier?	0	1	2	3																		
14. Adequate food in the house	0	3	6	9																		
15. Infant feeding issues	0	3	6	9																		
16. Mother's intent to remain current with well-baby care & IZ for infant	0	1	2	3																		
17. Mother's demonstrated awareness of available resources.	0	1	2	3																		
18. Strength of maternal bond w/infant	0	5	10	15																		
19. History of domestic violence or child abuse/neglect?	0	N/A	12	18																		
20. History of excessive alcohol or other drug use by people who impact...?	0	6	12	18																		
<i>Infant</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>High</i>																		
21. Health care coverage	0	1	2	3																		
22. Source of medical care	0	1	2	3																		
23. Medical problems	0	6	12	18																		
24. Mother's worry about infant's health	0	1	2	3																		
Instructions: Add circled numbers down the columns to obtain subtotals. Add subtotals to derive score and record in box at far right. Use interpretation table below to determine referral category.	<table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"> <tr> <td style="font-size: 24px;">0</td> <td style="font-size: 24px;">+</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 50px;"></td> <td style="font-size: 24px;">+</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 50px;"></td> <td style="font-size: 24px;">+</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 50px;"></td> <td style="font-size: 24px;">=</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 30px; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="8" style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Subtotals</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Score</td> </tr> </table>				0	+		+		+		=		Subtotals								Score
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25. What does the mother consider her most immediate need(s)/concern(s)?

26. Other Comments/ Explanation of Auto Referral or Already Receiving Services:

Interpretation of Score

- 0 - 45 FRC Referral: Refer to an FRC or other non-Bridges service if some intervention or assistance is needed (referral to FRC strongly encouraged for score of 40-45).
- 46 - 204 Service Provider Referral: Refer to Bridges Service Provider, or alternative support service, based on client need and location.

Bridges Screening Matrix for Mothers and their Newborns

<i>Mother</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>High</i>
1. Mother's age	25-39 0	20-24 6	17-19 12	Under 17 or over 39 18
2. Mother's marital status	Married 0	Single, living with partner/family 2	Single with roommate 4	Single, living alone 6
3. Number of other children in the home	None under 5yoa; singleton birth 0	1-2 under 5yoa; singleton birth 1	First-time mother or 0-2 children under 5yoa with twin/multiple births 2	3 or more under 5yoa with singleton or multiples or other child(ren) removed from home or deceased 3
4. Mother's use of English	Fluent 0	Medium fluency 1	Some English 2	No English 3
5. Mother's highest education level	College Graduate 0	Some College 3	High school or GED 6	Did not complete high school 9
6. Annual household income level	> \$60,000 0	\$60K-36K 3	\$36K-18K 6	Below \$18K or mother unaware of income 9
7. Adequate and timely prenatal care?	Sought prenatal w/in 3 mos and consistent with follow-up 8	Sought prenatal care w/in 6 mos and consistent with prenatal follow-up 4	Did not seek prenatal care until after 6 mos or inconsistent with prenatal follow-up 8	No prenatal care 12
8. Health coverage	Full 0	Partial (e.g., hospitalization only or high deductible) 1	Temporary (e.g., pregnancy Medi-Cal, AIM) 2	None 3
9. Medical or mental health problem <i>(Include Post-Partum Depression)</i>	No limitations; realistic expectations of child; in full control of mental faculties 0	Mild limitations which may impact ability to care for child 6	Moderate limitations which could significantly impact ability to care for child 12	Mother is incapacitated and is likely to be unable to care for child 18
10. Tobacco smoke in home?	No smoking 0	Visitors smoke 1	Household members smoke 2	Mother smokes 3
11. Current housing conditions	Stable and safe 0	Adequate 3	Rents a motel, garage or portion of a living space; frequent migration; staying with friends 6	Currently homeless or in temporary shelter or car 9
12. Level of family support	Family and/or partner is supportive, available and committed to help 0	Inconsistent or limited family or partner support (e.g., family is supportive but partner is not) 2	Family or partner supportive but not in geographic area; some support from friends and neighbors; limited community services available 4	No relatives/friends/partner available or committed; geographically isolated from community services; no phone 6
13. Transportation a barrier?	Never 0	Rarely 1	Sometimes 2	Frequently 3
14. Adequate food in the house	Consistent 0	Adequate 3	Inconsistent 6	Chronically inadequate 9
15. Infant feeding issues	Mother demonstrates knowledge, confidence regarding infant feeding; sufficient resources available to support healthy feeding relationship with infant 0	Mother requires some education regarding infant feeding; adequate resources available to support healthy feeding relationship 3	Great uncertainty or lack of experience/knowledge with infant feeding and/or limited resources available to support healthy feeding relationship 6	Grossly insufficient knowledge regarding infant feeding; lack of interest in improving feeding skills; evidence of, or high potential for, poor feeding relationship 9
16. Mother's intent to remain current with well-baby care and immunizations for her infant	Very Strong 0	Moderately Strong 1	Weak 2	Very Weak/ No Understanding 3
17. Mother's demonstrated awareness of available resources.	Full Awareness 0	Moderate Awareness 1	Some Awareness 2	No Awareness 3
18. Strength of maternal bond w/infant.	Strong 0	Moderate 5	Weak 10	None 15
19. History of domestic violence or child abuse/neglect? <i>(Include parents' own childhood history of abuse or any non-spousal assaults)</i>	No known history of domestic violence or child abuse/neglect 0	<i>No low level for this category</i>	Partner currently in treatment for domestic violence; prior protective services provided to siblings, with that episode resolved and case closed; mother retains custody of siblings; parent of child was a victim of childhood abuse. 12	Pending child abuse/neglect or domestic violence investigation; previous abuse/neglect or domestic violence of serious nature; prior court action, e.g., siblings removed from home; or child abuse or domestic violence suspected or discussed but no system intervention to date 18
20. History of excessive alcohol or other drug use by people who will impact infant's wellbeing? ¹	No History 0	Some history but not currently using any drugs/alcohol 6	Mother/Father/Significant Other is receiving drug/alcohol treatment, remains in program, and is considered compliant 12	Mother/Father/Significant Other not in drug/alcohol treatment program; individual is in program but attendance is sporadic; (mother) entered program late in pregnancy 18
<i>Infant</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>High</i>
21. Health care coverage	Full 0	Partial 1	Temporary 2	None 3
22. Source of medical care	Regular pediatrician or community clinic 0	Attending pediatrician 1	Emergency room 2	No plan for future care 3
23. Medical problems	No apparent medical or physical problems 0	Minor medical or physical problems which do not significantly affect infant's vital functions or physical and intellectual development (including low Appgar score) 6	Medical or physical problems which moderately affect infant's vital functions or physical and intellectual development 12	Any pre-term infant (born at or before 36weeks) and/or physical or medical problem which significantly impacts vital life functions or physical and intellectual development (e.g., cardiac defect, apnea, visual or hearing handicap, seizure disorder) 18
24. Mother's worry about infant's	Not	Minor	Moderate	Very

Bridges for Newborns Program

FACT SHEET

Program Goal: “Healthy children ready to learn.”

Funding: \$4.5 million annually for major birthing hospitals and selected service providers in Orange County; funding provided by Proposition 10 Tobacco Tax Revenue, allocated by the Children and Families Commission of Orange County

Scope of Services:

- Kit for New Parents - all families receive a *Kit for New Parents*, which includes a set of six parenting videos, a Parent’s Guidebook, “What To Do When Your Child Gets Sick” – a how-to guide for child illness, a bathtub safety thermometer, an emergency numbers magnet, the Infolink resource guide, and a children’s book. Each kit costs the State \$17 to produce.
- Standardized Screening – all mothers (or other primary caregiver) of newborns are screened with a standardized screening tool to identify factors that may pose barriers to healthy growth and development and/or establishment of a healthcare home, such as chronic medical conditions or limited English proficiency.
- Case Management - Families with identified risk factors are referred to community or hospital-based service providers for ongoing follow-up, including home visitation. Up to 2,500 of these families receive in-depth Bridges assessment, case management, and family support services for two years. The expanded Bridges services are designed to help families develop practices that support normal growth and development and promote establishment of a healthcare home. Families receive these services from pre-selected hospital or community-based service providers with a proven track record in improving outcomes for children and families.

Participating Organizations:

Bridges Hospitals

Coastal Communities Hospital
Fountain Valley Regional Hospital & Medical Center
Garden Grove Hospital and Medical Center
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian
Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center
Santa Ana Hospital Medical Center
St. Joseph Hospital - Orange
St. Jude Medical Center
University of California - UCI Medical Center
Western Medical Center - Anaheim
Western Medical Center - Santa Ana

*With Support from Commission-funded Programs at:
Children's Hospital of Orange County*

Bridges Service Providers

Children's Bureau

Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian

MOMS

Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center

St. Jude Medical Center

Program Support:

- Hospital Association of Southern California (HASC) – provides oversight of the hospital component.
- Orangewood Children's Foundation – provides oversight of the service provider component.
- Children and Families Commission of Orange County – Two Co-Leads provide ongoing program support and a link to the Commission.
- Monthly program meetings and regular site visits for staff training, benchmarking, and establishing best practices.