

## 2\_Shelter Welcome Form

### **Purpose:**

A check-in assessment that is done when a person walks in the door to understand the immediate and urgent needs of the client. It is a quick assessment: safety, immediate, basic needs, emergency medical needs, basic crisis assessment.

### **To Be Completed By:**

By the shelter staff where the client entered shelter during his/her current episode of homelessness. **(Front Door, Tier 2, and Overnight Shelter Staff)**

### **When Completed:**

Form to be completed **within 1 calendar day of shelter entry**. Form to be uploaded to CSP within 2 calendar days of shelter entry. (Regarding Client Movement: If the receiving shelter is unable to print out form from CSP then the receiving shelter must complete the form, upload it to CSP and contact CSB.)

Minimum Requirement: A new form needs to be completed only once within a 14 day period of time for a client that enters, exits, and re-enters shelter. All shelter staff not completing a new form need to print out the form from CSP and verify the information as accurate and sign-off of the form. (Future Plan to create this form in CSP.)

### **Additional Instructions:**

If you see a field that looks like this \_\_\_\_\_ highlight it with your cursor and begin typing over it for a text field.

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**Client/Resident Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CSP #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Shelter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hi my name is \_\_\_\_\_.** Before we get started have some questions related to your most urgent needs.

**1. When is the last time you had something to eat or drink?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Emergency contact information**

**a. Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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The first series of questions I have are related to any urgent physical or behavioral healthcare need you have right now.

### 3. Medical Status

- a. Do you have a current chronic physical health condition that we should be aware of?

\_\_\_\_\_

- b. Have you recently been tested for TB?

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't Know  
 Refused

If yes, has it been positive?

\_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, to positive TB please refer to safety precautions).

- c. **Pregnancy Information : See HIPAA Screen in CSP**  
**(No response required here)**

### 4. Mental Health Status

- a. Are you having thoughts of harming yourself?

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't Know  
 Refused

- b. Are you having thoughts of harming others?

- Yes  
 No  
 Don't Know  
 Refused

- c. If yes to either of these questions, please consult your supervisor.

You can request a CIT Officer by calling 645-4545.)

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5. **Visual Assessment Only** (AOD) Alcohol and Other Drugs: Does the individual appear to be under the influence of alcohol or another drug?

a. **Staff Member Only: Visual Assessment Only**

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Refused

6. Do you have any or all of the following forms of identification with you?

a. Birth Certificate (attach copy and upload to CSP)

- Yes
- No
- No, but have already applied for it. Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't Know
- Refused

b. Social Security Card (attach copy and upload to CSP)

- Yes
- No
- No, but have already applied for it. Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't Know
- Refused

c. State ID or Driver's License (attach copy and upload to CSP)

- Yes
- No
- No, but have already applied for it. Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't Know
- Refused

*If no to any of the above provide them with the appropriate agency where to obtain.*

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7. Are you willing to actively work with both shelter and navigator staff to resolve your housing crisis as quickly as possible?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know
- Refused

### 8. Diversion

a. Where else might you be able to stay tonight?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Who is your closest relative or friend, whether they live in Franklin County or not/

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you be able to stay there?

\_\_\_\_\_

Can we call that person together?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation of Referrals to be made by the Navigator Program , once form is uploaded in CSP by the shelter where the client entered back into the system during his/her current episode of homelessness:**

**(Release of Information will need to be signed for all checked)**

- Navigator Program, if in Front Door
- Veterans Administration
- ADAMH System Enhancement Team (If currently working with the Navigator Program)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None Identified

**Name of Shelter Staff Completing the Form: \_\_\_\_\_**