

## Domestic Violence Prioritization Indicator:

*These questions are asked to help insure the safety of the individual and the program, and to help us prioritize the most vulnerable clients for our services. The information is **NOT** used as criteria for program eligibility. These questions should be asked of individual clients privately at a time that feels safe for them.*

***This is a series of questions concerning your treatment by the other person in your relationship.***

		Yes:	No:	Score:
1.	Have they ever used a weapon against you or threatened you with a weapon? (score 4)			
2.	Have they ever threatened to kill you or your children? Do you think they might try to kill you, or do you believe they are capable of killing you? (score 4)			
3.	Do they have access to guns or other lethal weapons? (score 4)			
4.	Have they ever tried to strangle you? (score 4)			
5.	Have you currently or recently left them or separated, or are you planning to leave, due to the abuse? (score 4)			
6.	Has the physical violence increased in frequency or severity over the past year?			
7.	Have you ever needed medical attention due to the abuse?			
8.	Have they interfered with your ability to leave the house (hidden keys, slashed tires, etc.)?			
9.	Are they extremely or excessively jealous? (For instance, do they say, "If I can't have you, no one can?")			
10.	Do they control most of your daily activities? For instance, do they tell you how much money you can take with you shopping, or when you can take the car?			
11.	Have they tried to restrict or isolate you from your friends, family, or other community supports?			
12.	Do they use technology to keep track of you, stalk you, spy on you or harass you, or to leave threatening messages?			
13.	Have they ever tried to force you into sexual acts?			
14.	Are they violent outside of the home or in public?			
15.	Have they abused your child(ren)?			
16.	Have you ever been harmed by them when you were pregnant?			
17.	Have they interfered with a 911 call?			
18.	Have they violated an order of protection?			
<b>Total score:</b> (score 1 for each yes answer unless otherwise stated)				

### Scoring key:

The total score places a person in one of the following tiers for prioritization based on Domestic Violence Risk

High risk	8 or more total points
Medium risk	4-7 total points
Lower risk	1-3 total points