

Topic	Primary Question	Primary Answer	Indicator	Intervention
Shelter	<i>Where do you sleep?</i>		Spends + 60% in rent Being evicted Homeless Unsafe housing Substandard housing No permanent housing No basic necessities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ID special needs ◆ ID safety issues ◆ Find shelter ◆ Family and friends ◆ Emergency ◆ DV ◆ Residential treatment
	<i>Are you currently homeless?</i>			
	<i>Does current housing meet your family's needs?</i>			
	<i>Do you feel safe where you sleep?</i>			
Food & Nutrition	<i>Can you afford or get enough food to not be hungry?</i>		Hunger common No resources for food Malnutrition or other related No one preparing food No place to prepare food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Get immediate food ◆ Get emergency food ◆ Get long term food supply
	<i>Do you have enough food for the week?</i>			
	<i>Where do you get food?</i>			
	<i>Do you have a place to cook, appliances and utensils?</i>			
Income & Employment	<i>If no income, when was the last time you received an income?</i>		Very little money Cannot meet basic needs Unable to get credit Unpaid bills w creditors Dependent on subsidies Unemployed/Unemployable No job skills Negative work history No job search skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Enroll in all subsidies ◆ Get emergency utility assistance ◆ Find transportation ◆ Connect to employment services ◆ Engage in budgeting service
	<i>What is the source of your income?</i>			
	<i>Does your income allow you to meet your basic family needs?</i>			
	<i>What keeps you from working?</i>			
	<i>Is your employment permanent?</i>			
Health & Safety Social/Emotional Assessment	<i>Where do you go for health care?</i>		No access health care Needs immediate health care Displays dangerous behavior Unable to care for self Severe drug/alcohol abuse Isolated	Intake & Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Confirm health & safety of family members ◆ Connect to emergency health & safety services Case Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Connect to financial supports ◆ Provide linkages to health care & remove care barrier
	<i>Do you have health insurance?</i>			
	<i>Do you have any health concerns right now?</i>			
	<i>How would you describe your health?</i>			
	<i>Have you been diagnosed with, or sought treatment for, mental health, addiction, dental, or physical condition in the last year?</i>			
	<i>Have you been hospitalized in the last year?</i>			
	<i>Describe how you feel emotionally on a usual day.</i>			
	<i>Where do you go for support or help when you need it?</i>			
	<i>Do you have a concern for using drugs, prescriptions, alcohol or gambling?</i>			
Legal & Immigration	<i>Do you have outstanding legal concerns?</i>		Warrants for arrest Fleeing felony conviction Violating parole Pending lawsuits No legal counsel or aide Not a citizen or eligible immigrant Not eligible for DREAM benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Connect to Legal advice & representation ◆ Connect to family justice center ◆ Connect to homeless court ◆ Assist with forms
	<i>Are there any pending legal actions against you?</i>			
	<i>Are you a US citizen or eligible immigrant?</i>			

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Topic	Secondary Question	Secondary Answer	Indicator	Intervention
Shelter	<p>Where did you live prior to become homeless? Is it permanent? Are you having trouble with any utilities? Do you have running water? Do you have a toilet that works? How much do you pay for rent? Are you being evicted? In what way is your place not safe? Have you ever been evicted from a home</p>		<p>Spends + 60% in rent Being evicted Homeless Unsafe housing Substandard housing No permanent housing No basic necessities</p>	
Food & Nutrition	<p>In the last week/month what have you all had to eat each day? Is anyone sick because of food or lack of food? Does a family member need to eat special food? Who cooks and what?</p>		<p>Hunger common No resources for food Malnutrition or other related No one preparing food No place to prepare food</p>	
Income & Employment	<p>If not employed: Do you have money to pay for food, shelter, medical and trans? Have you ever applied for TANF, SSI or G, unemployment benefits? Do you have unpaid bills and creditors? Is there anybody that thinks you owe them money? Can you get credit? Are you interested in employment? What would you consider your usual occupation? What has been your employment over the last 3 years? What is your next step in getting a job? Do you make it to work each day? Are you working toward specific career goals? Do you have enough education to meet your employment goals?</p>		<p>Very little money Cannot meet basic needs Dependent on subsidies Unable to get credit Unpaid bills w creditors Unemployed/Unemployable No job skills Negative work history No job search skills</p>	
Health & Safety	<p>How many times have you been to emergency room? Spoken with a mental health professional? Had medicines prescribed by a doctor? Taken, sold, stolen, misplaced, or where the prescriptions were never filled? Had any trauma or shock? Did you see anyone for help? Have you ever been told you that have any of the following medical conditions: [See VI- SPDAT]** Do you use regular preventive health care (prenatal, well visits)? Have you ever seen a mental health professional? What kind? Have you ever attempted suicide or self-injury? Are you currently having thoughts of hurting yourself, killing yourself or hurting or killing someone else? Have you recently lost a loved one, a job, career or a home? Do you have any support systems in San Diego (i.e. friends, family, church, community groups)?</p>		<p>No access health care Needs immediate health care Displays dangerous behavior Unable to care for self Severe drug/alcohol abuse Isolated</p>	

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Legal & Immigration	<p>Have you been convicted of a felony? Are you required to register as a felon, sex offender or arsonist? Have you been in contact with police in the last year? Have you been arrested in the last year? Have you been in jail or prison in the last 5 years? Are you on probation of parole? Do you have a Resident Alien and/or Employment Authorization card? Have you applied for U.S. legal residency? Are you working with an attorney/advocate for U.S. legal residency?</p>		<p>Warrants for arrest Fleeing felony conviction Violating parole Pending lawsuits No legal counsel or aide Not a citizen or eligible immigrant Not eligible for DREAM benefits</p>	
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