

Family Assessment Clinic
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Caretaker Interviews

1. Caretakers are seen to gather information about the child.
2. Caretakers may also be evaluated regarding their appropriateness as parents.
3. Caretaker interviews are usually videotaped.

Topics generally covered:

Name:

Age:

Relationship to the children:

Current living situation?

Where was the caretaker born and raised?

Last year of school completed?

Type of educational program?

What was the educational experience like?

What is the family support system like now?

Financial status:

Marital history:

Marital relationship?

Children - describe each child, birth and developmental history, responsibilities for parenting:

What type of discipline techniques are used?

Religious affiliation/participation (how often)?

Any holiday or family traditions?

History of domestic violence?

Substance abuse?

Is there a criminal history or are there legal problems?

Sexual history:

Any major illnesses/current health status:

Is there a family history of mental illness?

Was there any involvement with protective services or any other services in the community (i.e. Counseling)?