

Risk Assessment Week 6 Assessment Scenario: April

April is a 25-years old. This is the second time April has come to the attention of Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). The first time was 2 years ago. A neighbor called the police to say she saw her 2-year-old daughter Anna wandering in the middle of the street at 6:30pm. The police contacted DCFS who investigated and charged April with 2 substantiated allegations of neglect due to lack of supervision and substance abuse. She used methamphetamines. Anna was detained and placed in foster care. April complied with the court and the DCFS orders of parenting and in patient drug and alcohol treatment. Anna was returned to the custody of her mother 18 months later.

Anna is now 5 years old. A neighbor called DCFS to report she hears April and her boyfriend screaming at Anna often, and Anna crying. April has been in a two-year relationship with a man who was rumored to have been selling drugs out of her home. He was recently released from prison and moved in with April and her daughter. Since being with her boyfriend April began to use methamphetamines again. The police have been called out to the home before due to reports of domestic violence between April and her boyfriend. April admitted she and her boyfriend argue and fight sometimes and it does get physical.

The DCFS worker found that Anna had several bruises on her body. Some new and several that appeared to be healing. Anna visibly looked underweight, was hungry and had several cavities. There was very little food in the home and Anna's clothes were too small and dirty. She said her mom sometimes leaves her home alone and she gets scared. Anna has not been to school consistently.

Skills Demonstration: Family Risk Assessment

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3. Add up your scores under **Neglect and Abuse**.
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5. Upload the completed Family Risk Assessment to blackboard. It is a pdf. document. You will have to print it out, complete it and upload it to blackboard.

In addition: Answer the following question:

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Attached Files: [Week 6 Risk Assessment Scenario.docx](#) (13.295 KB)
 [sdm_family_risk_assessment.pdf](#) (194.33 KB)

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