FAMILY INTERVIEW

Client: 
Facility: 
Date: 
Interviewer: 
Interviewee: 

1. How are you related to my client?

2. What can you tell me about the pregnancy? Was there prenatal care? Did his mother use drugs, alcohol, or cigarettes? Was there any illness or accident?

3. Was he a term birth? How much did he weigh? How long was he in the hospital?

4. Are there any family members with mental retardation or mental illness? Did his parents and siblings graduate from high school? What do they do now?

5. Did he meet his developmental milestones on time?

- 8-16 months
- 12-24 months
- 24-36 months

6. How was his school experience? Has he ever repeated a grade?

7. Was he in special education? What kind of class?

8. What kinds of grades did he make? What did his teachers say about him?

9. Did he have trouble learning to read or write?

10. Did he graduate?

11. Has he ever had a job?

12. I am going to list some things and I want you to tell me if they are easy or hard for him to do:
- looking up a phone number
- writing a check
- shopping for groceries
- making change
- telling time on a clock with hands
• naming the days of the week
• paying attention to what people are saying
• reading a bus schedule
• following a recipe
• understanding what people are saying
• reading
• washing clothes
• learning new phone numbers