Domestic Abuse Screen – English (Self-Administered Version)

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Introduction

Because so many people are harmed by domestic abuse and sexual assault we ask the following questions of everyone who comes to us for assistance. These questions will help us find out how best to serve you and connect you with services that you need. The information you share about yourself through this screen will be kept confidential.

If you're uncomfortable with answering any of the questions about domestic abuse or sexual assault, you may move on to the next question or choose not to complete the questions. You will not be penalized in any way for the way you answer the questions.

Some of the questions below refer to a relationship with a "partner." For purposes of this screen "partner" can include any of the following: a spouse or former spouse; an adult with whom you have or had a dating relationship, an adult with whom you have a child in common, an adult or minor family member, or an adult or minor with whom you reside or formerly resided. This is to acknowledge the broad circumstances in which domestic abuse can occur.

#	Question		
		YES	NO
1	Is someone hurting you, your children, your other family or friends, or your pet(s)?		
2	Have you ever been in a relationship in which your partner has harmed you either physically or sexually? (examples: punching, grabbing, pushing, choking, restraining)?		
3	Has your partner ever refused to let you have money, made you ask for money, or took money from you against your will?		
4	Have you ever received services or lived in a shelter for victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault?		
5	Is someone emotionally or verbally abusing you or your children?		
6	Does your current or former partner call, harass or stalk you at work or training classes?		
7	Does your partner keep you awake all night so you will miss work or classes?		
8	Is your partner doing anything to make it difficult for you to work or do other activities in your daily life?		
9	Are you or any of your children feeling overwhelmed with the trauma of a rape or sexual assault?		
10	Are you involved with the court system due to domestic violence or sexual assault?		

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Please return this to your FEP or case worker.

If you have any questions about this or would like any information about domestic abuse or domestic abuse providers, please ask your FEP or case manager.

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