

Parent Interview

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

School: _____

Interviewer: _____

Grade: _____ Age _____

Date of interview: _____

Please identify your child's *strengths*.

What kinds of activities (recreational and academic) does your child *prefer*?

1. Please describe the *problem behavior(s)* that your child is having at home. What *problem behavior(s)* are they having at school?
2. What are the events/situations (*antecedents*) that precede/set off the problem behavior(s)? In other words, what triggers the behavior(s)?
3. All behavior has a purpose. Most of the time people either get something or avoid something by engaging in their behavior. What do you think your child is getting/avoiding (*consequence*) by engaging in the problem behavior(s)?

_____ gets friend/adult attention	_____ avoids attention
_____ items	_____ avoids difficult tasks
_____ preferred activity	_____ avoids activities/demands
_____ status	_____ vents feelings
_____ control	Other _____
4. Have there been any recent changes in your child's life? These may include but are not limited to things such as death, divorce, moving, arrests/involvement of law enforcement, medical conditions, and/or medication changes. (*setting events*)
How do you think your child is coping with these changes?

What have you found that works/doesn't work when dealing with the problem behavior(s)?