

Screening Tool Matrix

The following chart is a matrix that outlines the screenings that takes place in the Pre-TANF program and the screening tools that are used. We have attempted to condense the screening to the shortest, least repetitive tools possible without compromising the integrity of the screening process, with the intent of not overwhelming the participant in a flood of screenings. The results of the screenings help participants and case management staff determine individual case plans that are holistic in nature.

Screening Category	Screening tool(s)	Comments:
Domestic Violence	DHS 415F (TANF Application) DHS 7823 (My Self Assessment) DHS 7802 (Safety Assessment - <i>optional</i>)	The DSH 415F has questions to specifically screen for DV. The DHS 7823 also has questions related to DV
Mental Health	DHS 7787 (GAIN-SS)	This tool screens for co-occurring issues (MH/DA). Only those who have received the training (usually contracted staff) may offer the screening
Drug or Alcohol	DHS 7787 (GAIN-SS)	See above
Learning Needs	DHS 421 (Learning Needs)	Training is available for staff and partners to conduct this screening
Physical Health	DHS 415F, DHS 7823	
Child Issues	DHS 415F, DHS 7823	The intent is to determine child and family needs and possible referrals to Family Support & Connections or other services
Employability/Work Readiness Assessment	DHS 415F, DHS 7823	Contractors may already have tools they use
Strength Assessment	DHS 7823	This tool was designed to be able to screen for strengths as well as needs