

## Golden Thread Exercise

### Assessment

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| 1. What is the primary diagnosis?                     | DX _____            |
| 2. Please list any additional diagnosis.              | Additional DX _____ |
| 3. Is there a category B diagnosis?                   | Yes__ No__          |
| 4. Are the client's issues clear in the assessment?   | Yes__ No__          |
| 5. Did the assessment incorporate the client's voice? | Yes__ No__          |
| 6. Is the diagnosis justified by the assessment?      | Yes__ No__          |

### Treatment Plan

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| 1. Are all of the problems/concerns identified in the assessment addressed in the treatment plan? | Yes__ No__ |
| 2. Does the treatment plan reflect the client's voice?  | Yes__ No__ |
| 3. Are treatment plan objectives/ goals individualized?   | Yes__ No__ |
| 4. Are the objectives/ goals measurable and time sensitive?                                       | Yes__ No__ |
| 5. Do the goals offer short term progress and long term?  | Yes__ No__ |
| 6. Are the interventions individualized and are they aligned with the problems in the assessment? | Yes__ No__ |
| 7. Is there continuity between the assessment and treatment plan?                                 | Yes__ No__ |
| 8. Are there updates to the treatment plan as treatment goals are reached?                        | Yes__ No__ |

### Progress Note

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| 1. Do the progress notes clearly state the focus of the sessions?  | Yes__ No__ |
| 2. Do the progress notes clearly state the interventions used as described in the treatment plan?              | Yes__ No__ |
| 3. Do the progress notes reflect client's response to the treatment interventions?                             | Yes__ No__ |
| 4. Do the progress notes reflect progress towards meeting the measurable goals outlined in the treatment plan? | Yes__ No__ |
| 5. Is it clear to the reviewer what objectives /goals are being addressed by reading the progress notes?       | Yes__ No__ |

### Encounter notes

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| 1. Does the service location in the progress note match the electronic encounter data? | Yes__ No__ |
| 2. Does the date of service match the electronic encounter data?                       | Yes__ No__ |
| 3. Do the minutes of service match the electronic encounter data?                      | Yes__ No__ |
| 4. Does the name of the service provider match the electronic encounter data?          | Yes__ No__ |
| 5. Do the credentials of the service provider match the electronic encounter data?     | Yes__ No__ |
| 6. Does the procedure code match the electronic encounter data?                        | Yes__ No__ |
| 7. Does the service described on the progress note match the procedure code?           | Yes__ No__ |