



### Crossroads Youth Assessment (CYA) Tool

I certify that both the client and his or her parent or guardian have consented to the use of this form <b>PRIOR</b> to administering this interview.	Counselor's Initials: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>  Date of Interview: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
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Participant ID number:  Participant age:

Which most closely describes your gender?	Cis male	Trans male	Cis female	Trans female	Non-Binary	Other gender (write in)	
	①	②	③	④	⑤		
What is your ethnicity / Race?	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Black or African-American	Caucasian	Latino or Spanish	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Other ethnicity/race (write in)
	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	

Interviewer's Name (please print):

Youth is in:	Elementary school	Middle school	High school	Other	Write in name of school
	①	②	③	④	

Is this a(n):

Intake	①
Retest	②

**READ TO PARTICIPANT:** This interview will take no more than 30 minutes to complete. This is **not a test**, there are no right or wrong answers. We ask that you answer each question honestly. If you do not understand a question, please let me know.

Your **answers will be kept private** unless you tell me that someone is hurting you or that you want to seriously hurt yourself or others.

**COUNSELOR:** This interview should be administered in a private location where the youth's responses will not be overheard. Read each question to the client and ask them to choose one answer from the set of interviewing card options that comes closest to what s/he thinks or feels.

SCH Scale	READ CARD 1:	strongly agree	agree	in between	disagree	strongly disagree
SA1_v2	I try hard in school. _____	1	2	3	4	5
SA3_v2	I almost never finish my homework. _____	5	4	3	2	1
SA4_v2	Grades <u>are</u> important to me. _____	1	2	3	4	5
SE13_v2	I am <u>not</u> doing well in school. _____	5	4	3	2	1
SE14_v2	I participate in school activities. <i>(like art, book club, sports and other activities)</i>	1	2	3	4	5

SCH Option	READ CARD 2:	hang out with friends	maybe hang out with friends	not sure	maybe study	study
SA6_v2	If I had to pick between studying or hanging out with friends, I would . . .	5	4	3	2	1

FA Scale	READ CARD 3:	strongly agree	agree	in between	disagree	strongly disagree
FA7	The skills I learn at school will help me in the future. _____	1	2	3	4	5
FA8	I work hard for good grades because it can help me get into college or get a good job. _____	1	2	3	4	5
FA9	What I learn from my teachers can help me get a good job when I get older. _____	1	2	3	4	5
FA10	I think school is a waste of time.	5	4	3	2	1

SE Scale	CONTINUE CARD 3:	strongly agree	agree	in between	disagree	strongly disagree
SE12	I feel good about myself. _____	1	2	3	4	5
SE15	I have much to be proud of. _____	1	2	3	4	5
SE16	Sometimes I feel useless. _____	5	4	3	2	1
SE17_v2	I am able to do things as well as most other people. _____	1	2	3	4	5
SE18_v2	At times I think that I am no good at all. _____	5	4	3	2	1
SE19_v2	I take a positive attitude towards myself. _____	1	2	3	4	5

SCH DYN	READ CARD 4: Think about the last school year, How often...	never	rarely	sometimes	often	very often
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DYN18_v2	...did you ditch school or skip class without an excuse? _____	①	②	③	④	⑤
DYN19_v2	...have you been suspended from school? _____	①	②	③	④	⑤
DYN20_v2	...did you hang out with students who are involved in a crew or a gang <u>at school</u> ? _____	①	②	③	④	⑤
DYN21_v2	...did you hang out with a crew or a gang <u>outside of school</u> ? _____	①	②	③	④	⑤

RISK Scale	READ CARD 5:	strongly agree	agree	in between	disagree	strongly disagree
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R22	I like to do risky things, just for the fun of it. _____	⑤	④	③	②	①
R23	I do things without stopping to think if I will get in trouble. _____	⑤	④	③	②	①
R24	I have fun when I can, even if I get into trouble for it later. _____	⑤	④	③	②	①
R25	I do dangerous things even if I will get in trouble for it. _____	⑤	④	③	②	①

PD Scale	CONTINUE CARD 5:	strongly agree	agree	in between	disagree	strongly disagree
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PD26_v2	When I am not at home or school, my parents (guardians) know <u>where</u> I am. _____	①	②	③	④	⑤
PD27	My parents (guardians) expect me to follow their rules. _____	①	②	③	④	⑤
PD28	I often break my parents' (guardians') rules. _____	⑤	④	③	②	①
PD29	Sometimes when I talk to my parents (guardians), it turns into a big argument. _____	⑤	④	③	②	①
PD30	I feel close and supported by <u>my mother</u> (female guardian). _____	①	②	③	④	⑤
PD31	I feel close and supported by <u>my father</u> (male guardian). _____	①	②	③	④	⑤

FS Scale	CONTINUE CARD 5:	strongly agree	agree	in between	disagree	strongly disagree
FS32	My family is close; we respect and support each other.	1	2	3	4	5
FS33	My parents help me when I am in trouble.	1	2	3	4	5
FS34	I have relatives who will help me if I need help.	1	2	3	4	5
FS35	Some people in my family have bullied or shamed me.	5	4	3	2	1

E Scale	CONTINUE CARD 5:	strongly agree	agree	in between	disagree	strongly disagree
E36	I respect other people's feelings.	1	2	3	4	5
E37	I help others when they are hurt.	1	2	3	4	5
E38	I <u>don't care</u> if I hurt others.	5	4	3	2	1
E39	It doesn't bother me when other people get hurt.	5	4	3	2	1

SR Scale	CONTINUE CARD 5:	strongly agree	agree	in between	disagree	strongly disagree
SR40	When I want something, I have to have it <u>now</u> .	5	4	3	2	1
SR41	When I am bored, it is hard to sit still.	5	4	3	2	1
SR42	When I get really mad, I lose my temper. <i>(I blow up)</i>	5	4	3	2	1
SR43	When there are important things to do, I get them done.	1	2	3	4	5

C Scale	In the last six months, have you . . .	READ CARD 6:	NO	YES
C44	. . . had a big fight or problem with a friend?		0	1
C45_v2	. . . had someone close to you die or get seriously injured because of violence?		0	1
C46	. . . had a bad experience with the police?		0	1
C47	. . . gotten into serious trouble at home?		0	1
C48	. . . run away from home?		0	1
C49	. . . been separated from your parents (foster parents, guardians etc.)?		0	1
C50	In the last six months, has anything else happened that <b>had a strong impact on you?</b> If so, tell me a little bit about it.			

We are now half way through the interview, we have a few more questions to go.

FD Scale	READ CARD 7:	strongly agree	agree	in between	disagree	strongly disagree
FD53	Some people in my family do risky things, like break the law, use drugs or get into fights.	5	4	3	2	1
FD54	Sometimes I get involved in serious fights with family members.	5	4	3	2	1
FD55_v2	My parent(s) (guardian) help me in achieving my goals.	1	2	3	4	5
FD56	I can get help with everyday problems from a parent, sibling, cousin or other adult family members.	1	2	3	4	5

PI Scale	If your friends...	READ CARD 8:	yes	probably	in between	probably not	no
PI55	...dared you to do something wrong, would you do it?		5	4	3	2	1
PI56	...were getting you in <u>trouble at school</u> , would you still hang out with them?		5	4	3	2	1
PI57	...were getting you in <u>trouble at home</u> , would you still hang out with them?		5	4	3	2	1
PI58	...were getting you in <u>trouble with the police</u> , would you still hang out with them?		5	4	3	2	1
PI59	...asked you to hang out with a crew/gang, would you do it?		5	4	3	2	1
PI59.1	...in a crew/gang asked you to “back them up”, would you do it?		5	4	3	2	1

GN Scale	It is okay...	READ CARD 9:	strongly agree	agree	in between	disagree	strongly disagree
GN60	...for me to lie if it keeps me from getting in trouble.		5	4	3	2	1
GN61	...for me to lie if it keeps my friends from getting in trouble.		5	4	3	2	1
GN62	... to steal things from a store because they make so much money.		5	4	3	2	1
GN63	... to steal something from someone who can easily replace it.		5	4	3	2	1
GN64	... to beat someone up if I feel like it.		5	4	3	2	1

TS Scale	READ CARD 10:	never	rarely	sometimes	often	very often
TS65	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	5	4	3	2	1
TS66	I know that people in my family love me.	5	4	3	2	1
TS67	There are times when I am hungry because there is little food to eat at home. <i>(clarify: little food = not enough food)</i>	1	2	3	4	5
TS68	There are times when I do not want to be at home because of all the “drama”. <i>(problems)</i>	1	2	3	4	5
TS69	People in my family have been threatened with violence.	1	2	3	4	5
TS70	People close to me have been shot or gotten seriously injured.	1	2	3	4	5

READ CARD 11:		NO	YES
TS70.1_v2	I have family members who are or have been in jail or prison.	0	1

PA Scale	In the last six months have you . . .	CONTINUE CARD 11:	NO	YES
PA71_v2	. . . illegally spray-painted a wall or a building? <i>(tagged or doing graffiti)</i>		0	1
PA72	. . . purposely damaged or destroyed someone else’s things?		0	1
PA73	. . . carried a weapon?		0	1
PA74	. . . used a weapon against someone?		0	1
PA75	. . . used a weapon or force to get money or other things from people?		0	1
PA76	. . . participated in gang activities or actions? <i>(beyond just hanging out)</i>		0	1
PA77	. . . gone into a building to steal something? <i>(or tried to)</i>		0	1

SM Bullying	Have you ever... READ CARD 12:	never	once	twice	three times	four or more
SM106_v2	... called someone mean names, made fun of them or teased them in a hurtful way on social media?	1	2	3	4	5
SM79_v2	... challenged someone to a fight on social media?	1	2	3	4	5
SM80_v2	... shared or posted disrespectful pictures of your friends or family on social media?	1	2	3	4	5
SM81_v2	... started rumors about someone on social media?	1	2	3	4	5
SM82_v2	... bullied someone on social media?	1	2	3	4	5
SM84.1_v2	...been exposed in social media?	1	2	3	4	5
SM83_v2	Has someone <u>bullied or shamed</u> you on social media?	1	2	3	4	5
SM84_v2	Has someone <u>posted</u> things on social media about you meant to be hurtful.to you?	1	2	3	4	5

SM Dyn1	Have you...	CONTINUE CARD 12	never	once	twice	three times	four or more
SM107_v2	...or your friends purposely uploaded content on social media that provoked or started serious physical fights in real life?		①	②	③	④	⑤
SM87_v2	...uploaded videos or photos of gang-related fights on social media?		①	②	③	④	⑤
SM90_v2	...talked “crap” or spread rumors about others on social media that lead to physical fights in real life?		①	②	③	④	⑤
SM91_v2	How often do you see people showing off illegal drugs or holding weapons on social media?		①	②	③	④	⑤
SM108_v2	...hit someone with the idea of hurting them because of something that happened online?		①	②	③	④	⑤
SM109_v2	Has someone disrespected you on social media by flashing signs or wearing colors?		①	②	③	④	⑤
			none	1-5hrs	6-10hrs	11-20hrs	more
SM110_v2	In a <u>typical week</u> , how much time do you spend interacting on social media with members of a “clique” and/or gang?		①	②	③	④	⑤

SM Dyn2	CONTINUE CARD 12:	never	once	twice	three times	four or more
SM93_v2	How often do <u>your guardians</u> or adults in your family check on what you are doing online or talk to you about social media safety?	①	②	③	④	⑤
SM94_v2	How often do <u>school</u> staff check on what you are doing online or talk to you about social media safety?	①	②	③	④	⑤

INT Banging	Have you...	CONTINUE CARD 12	never	once	twice	three times	four or more
SM112_v2	...spent time chatting online, direct messaging or doing activities with crew or gang members?		①	②	③	④	⑤
SM101_v2	...posted pictures/videos of “jump ins” or, gangs/crews on social media?		①	②	③	④	⑤
SM97_v2	...threatened someone on social media to get money or other things from them?		①	②	③	④	⑤
SM100.1_v2	...ever represented a crew/gang on social media by flashing weapons, hand signs, colors or other things?		①	②	③	④	⑤
			do nothing	feel angry but stay cool	argue on social media	work up a fight in real life	attack in real life
SM111_v2	What is the most you would do if someone <u>disrespected</u> you or your group of close friends <u>on social media</u> ?		①	②	③	④	⑤

**Interviewer: please ask youth the following questions and write their responses.**

SM101 Has social media caused any problems for you?  
If so, tell me a little bit about it.

SM104 Have you ever dropped out of school or thought about not attending anymore?  
If so, tell me a little bit about it.

**Thank you – this is the end of the interview.**

SM105 Interviewer comments (*please **do not** include names, addresses or other personal information*):