

Strengths Assessment

Consumer's Name

Debbie M.

Case Manager's Name

Nancy C.

| Current Status: What's going on today? What's available now? | Individual's Desires, Aspirations: What do I want? | Resources, Personal Social: What have I used in the past? |
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| Daily Living Situation | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 yrs old; lives in 1-bedroom. • Nicely decorated with paintings (flowers) she did. • Debbie uses the bus—likes to cook, maintains apt. well. • She likes how the apt. is close to the bus line and grocery store. | <p>want to stay out of the state hospital.</p> <p>want to have "some place to have a cat"</p> | <p>Has been hospitalized 2 times in past. Longest admission 6 months.</p> <p>Has lived in current apt. for 5 months.</p> <p>Previously lived with family.</p> <p>Lived friend in Dallas for 2 years.</p> |
| Financial/Insurance | | |
| <p>*Has ADC—Food Stamps.</p> <p>*SSI (\$750.00 per month).</p> <p>*Section 8 apartment.</p> <p>*Medical card.</p> <p>*Family helps out occasionally.</p> | <p>*I want to increase my monthly income.</p> <p>*I would consider applying for SSDI.</p> | <p>Used to earn "good money" as a waitress (see vocational).</p> |
| Vocational/Educational | | |
| <p>*Not employed presently.</p> <p>*Spends time painting at home, sells some paintings to people at church</p> <p>*Has GED.</p> | <p>*I would like to attend art classes.</p> <p>*I want to be a "better parent."</p> | <p>Worked as a waitress for "a couple of years" before onset of illness. Did not like "having to put up with customers' complaints."</p> |
| Social Supports | | |
| <p>*Friend Nancy is very important to her, but she hasn't seen her in 1 year.</p> <p>*Family (parents, 2 older sisters) live nearby—they get together about 2x a month for dinner. She talks to her mother (Jane) on the phone 4-5 x a week.</p> | <p>*I want to see Nancy</p> <p>*I want to make more friends.</p> <p>*I want my family to "understand" me and "believe" me.</p> | <p>Used to "have a lot" of friends.</p> <p>Used to enjoy dancing, and singing in church choir</p> <p>Her last case manager "really helped" and was very supportive.</p> <p>Used to go to church.</p> |