

## 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?
<b>Daily Living Situation</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>41 yrs old; lives in 1-bedroom.</li> <li>Nicely decorated with paintings (flowers) she did.</li> <li>Debbie uses the bus—likes to cook, maintains apt. well.</li> <li>She likes how the apt. is close to the bus line and grocery store.</li> </ul>	<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>
<b>Financial/Insurance</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has ADC—Food Stamps.</li> <li>SSI (\$750.00 per month).</li> <li>Section 8 apartment.</li> <li>Medical card.</li> <li>Family helps out occasionally.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I want to increase my monthly income.</li> <li>I would consider applying for SSDI.</li> </ul>	<p>Used to earn "good money" as a waitress (see vocational).</p>
<b>Vocational/Educational</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not employed presently.</li> <li>Spends time painting at home, sells some paintings to people at church</li> <li>Has GED.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I would like to attend art classes.</li> <li>I want to be a "better parent."</li> </ul>	<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>
<b>Social Supports</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friend Nancy is very important to her, but she hasn't seen her in 1 year.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I want to see Nancy</li> <li>I want to make more friends.</li> <li>I want my family to "understand" me and "believe" me.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to "have a lot" of friends.</li> <li>Used to enjoy dancing, and singing in church choir</li> <li>Her last case manager "really helped" and was very supportive.</li> <li>Used to go to church.</li> </ul>