

Only those with experience or training in conducting threat assessment should use these materials.

<b>Protective Factors</b>		
<p>This is a form used for intervention planning. Protective factors are characteristics associated with a lower likelihood of negative outcomes or that reduce a risk factor's impact. Protective factors may be seen as positive characteristics that help to counter challenges. Here are some factors to consider in identifying possible interventions to assist the student of concern and reduce risk. These items are <b>not</b> summed or scored.</p>		
<b>Observation:</b>	<b>Response:</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
1. Parental involvement and monitoring	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
2. Family support	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
3. Coping skills (interpersonal skills)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
4. Peer support	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
5. Academic achievement	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
6. Positive view of school culture/climate	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
7. Positive connection to school	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
8. Positive connection to community	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
9. Positive connection to faith community	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
10. Accepts consequences for their behavior.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
11. Connection with trusted adult (outside family)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	

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12. Is receiving appropriate level of treatment for any mental/medical health diagnosis.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
13. Child's basic needs are met (e.g., housing, food, etc.)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't know	
14. Additional Notes:		