St. Clair County Community Mental Health ADHD Evaluation: Parent and Teacher Version (Assessment)

Name:		Gender:	Date of Birth:
Grade:	Completed by:		Date:

This form can be used as an aid to help a health care provider in the diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Please complete the form as instructed by the health care provider.

First, put a check mark in box number 1, 2, or 3 that best describes the young person as they USUALLY are. Then, once you have done that. If the score is 3 (very often box) please decide if, in your opinion, the young person shows that characteristic "Clearly more than other young people at this age". Thus, some items may have two check marks in their rows and some items may have only one.

NOTE: Not all young people who demonstrate symptoms of ADHD have ADHD.

	Inattention Item	(1) non or some	(2) Quite often	(3) Very Often	(4) Clearly more than other young people at this age
a.	Often fails to give close attention to details or makes careless				
	mistakes in schoolwork, at work, or during other activities				
	(example: overlooks or misses details, work is inaccurate)				
b.	Often has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities				
	(example: has difficulty remaining focused during lectures,				
	conversations or lengthy reading)				
с.	Often does not seem to listen when spoken to directly (example:				
	mind seems elsewhere, even in the absence of any obvious				
	distraction)				
d.	Often does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish				
	school work, chores or duties in the workplace (example: starts				
	tasks but quickly loses focus and is easily sidetracked)				
e.	Often has difficulty organizing tasks and activities example:				
	difficulty managing sequential tasks; difficulty keeping materials				
	and belongings in order; messy, disorganized work; has poor				
	time management; fails to meet deadlines)				
f.	Often avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that				
	require sustained mental effort (example: schoolwork or				
	homework; for older adolescents and adults, preparing reports,				
	completing reports, reviewing lengthy papers)				
g.	Often loses things necessary for tasks or activities (examples:				
	school materials, pencils, books, tools, wallets, keys, paperwork,				
	eyeglasses, mobile telephones)				
h.	Is often easily distracted by extraneous stimuli (for older				
	adolescents and adults, may include unrelated thoughts)				
i.	Is often forgetful in daily activities (example: doing chores,				
	running errands; for older adolescents and adults, returning				
	phone calls, paying bills, keeping appointments)				
	TOTALS				

	Inattention Item	(1) non or some	(2) Quite often	(3) Very Often	(4) Clearly more than other young people at this age
a.	Often fidgets with or taps hands or feet or squirms at seat				
b.	Often leaves seat in situations when remaining seated is expected (example: leaves his or her place in the classroom, in the office or other workplace, or in other situations that require remaining in place)				
C.	Often runs about or climbs in situations where it is inappropriate (Note: in adolescents or adults, may be limited to feeling restless)				
d.	Often unable to play or engage in leisure activities quietly				
e.	Is often "on the go" acting as if "driven by a motor" (example: is unable to be or uncomfortable being still for extended time, as in restaurants, meetings, may be experienced by others as being restless or difficult to keep up with)				
f.	Often talks excessively				
g.	Often blurts out an answer before a question has been completed (examples: completes people's sentences; cannot wait for turn in conversation)				
h.	Often has difficulty waiting his or her turn (example: while waiting in line)				
i.	Often interrupts or intrudes on others (example: butts into conversations, games, or activities; may start using other people's things without asking or receiving permission; for adolescents and adults, may intrude into or take over what others are doing)				
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Thank you filling out this form. Please return it to your health care provider.