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- HOMEs can be used in a variety of ways, depending on needs and resources. It is recommended that a visual scan of the environment in combination with a conversation with the person(s) in the home be used to determine the effect of hoarding.

- A problem and organizing a plan from which further action may be taken—Including immediate intervention, additional assessment or referral.

- hoarding environment can be conceptualized.

Instructions for Use

Multi-disciplinary Hoarding Risk Assessment
Post-Assessment Plan/Referral

Capacity Notes:

- Willingness to accept intervention assistance
- Psychological ability to tolerate intervention
- Physical ability to clear clutter
- Willingness to acknowledge clutter and risks to health, safety and ability to remain in home/im pact on daily life
- Awareness of clutter

Instructions: Place a check mark by the items that represent the strengths and capacity to address the hoarding problem

Capacity Measurements:

Threat of Ejection: □

Immediate Harm to self, family, animals, public: □

Risk Measurements:

Assessment Notes:

- Language(s) spoken in home
- Person who smokes in home
- Yes □ NO □
- Person(s) with physical disability

- Ages of children:
  - # of children:

- Ages of adults:
  - # of adults:

Household Composition

No. of Children:

No. of Adults:

No. Languages Spoken:

No. of Persons Smoking in Home:

No. of Persons with Physical Disabilities:

No. of Persons with Language(s) Spoken in Home:

Assessment (Page 2)
The following checklist can help you determine whether there is a need for further evaluation of an animal care situation. Any answer of 'No' should trigger concern.

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<th>Requirement</th>
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<td>Proper food</td>
<td>Is food fresh, free of contaminants, and suitable for the species? Is food provided at sufficient frequency (daily) to maintain a healthy weight and body condition? Can the animal reach the food easily and safely?</td>
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<td>Proper water</td>
<td>Is there clean, fresh water always available? Is it free of dirt or other contaminants? Can the animal reach it?</td>
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<td>Proper sanitation</td>
<td>Is the cage or living environment of the animal free of accumulations of feces, urine, vomit and soiled or wet bedding or litter? Is the air fresh (sufficiently ventilated, without a strong smell of ammonia)? Is the area free of infestation with insects or rodents?</td>
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<td>Proper comfort</td>
<td>Does the animal have sufficient space to assume all normal body postures (stretch, sit, stand up, lie down, move around)? Can it move sufficiently to maintain normal muscle tone? Is the living area dry? Does the animal have a sleeping/eating area that's not in proximity of its waste?</td>
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<td>Grooming</td>
<td>Are the animal's nails (or beak) trimmed properly? Is the hair clean and free of mats? Is the animal free of fleas or other external parasites?</td>
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<td>Safety</td>
<td>Is the cage free of sharp edges or wires that could trap a paw or claw? Is the animal protected from others who may be dangerous or prevent access to food and water? Are intact males separated from other intact males and intact females?</td>
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<td>Proper shelter and protection from the weather</td>
<td>Is the animal protected from rain, snow, cold, heat, wind, and any other extremes of weather? Does the shelter allow it to maintain normal body temperature?</td>
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<td>Proper veterinary care and sustenance</td>
<td>Does the animal appear healthy (no sneezing, no discharge from the eyes, no hair loss or excessive scratching, no diarrhea, no injuries or lameness, normal body weight)? Are the animals spayed and neutered? Are there records indicating regular checkups or vaccinations?</td>
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***REPORT YOUR CONCERNS TO YOUR LOCAL ANIMAL CONTROL, ANIMAL SHELTER OR POLICE DEPARTMENT***