

Disaster Social Vulnerability Assessment

Date

Client ID No.

Disaster Case Manager/Worker

<i>Damage Assessment</i>	Impact (Check one)			
	Destroyed	Major	Minor	Affected
Socio- economic Status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Household Comp & Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minority Status & Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing & Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disaster Impact Multiplier	<input type="checkbox" value="x4"/>	<input type="checkbox" value="x3"/>	<input type="checkbox" value="x2"/>	<input type="checkbox" value="x1"/>
Total Vulnerability Score	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Social Vulnerability Scale	
Very High	37-48
High	25-36
Medium	13-24
Low	1-12

Instructions

1. Check off Damage Assessment level to determine Impact column to be used.
2. Ask client series of questions within each vulnerability domain (Socio-economic, Household Composition/Disability, Minority Status/Language, Housing/Transportation) to assess their level of vulnerability (Major, Moderate, Minor)
3. Input corresponding number into impact category and add total
4. Multiply total by the Disaster Impact Multiplier to get the Total Vulnerability Score.
5. Determine where client falls on Social Vulnerability Scale

Socioeconomic Status

Major = 3	unemployed, consist. unable to pay bills, income at or below poverty line, no GED.
Moderate = 2	Meet basic needs w/ subsidy, pt/ft employment with inadequate pay.
Minor = 1	Meet basic needs and manage debt w/o assistance, adequate pay, requires add'l support to restore to Safe, Sanitary, and Secure conditions.

Household Composition & Disability

Major = 3	Age 65+/17-, has a disability, severe difficulty in day to day functioning, single parent lacking familial support.
Moderate = 2	Ongoing medical condition, but can meet most daily living needs, some healthcare assistance.
Minor = 1	Functional to handle life stressors, minor impairment, strong support, access to medical care.

Minority Status & Language

Major = 3	Minority or immigrant, speaks no english, may be undocumented.
Moderate = 2	Minority or Immigrant with limited to no English speaking, ability to understand, but difficulty responding.
Minor = 1	Minority or Immigrant, can speak English well, but needs some help with forms/documents.

Housing & Transportation

Major = 3	Uninsured and meet one of the following: Homeless or transitional or Apartment living or mobile home, no/unreliable transportation.
Moderate = 2	Underinsured and meet one of the following: Safe housing, marginally adequate, reliable but limited transportation, minimal insurance.
Minor = 1	Safe, adequate housing, with subsidy, reliable transportation to meet needs, insured but requires add'l support to restore to safe, sanitary, and secure conditions.