

**TERM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM GROUP STANDARDS
SCORING SHEET FOR SCREENS**

Danger Assessment (20 items) Score = _____

Danger Assessment Scoring

Add total number of "yes" responses: 1 through 20 _____

Add 4 points for each "yes" to questions 2 and 3 _____

Add 3 points for a "yes" to question 4 _____

Add 2 points for a "yes" to questions 5,6, and 7 _____

Add 1 point for each "yes" to questions 8 and 9 _____

Subtract 3 points if 3a is checked _____

Total _____

Based on sum of weighted scoring place into 1 of the following categories:

Less than 8 "variable danger"- Be sure to tell women level can change quickly – watch for other signs of danger, believe in their gut.

8 to 13 "increased danger"- Advise women of risk, assertive safety planning; consult with judges, high level of supervision recommendations.

14 to 17 "severe danger"- Advise women of risk, assertive safety planning; consult with judges, high level of supervision recommendations.

18 or more "extreme danger"- Advise of serious danger – take assertive actions, call for criminal justice or other professional help, recommend highest bail, highest sentencing, highest probation supervision.

Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (22 items) Score = _____

Please score one point if you answered the following:

Item	Response
1	No
2	Yes
3	Yes
4	No
5	Yes
6	Yes
7 – 22	Yes

Add up the score and compare to the following score card:

0 – 5	No apparent problem
6 – 11	Early or middle problem drinker
6 or more	Problem drinker

Drug Abuse Screening Test (28 items) Score = _____

Please score one point if client answered the following:

Item	Response
1 – 3	Yes
4	No
5	No
6	Yes
7	No
8 – 28	Yes

Add up the score and compare to the following score card:

0 – 5	No apparent problem
6 – 11	Likely substance abuse problem
12 or more	Definite substance abuse problem
