




Adoptive Family Therapeutic & Educational Resources
Matrix Outcomes Model, Categories and General Indicators

 Categories

 Indicators

<p>Attachment Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family attachment • Attachment resources • Level of commitment to parent through adulthood 	<p>Children’s Care and Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to age-appropriate quality child care/after school programming • Supervision by the family • Risk of placement outside the home • Risk of physical violence in the home • Risk of sexual abuse • Impact of any substance abuse on the family • Respite Care 	<p>Children’s Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development milestones • Child’s behavior • Child’s communication • Peer relationships • Resources for recreation and play opportunities • Pre-natal substance abuse
<p>Children’s Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to appropriate educational services • Connectedness with local schools • School attendance • Educational development 	<p>Community Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community resources • Engagement with community groups/activities • Relationships with other neighbors • Access to sufficient transportation • Crime level in neighborhood • Police response in neighborhood 	<p>Cross-Cultural Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement in culture of origin
<p>Family Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict resolution skills • Family rules and expectations • Family communication skills • Continuity with former families and friends • Attitude toward the child • Adult self care 	<p>Family Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to health care • Physical health • Health resource 	<p>Financial Stability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income level for basic expenses • Budgeting skills and knowledge of financial resources • Financial stability beyond wraparound
<p>Parent/Child Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurturing • Discipline • Enrichment • Confidence in parenting skills 	<p>Potential for Transition to Adulthood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adolescent job skills, work history • Skills in transporting oneself 	