

**Hummel Family Safety Assessment, Part 1**

<b>Date of Safety Assessment: XX/XX/XXXX</b>			<b>Type of Assessment: First Face-to-Face Contact</b>			
<b>I.</b>	<b>Family Name: Hummel</b>		<b>Case number: *****</b>		<b>Caseworker Name: Douglas</b>	
Suf	Child's Name	Age	Suf	Child's Name	Age	
A	Bobby Hummel	7				
B	Cathy Hummel	6				
C	David Hummel	4				
Caregiver of Origin's Name		Rel	Date Seen	Caregiver of Origin's Name	Rel	Date Seen
April Hummel		M	xx/xx/xxxx			
Earl Carter		B/F	xx/xx/xxxx			
<b>II. Identify Safety Threats Below</b>			List each child by name or suffix in the column. Note: only select Yes if the Safety Threshold was met		Explain how Safety Threshold was met (Safety Threshold: vulnerable child, specific, out-of control, imminent, and serious harm likely)	
Date of Face-to-Face Contact:			xx/xx/xxxx	xx/ x/xxxx	xx/xx/xxxx	
1. Caregiver(s) intended to cause serious physical harm to the child.	Y					
	N	A	B	C		
2. Caregiver(s) are threatening to severely harm a child or are fearful that they will maltreat the child.	Y					
	N	A	B	C		
3. Caregiver(s) cannot or will not explain the injuries to a child.	Y	A				While April admits that Earl caused injury to Bobby, Earl denies having struck Bobby in the face and places blame on Bobby for injuring himself.
	N		B	C		
4. Child sexual abuse is suspected, has occurred, and/or circumstances suggest abuse is likely to occur.	Y					
	N	A	B	C		
5. Caregiver(s) are violent and/or acting dangerously.	Y	A	B	C		April and Earl regularly argue. Their arguments have included throwing of objects, physically damaging the home and have also escalated to Earl physically hitting April. In an attempt to intervene on behalf of his mother, Bobby was struck in the face, by Earl, causing bruising and swelling around his eye. The information supports that this behavior is likely to continue.
	N					
6. Caregiver(s) cannot or will not control their behavior.	Y	A	B	C		Both April and Earl drink to excess which leads to violence. It has also resulted in the children being left home alone with Bobby being responsible for the care of the other two children. Even though Earl states that he does not have a drinking problem neither he nor April demonstrate the ability to be in control of their behavior and prioritize drinking over providing care to the children.
	N					
7. Caregiver(s) react dangerously to child's serious emotional symptoms, lack of behavioral control, and/or self-destructive behavior.	Y					
	N	A	B	C		
8. Caregiver(s) cannot or will not meet the child's special, physical, emotional, medical, and/or behavioral needs.	Y					

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	N	A	B	C			
9. Caregiver(s) in the home are not performing duties and responsibilities that assure child safety.	Y	A	B	C			April works full time and when absent leaves the children under Earls' care. April does make consistent efforts to put breakfast on the table to ensure that the children have something to eat before going to school. While a strength, this also indicates that she is aware that the children are not receiving the care that they need in her absence. She has not made any effort to identify alternate supervisors for any of the children. Only two children are school age. Earl is responsible for David's care throughout the entire time that April is at work. There is no information to support that Earl makes any effort to provide any care for the children. Bobby assumes that role when he is home. David appears to spend the majority of his time alone in his room. Bobby also has the responsibility to dress all of the children and make sure that Cathy gets to school. In addition, both April and Earl have also left the children alone so that they can go out and party.
	N						
10. Caregiver(s) lack of parenting knowledge, skills, and/or motivation presents an immediate threat of serious harm to a child.	Y	A	B	C			April does have the parenting knowledge necessary to provide for the children. She is, however, the only person in the home with a full time job and is out of the home. In addition, her relationship with Earl diminishes her motivation to prioritize the needs of her children over Earl's. Earl does not demonstrate any caregiving knowledge and ability and is not motivate to assume the role of the caregiver.
	N						
11. Caregiver(s) do not have or do not use resources necessary to meet the child's immediate basic needs which presents an immediate threat of serious harm to a child.	Y						
	N	A	B	C			
12. Caregiver(s) perceive child in extremely negative terms.	Y						
	N	A	B	C			
13. Caregiver(s) overtly rejects CPS/GPS intervention; refuses access to a child; and/or there is some indication that the caregivers will flee.	Y						
	N	A	B	C			
14. Child is fearful of the home situation, including people living in or having access to the home.	Y	A	B	C			Both Bobby and Cathy express fear of Earl and of the home situation. They also worry for their mother's safety. David did not verbalize fear; however, his behaviors are of concern.
	N						