

Hummel Family Safety Assessment, Part 1

Date of Safety Assessment: XX/XX/XXXX			Type of Assessment: Conclusion of Investigation/Assessment					
I. Family Name: Hummel			Case number: *****			Caseworker Name: Douglas		
Suf	Child's Name	Age	Suf	Child's Name	Age			
A	Bobby Hummel	7						
B	Cathy Hummel	6						
C	David Hummel	4						
Caregiver Name		Rel	Date Seen	Caregiver Name		Rel	Date Seen	
April Hummel		M	xx/xx/xxxx					
Earl Carter		B/F	xx/xx/xxxx					
II. Identify Safety Threats Below			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/ not 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/x/xxxx	xx/xx/xxxx			
1. Caregiver(s) intended to cause serious physical harm to the child	Y					While the information supports that Earl struck Bobby in the face when he intervened during a physical altercation with April, the information does not support that Earl's action was premeditated and intentional.		
	N	A	B	C				
2. Caregiver(s) are threatening to severely harm a child or are fearful that they will maltreat the child	Y					While Earls' behavior is concerning there is no information to support that either he or April is threatening to harm or are fearful that they will harm any of the children.		
	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					There is no indication to support the presence of this safety threat to any of the children		
	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) reacts dangerously to child's serious emotional symptoms, lack of behavioral control, and/or self destructive behavior	Y					There is no information to support any out of control behavior for any of the children. None of the children have a history of acting out behavior or aggression.		
	N	A	B	C				

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8. Caregiver(s) cannot or will not meet the child's special, physical, emotional, medical, and/or behavioral needs	Y					There is no information to support that any of the children have special needs, at this time. David is currently demonstrating avoidant behaviors which will warrant continued observation and information collection.
	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					Currently the only concern in the home environment was exposed wiring in one room of the home. This room is only used by April and Earl. The room is kept locked by April. The children do not have access. This is addressed on the risk assessment.
	N	A	B	C		
12. Caregiver(s) perceive child in extremely negative terms	Y					While Earl describes the children, particularly Bobby, in negative terms it is not extreme.
	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					Earl was reluctant to admit the caseworker into the home. April, however, allowed immediate access to both the home and the children. There is no current information to indicate that the family will flee.
	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					