

## Forensic FASD Behavior Screen

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Subject:

Informant:

Date:

Item (1 point per each item that described individual prior to age 18)		Score
1	Immature / acts younger than his/her age	
2	Disorganized / has trouble completing tasks	
3	Superficial friendships but few close friends	
4	Social problems with peers / socially inept	
5	Seems unaware of consequences of actions	
6	Little guilt after misbehaving	
7	Very active / fidgety / restless	
8	Boundary difficulties (e.g., touches things and people inappropriately)	
9	Difficulty following directions	
10	Inattentive / difficulty concentrating	
11	Poor social manners (e.g., interrupts, wants to be center of attention)	
12	Fails to consider rights & feelings of others / lacks empathy or remorse	
13	Difficulty with transitions / problems adjusting to changes in routine	
14	Inflexible / stubborn	
15	Follower / suggestible & easily led by others / naïve	
16	Disrupted education (grade retention, drop out)	
17	Childhood speech & language problems / indistinct or unusual speech	
18	Often over-reacts	
19	Impulsive / acts without thinking	
20	Oppositional, disobedient, defiant	
21	Steals	
22	Tends to brag, posture, exaggerate, or tell "tall tales"	
23	ADD or ADHD diagnosis	
24	Mental health diagnosis other than ADD/ADHD	
25	Lack of persistence (gives up easily)	
26	History of inpatient treatment or psychiatric hospitalization	
27	Low average IQ or lower	
28	Aggressive behavior with peers	
29	Disruptive behavior in school	
30	Developmental delay in early childhood	
31	Inappropriate sexual behavior	
32	Takes risks / fearless	
33	Difficulty with teamwork	
34	Self-injurious behavior or attempted suicide	
35	Sensation-seeking	
36	Abuses alcohol and/or drugs	
37	Overly sensitive to sounds, light, or touch	
38	Emotional lability / mood swings / emotional outbursts	
39	Chatty (superficial or irrelevant content)	
40	Poor academic performance / learning problems / Special Ed	
41	Overly friendly	
42	Poor judgment	
43	Difficulty learning from experience (repeats same mistakes)	
44	Rule-breaking behavior at school	
45	Poor coordination / accident-prone / klutzy	
46	Can't take a hint	
47	Law-breaking behavior	
	<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	

