1. Assessment of an Individual Client/Consumer (EPAS Competency 7 – Assessment)

Conduct an assessment of an individual client/consumer from your field placement agency using content learned in SWRK 183. The assessment may be completed using the sample assessment form in the BA Field Manual (See DSWE website) or the agency form if one is available. The assessment should include the following content areas:

1) **Identifying Information:** Basic identifying information such as the name of the client/consumer (fictitious to maintain confidentiality), age, ethnicity, marital status, occupation, etc.

2) **Reason for Referral:** A brief description of the problem(s)/need(s) that brought the consumer/client to the agency in which you are placed (this should include the individual/agency who referred the client/consumer to your agency)

3) **History of Presenting Problem(s)/Need(s):** A brief history of the presenting problem(s)/need(s). If you have permission, gather information from other relevant sources such as family, school, etc. Be sure to include specific information about the onset, frequency, duration and severity of the presenting concern(s).

4) **Current Functioning:** A description of the client's strengths and functioning in major domains such as school, occupation, social, emotional and health. Include cultural aspects of the client that may be pertinent such as religion/spirituality, disability, sexual orientation etc.

5) **Family and Support System:** A description of the client's family and support systems (this should include extended family, relevant cultural information and other support systems such as human services/ legal system, etc.)

6) **Community Context:** A description of the home, neighborhood and community context.

7) **Goal(s):** List the goals for service mutually identified with the client/consumer and specifically linked to the presenting needs/concerns.