ServicePoint Self-Sufficency Matrix

Housing	1	Homeless or Threatened with Eviction
	2	In transitional/temporary/substandard housing; or current payment is unaffordable
	3	In stable housing that is marginally adequate
	4	In safe, adequate, subsided housing
	5	In safe, affordable, adequate, NON-subsidized housing
Employment	1	No job
	2	Temporary, PT, or Seasonal; inadequate pay, no benefits
	3	FT, inadequate pay, few or no benefits
	4	FT, adequate pay, and adequate benefits
	5	Maintains permanent employment with adequate income and benefits
Income	1	No Income
	2	Inadequate income, spontaneous or inappropriate spending
	3	Can meet basic needs with subsidy, does appropriate spending
	4	Can meet basic needs/can manage debt without assistance
	5	Income is sufficient, well-managed, AND is able to save
Safety	1	Home is not safe
	2	Safety is threatened, temporary protection is available, but danger is high
	3	Safety is minimally adequate; planning needed
	4	Home is safe but future is uncertain; planning needed
	5	Home is safe and stable
Substance Abuse	1	Meets criteria for severe dependency, need for institutional living seems likely
	2	Meets criteria for dependency, with avoidance or neglect of essential life activities
	3	Has used in last six months, seems recurrent, and has affected housing eligiblity
	4	Has used in last six months, but no evidence of life activities being threatened
	5	No abuse in last 6 months, or no history of abuse
Adult Education	1	Literacy Problems/No HS Diploma or GED
	2	Enrolled in literacy or GED program, and skill level not a barrier to employment
	3	Has HS Diploma or GED
	4	Needs additional schooling to resolve literacy problems and function in society
	5	No literacy problems
Child Education	1	One or more eligible children NOT enrolled
	2	All eligible children enrolled, but not attending
	3	All eligible children enrolled, but at least one poor attendance
		All eligible children enrolled, with good attendance
		All eligible children enrolled, high attendance, and making good progress
Childcare	1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	2	Childcare is unreliable, unaffordable, or poorly supervised
	3	Childcare is available in limited form
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	 5	Can select quality childcare of choice
Food	1	
	2	On food stamps - meets basic needs but requires regular assistance
	3	Can meet basic needs but requires occasional assistance
	4	Can meet basic needs without assistance at any time
	5	Can choose to purchase any food household desires

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Disabilities	1	In crisis-acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions, etc always.
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	3	Safe-rarely has acute or chronic symptoms affecting housing, employment, social interactions etc.
	4	Building capacity- asymptomatic- condition may be controlled by services and/or medications.
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Credit History	1	·
-	2	Has outstanding judgments or bankruptcy/foreclosure, no credit repair plan
	3	Has a credit repair plan
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Mental Health	1	
	2	Recurrent mental symptoms that affect behavior but not a danger to self/others
	3	Mild symptoms present at times, occasionally affecting daily function
	4	Minimal symptoms caused by problems that would affect anyone
	5	No symptoms, good or superior functioning in wide range of activities
Legal	1	
	2	Current charges/trial pending/non-compliance that impacts housing eligibility
	3	Non-violent crime, compliant or succeeding with plan to resolve all other legal issues
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Parenting Skills	1	Skills are lacking and no family support
	2	Skills are minimal and limited family support
	3	Skills present but still inadequate
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	5	Skills are very well developed
Community	1	In Survival Mode, not applicable
Involvement	2	Socially isolated, lacks skills or motivation to be involved in world
	3	Lacks knowledge to be involved, or is new to community
	4	Some community involvement, but has barriers such as transportation, childcare
	5	Actively involved in some community group
Mobility	1	No access to transportation or car that is inoperable
-	2	Transportation is unreliable, or unaffordable
	3	Transportation is limited or inconvenient
	4	Transportation (including bus) is generally accessible for basic needs
	5	Transportation is readily available, legal, etc.
Family Relations	1	
	2	Family may be supportive, but lacks skill or resources to actually help
	3	Family may be supportive, lacks skill/resources, but making concrete changes so as to be supportive
	4	Family is strongly supportive
	5	Family support has produced long term stability and open communication
Life Skills	1	Unable to meet basic needs such as hygiene, food prep, daily living
	2	Can meet some, but not all, needs of daily living, with no assistance
	3	Can meet most, but not all, needs of daily living, with no assistance
	4	Meets all basic needs with no assistance
	5	Able to provide beyond basic needs of daily living for all members
Health Care	1	
	2	All III II
	3	Some or all children on MEDICAID, but adults lack coverage
	4	All members get care but budget is strained at times
		All members covered by adequate and affordable insurance