

Youth Connections Scale (YCS) Scoring Sheet

Youth YCS ID: _____

Youth DOB: _____

Worker completing form: _____

Date of Form Completion: _____

Section	Possible Range	Enter Score
A: Tools for Connections	0 to 2	
B: Number of Connections	0 to 39	
C: Strength of Connections	0 to 24	
D: Support Indicators	0 to 19	
E: Permanent Connections	0 to 16	
Total Scale Score	0 to 100	

Intpretation of scoring:

Scale Score	Level of Connectedness
80-100	Very High
60-79	High
40-59	Moderate
20-39	Low
0-20	Very Low

Subscale Scoring for Number of Connections

Section B: Number of Connections	Possible Range	Enter Score
Professional Connections		
#5 – Current foster parent	0-1	
#6 – Former foster parent	0-2	
#7 – Current or former social worker	0-1	
#8- Current or former teacher	0-2	
#9 – Current or former therapist, counselor or psychologist	0-2	
#10 – Pastor, rabbi or other spiritual leader	0-1	
Total Professional Connections	0-9	
Informal Connections		
#1 – Mother	0-6	
#2 – Father	0-6	
#3 – Adult siblings	0-5	
#4 – Other adult relatives	0-6	
#11 – An adult friend or mentor	0-4	
#12 – Other adults	0-3	
Total Informal Connections	0-30	