

# **DAIL Risk Assessment NON-SEXUAL VIOLENT BEHAVIOR WORKSHEET**

This assessment process relies heavily on the specific details provided. An example paragraph you might see in the final assessment report is as follows;

*“According to a 9/15/64 Vermont State Police Affidavit, in 1964, when he was age 23, he punched his 30 year-old male staff member. He had become frustrated with a game he was playing, yelled loudly and then punched the staff member in the shoulder. VSP arrived and cited him for simple assault. He was charged for this offense, and received 300 hours of community service. “*

Please complete **a separate sheet** to describe **each** incident of inappropriate violent behavior that the person engaged in. On the rare occasion that many similar offenses occurred over the span of less than a week’s time, it is permissible to cluster the events together. It will be important to ensure that victim descriptions and offensive acts are reported as they are crucial elements for the risk assessment tools being used in this report.

## **Person’s Name:**

## **Violent Behavior(s) #**

- 1. What is the source document(s) that details this/these behavior(s)? Date of information?** (e.g., the ACT 248 findings of fact document dated \_\_\_\_ ; the police affidavit; a DCF substantiation dated; a critical incident report from XXX agency; staff reports documented in a clinical note from XXX agency)
  
- 2. What were the age(s) of the person when he/she engaged in this/these behavior(s)?**
  
- 3. What was the age and gender of the victim(s) when the person engaged in these behaviors?**
  
- 4. What was the person’s relationship to the victim when he/she engaged in this/these behavior(s)?** (e.g., relative/acquaintance/staff member/roommate/stranger; Describe in detail.)

**5. What was the person's non-sexual violent behavior?**

Describe behavior, frequency, duration, intensity and level of coercion.

**6. What harm resulted to the victim as a result of this/these behavior(s)?**

Death     Hospitalized     Treated and Released     None or slight.  
Please describe.

**7. As a result of engaging in this/these behavior(s), what sanction did the person receive? Date?** (e.g., convicted of a violent offense; charged but not convicted; placed on ACT 248; told not to do it again.) Describe.

**8. If known, what were the precipitants or motivations for this/these behavior(s)?** (e.g. anger at victim, alcohol intoxication)

**9. Do you believe that there is enough evidence to conclude that it is more likely than not that the person engaged in this/these behavior(s)?**

Yes     No     Unsure