**HOMES® Multi-disciplinary Hoarding Risk Assessment**

- **Health**
  - Cannot use bathtub/shower
  - Cannot access toilet
  - Garbage/Trash Overflow
  - Cannot prepare food
  - Cannot sleep in bed
  - Cannot use stove/fridge/sink
  - Presence of spoiled food
  - Presence of feces/Urine (human or animal)
  - Presence of feces/Urine (human or animal)
  - Presence of mold
  - Presence of insects/rodents
  - Presence of mold or chronic dampness
- **Obstacles**
  - Cannot move freely/safely in home
  - Inability for EMT to enter/gain access
  - Unstable piles/avalanche risk
  - Egresses, exits or vents blocked or unusable
- **Mental health** (Note that this is not a clinical diagnosis; use only to identify risk factors)
  - Does not seem to understand seriousness of problem
  - Does not seem to accept likely consequence of problem
  - Defensive or angry
  - Unaware, not alert, or confused
  - Anxious or apprehensive
- **Endangerment** (evaluate threat based on other sections with attention to specific populations listed below)
  - Threat to health or safety of child/minor
  - Threat to health or safety of person with disability
  - Threat to health or safety of older adult
  - Threat to health or safety of animal
- **Structure & Safety**
  - Unstable floorboards/stairs/porch
  - Flammable items beside heat source
  - Storage of hazardous materials/weapons
  - Leaking roof
  - Caving walls
  - Electrical wires/cords exposed
  - No heat/electricity
  - No running water/plumbing problems
  - Blocked/unsafe electric heater or vents

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**Household Composition**

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Ages of adults: ____________  Ages of children: ____________  Person who smokes in home: Yes  No
Person(s) with physical disability: ____________________________  Language(s) spoken in home: ____________________________

Assessment Notes: ____________________________________________

**Risk Measurements**

- Imminent Harm to self, family, animals, public: ____________________________
- Threat of Eviction: ____________________________  Threat of Condemnation: ____________________________

**Capacity Measurements**

Instructions: Place a check mark by the items that represent the strengths and capacity to address the hoarding problem

- Awareness of clutter
- Willingness to acknowledge clutter and risks to health, safety and ability to remain in home/impact on daily life
- Physical ability to clear clutter
- Psychological ability to tolerate intervention
- Willingness to accept intervention assistance

Capacity Notes: ____________________________________________

**Post-Assessment Plan/Referral**

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Date: ____________  Client Name: ____________________________________________  Assessor: ____________________________________________
Instructions for Use

- **HOMES** Multi-disciplinary Hoarding Risk Assessment provides a structural measure through which the level of risk in a hoarded environment can be conceptualized.

- It is intended as an *initial* and *brief* assessment to aid in determining the nature and parameters of the hoarding problem and organizing a plan from which further action may be taken-- including immediate intervention, additional assessment or referral.

- **HOMES** can be used in a variety of ways, depending on needs and resources. It is recommended that a visual scan of the environment in combination with a conversation with the person(s) in the home be used to determine the effect of clutter/hoarding on **Health, Obstacles, Mental Health, Endangerment and Structure** in the setting.

- The Family Composition, Imminent Risk, Capacity, Notes and Post-Assessment sections are intended for additional information about the hoarded environment, the occupants and their capacity/strength to address the problem.

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