

Perspectives for engaging clients

Client's Name:

Referral's Name:

CW's Name:

Date:

Presenting problem		
<i>Defined by the referral:</i>		
<i>Defined by the client:</i>		
<i>Observed by the worker:</i>		
Experience of the client		
<i>Explanation for the problem</i>	<i>Attempted Solutions</i>	<i>Observed Consequences</i>

Professional Viewpoints - Bringing the background into the foreground

<i>Relationship Perspective</i>	
<i>Family Background Perspective</i>	
<i>Cultural Background Perspective</i>	
<i>Client's Background Perspective</i>	
<i>Socio Economic Perspective</i>	

Understanding the 'life of the problem'

What's the function of the problem / symptom?

What maintains the problem/symptom?

Professional's stake in issue and sense of urgency

What's the observation of the consequences of the problem/symptom?