

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY AVATAR INFORMATION NOTICE

TOPIC: Medical Information Section on the Psychosocial Assessment SC Has Been Updated

Avatar Forms, Changes and Users Affected

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Avatar Form(s) Psychosocial Assessment SC

Changes Updates were made to the Medical Information Section on the Psychosocial Assessment for clarity, to provide direction to staff filling out the form, and to ensure these critical and state mandated questions are answered.

Users Affected All Users Who Complete the Avatar Psychosocial Assessment SC Form and Supervisors

The screenshot shows the 'Psychosocial Assessment SC' form interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories: Presenting Problem, Strengths, Culture/Spirituality, Mental Health Hx, Risk Factors (Violence Risk, Suicide Risk, Grave Disability Risk, General Questions, CPS/APS, Foster Care), Legal History, and Medical Information. The 'Medical Information' section is expanded, showing a text area for 'Relevant physical health conditions including allergies reported by client/child/parent' with a lightbulb icon. Below this is a question: 'Has client talked to, or been referred to a primary care physician about the presenting problem? (Referred for medication evaluation and/or to out physical health factors which may impact client's functioning.)' with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'. A final question asks to 'Describe result, and any pertinent information about treatment' with a lightbulb icon, and the text 'Ongoing appointments with provider at Sutter Health' is visible below.

Changes to Medical Information Section

Questions have been reworded for clarity. Lightbulbs have been updated to better guide clinicians on how to answer questions in the Medical Information section. Most questions are now red/required.

Why were these changes been made?

These changes were made to provide direction to staff filling out the form and to ensure these critical and state mandated questions are answered.

For More Information Contact

The QI help desk at askqi@santacruzcounty.us

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