STAR

SITUATION TABLE FOR ACUTELY ELEVATED RISK

WHAT IS IT?

The STAR table is a team of designated professionals across multidiscplinary sectors. They meet weekly to address specific situations that face elevated risk. The team develops immediate, coordinated, and integrated responses through the mobilization of resources and services. The situations presented require an integrated approach as a single-agency approach is inadequate to meet the needs of the affected individual(s) and/or community.

ACUTELY ELEVATED RISK (AER)

AER is a situation negatively affecting the health or safety of an individual, family, group or place where there is a high probability of imminent and significant harm to self or others. The risk factors contributing cut across multiple human service disciplines. AER must be based on the Situation Table's threshold of AER and not individual agency's lens (OACP Standing Committee on Community Safety and Crime Prevention, 2016)

WHO CAN BE REFERRED?

- Individuals
- Families
- Groups
- Communities

WHEN TO REFER

- There is a high probability that without intervention within the next **48hrs** the situation will **escalate significantly**
- Risky situations that are on the verge of becoming emergencies
- These emergency situations will require community crisis and emergency response (i.e. 911)
- It involves an increasing level of risk that implicates high probability of harm that crosses multiple sectors
- It is an elevated risk of harm or victimization from any of the risks where protective factors are limited or non-existent

RISKS TO CONSIDER

- Alcohol
- Antisocial/Negative Behaviour
- Basic Needs
- Cognitive Functioning
- Crime Victimization
- Criminal Involvement
- Drugs
- Elderly Abuse
- Emotional Violence
- Gambling
- Gangs
- Housing
- Mental Health
- Missing School
- Missing/Runaway
- Negative Peers
- Parenting
- Physical Health
- Physical Violence
- Poverty
- Self Harm
- Sexual Violence
- Social Environment
- Suicide
- Supervision
- Threat to Public Health & Safety
- Unemployment

BENEFITS

- Systematic, collaborative & timely response
- Early Interventions to prevent and reduce harm
- Reduce the strain on emergency services
- Collect detailed data patterns pertaining to predominant risks and service use to influence policies
- Serving Grey and Bruce Counties

HOW TO REFER

1. Assess Risk + Collect all relevant information
2. Consult with your organizations STAR rep(s)
3. Collect consent from individual(s) if able
4. Present situation at weekly STAR meeting

YOUR ORGANIZATIONS REP

NAME_____

EMAIL_____