

## FINAL Wording Changes to RAP Elements

**1. Total prior reports for adults and children in RAP family unit.**

*No change*

**2. Any child in the RAP family unit was in the care or custody of any substitute caregivers (informally or formally) at any time prior to the current report date.**

*Previously #2 was: Child (ren) in RAP family unit was in the care or custody of substitute caregivers or foster parents at any time prior to the current report.*

**3. Child under one year old in RAP family unit at time of the current report, and/or new infant since report.**

*Previously #3 was: Child (ren) under one year old in RAP family unit.*

**4. Current or recent history of housing with serious health or safety hazards; extreme overcrowding; unstable housing; or no housing.**

*Previously #4 was: Inadequate housing with serious health or safety hazards; extreme overcrowding or no housing.*

**5. Financial resources are mismanaged or limited to the degree that one or more basic family needs are intermittently or chronically unmet.**

*Previously #5 was: Financial resources are severely limited or mismanaged to the degree basic family needs are chronically unmet.*

**6. Caretaker has, and utilizes, reliable and constructive support and assistance from extended family, friends, or neighbors.**

*Previously #6 was: Caretaker(s) in primary household has reliable and useful social support, from extended family, friends or neighbors.*

**7. Caretaker has been a victim or perpetrator of abusive or threatening incidents with partners or other adults in family/neighborhood.**

*Previously #7 was: Caretaker is a perpetrator of, or a victim of, domestic violence; or has serious conflicts with other adults*

**8. Caretaker's alcohol use has had negative effects on child care, family relationships, jobs, or arrests, within the past two years.**

*Previously #8 was: Caretaker(s) with alcohol abuse problem within past 2 years, with risk of not meeting responsibilities*

**9. Caretaker's drug use has had negative effects on child care, family relationships, jobs, or arrests, within the past two years.**

*Previously #9 was: Caretaker(s) with drug abuse problem within past 2 years, with risk of not meeting responsibilities*

**10. Caretaker's behavior suggests a mental health problem exists and/or caretaker has a diagnosed mental illness.**

*Previously #10 was: Caretaker(s) has a serious mental health problem*

**11. Caretaker has very limited cognitive skills.**

*No Change*

**12. Caretaker has a debilitating physical illness or physical disability.**

*No Change*

**13. Caretaker demonstrates developmentally appropriate expectations of all children.**

*Previously #13 was: Caretaker(s) has and applies realistic expectations of all the children*