

South Dakota Risk Assessment Worksheet					
Section 1: High Risk Factors:		Yes	No	Notes	Points yes = 2
1.	Is there a past history of violence with this Victim, other adults, or children? How recent? How many times?				
2.	Has Offender engaged in other types of violent behavior(s)—(Harmed pets/threatened to, Destroyed property, Committed other acts of violence—forced sex (sexual assault), arson, theft, etc. or Used a weapon(s) or threatened use of violence with a weapon				
3.	Has Offender attempted to or assaulted the Victim by attempting injuries to the head area or ever choked/strangled or attempted to choke/strangle the Victim?				
4.	Has Offender made threats to harm or kill victim?				
5.	Has Offender threatened suicide?				
6.	Is Victim attempting to, or has Victim attempted to leave Offender?				
7.	Is Victim pregnant?				
8.	Is there an ongoing custody issue or dispute regarding children?				
9.	Does Victim believe Offender is capable of harming or killing Victim?				
Section 2: Other Risk Factors:					Points yes =1
1.	Is Offender extremely jealous?				
2.	Does Offender exercise control over the Victim—monitoring phone, internet usage, control money, friends, constant demands and unwanted contact with victim, appearing when not invited etc.?				
3.	Does the Offender quickly lose control when there is a disagreement?				
4.	Does Offender abuse alcohol or use drugs?				
5.	Has Offender had prior arrests, orders of protection, violations of orders of protection, other court orders, or tried to avoid law enforcement contact?				
6.	Does Offender have access to weapons?				
7.	Has violence been escalating?				
8.	Is Victim an immigrant?				
9.	Is Victim isolated?				
10.	Is Offender employed?				

Total Points