SPNS Stability Acuity Scale

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|  | **No Need (0 points)****Transition to Positive Life**  | **Basic Need (1 point)** | **Moderate (2 points)** | **Intensive (3 points)** | **Comments**  |
| Engagement in care: Linked to HIV medical care | Engaged and kept all medical appts for six months  | Completed 50% or more HIV medical appoints in the last six months  | Has completed less than 50% of HIV medical appointments OR has completed first medical appts | Lost to care, repetitive missed appts, newly diagnosed with no medical are, or No medical care in more than six months.  | Points \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Client stability: Mental Illness  | Reported mental illness, but completed all BH appointments in the last six months and engaged in mental health treatment  | Reported mental illness, but completed 50% or more BH appointments in the last six months and engaged in mental health treatment  | Mental Illness or potential mental illness and not engaged in care. | Crisis  | Points \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Sobriety: Substance abuse  | No reported substance abuse/use in the last six months  | Substance abuse/use reported, but completed treatment in the last six months  | Substance abuse/use reported but engaged in treatment  | Reported/suspected substance abuse-no treatment Crisis  | Points \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Client self-sufficiency: Housing  | Participant owns/rents: Participant has paid his rent on time for the last six months and is not in danger of losing housing.  | Participant owns/rents: needs assistance with paying rent.  | Participant is in temporary housing (transitional) | Unstable housing  | Points \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Client self-sufficiency: Utilities  | Participant pays his utilities on time for the last six months.  | Utilities in jeopardy of disconnection. Participant has contacted case manager requesting assistance  | One utility disconnected or in imminent danger or being disconnected.  | Participant is unstably housed and not responsible for utilizes and/or more than one utility disconnected.  | Points \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Client self-sufficiency: Earnings  | Participant has combination of stable earning and/or economic benefit programs sufficient to meet basic living expenses.  | Participant’s income may occasionally be inadequate to meeting basic needs.  | Participant has difficulty maintaining sufficient income from available sources to meet basic needs. This includes participants who are not able to manage their income despite receiving stable earnings and/or economic benefit programs sufficient to meet basic living expenses.  | Participant has no income and cannot currently meet basic needs and needs immediate emergency intervention to address financial crisis.  | Points \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Client self-sufficiency: Transportation  | Participant is fully self-sufficient and reliable transportation.  | Participant has basic access needs for transportation and utilizes SPNS for 25% of the time to attend medical and housing service appts.  | Participant has frequent access needs for transportation and utilizes SPNS for 50% of the time to attend medical and housing service appts.  | Participant utilizes SPNS for more than 50% of the time to attend medical and housing service appts.  | Points \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Social support  | Participant reports no support needs | Mostly stable, but requests additional support (SPNS support groups) | Inconsistent support (family and limited friends) | No support-in crisis or in jeopardy of crisis  | Points \_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Domestic Violence  | Participant self-reports no hx of domestic violence | Self reported hx of domestic violence occurred more than 1 year ago, but is not in abusive relationship.  | Participant reports that he/she has experienced domestic violence reported in last year | Participant reports that he/she is currently engaged in domestic violence-life threatening situation  | Points \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Improved health status  | Participant has a CD4+ count more than 500 and/or is virally suppressed or has undetectable viral load.  | Participant has a CD4+ between 350 and 500 and/or viral load more than 400.  | Participant has a CD4+ between 200 and 350 and/or viral load more than 400 and not on ARV medication.  | Participant has a CD4+ count less than 200 and/or viral load more than 400 and not on 01 prophylasix medication.  | Points \_\_\_\_\_ |

**Stability Acuity Guidelines:**

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| **Stability Acuity 1-8*****Level 1: Self-Management***After six months of stability, participant will be referred to Positive Life.  | **Stability Acuity 9-14*****Level 2: Basic Management*** 1 face to face case management contact monthly *And/Or* 1 telephone contact monthly Stability Acuity Scale updated every 3 months.  |
| **Stability Acuity 15-21*****Level 3: Moderate Management*** 2 face to face case management contact monthly *And/or*3 telephone contact monthly Stability Acuity Scale updated every 3 months.  | **Stability Acuity 22-30*****Level 4: Intensive Management*** 3-4 face to face case management contact monthly *And/Or*4-6 telephone contact monthly Stability Acuity Scale updated every 3 months. Any participant in crisis (i.e. detox services or mental health crisis requiring hospitalization) during the evaluation period will automatically fall within **Level 4**. |

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* Modified Case management HIV Acuity Scale

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