

## CANVaS Tip Sheet #1

TIPS  on how to complete CANS assessments in CANVaS correctly

### Independent Living (IL) Tips

 \* For children under the age of 14, mark "0" for the Independent Living item under "Life Domain Functioning."

 \* For youth with a goal of Independent Living for whom there is no "Planned Permanency Caregiver" mark N/A for all items in the "Planned Permanency Caregiver" section. Do not leave blank.

 \* The N/A bubbles in the "Planned Permanency Caregiver" section should only be used for youth with a goal of IL for whom there is no Planned Permanency Caregiver OR for a child whose parental rights have been terminated but no permanent family yet identified.

### General Tip:

 \* It is helpful to try the "interview mode" when you are learning to use CANVaS. Explanations or descriptions of items will help you select the best answer.

### For example:

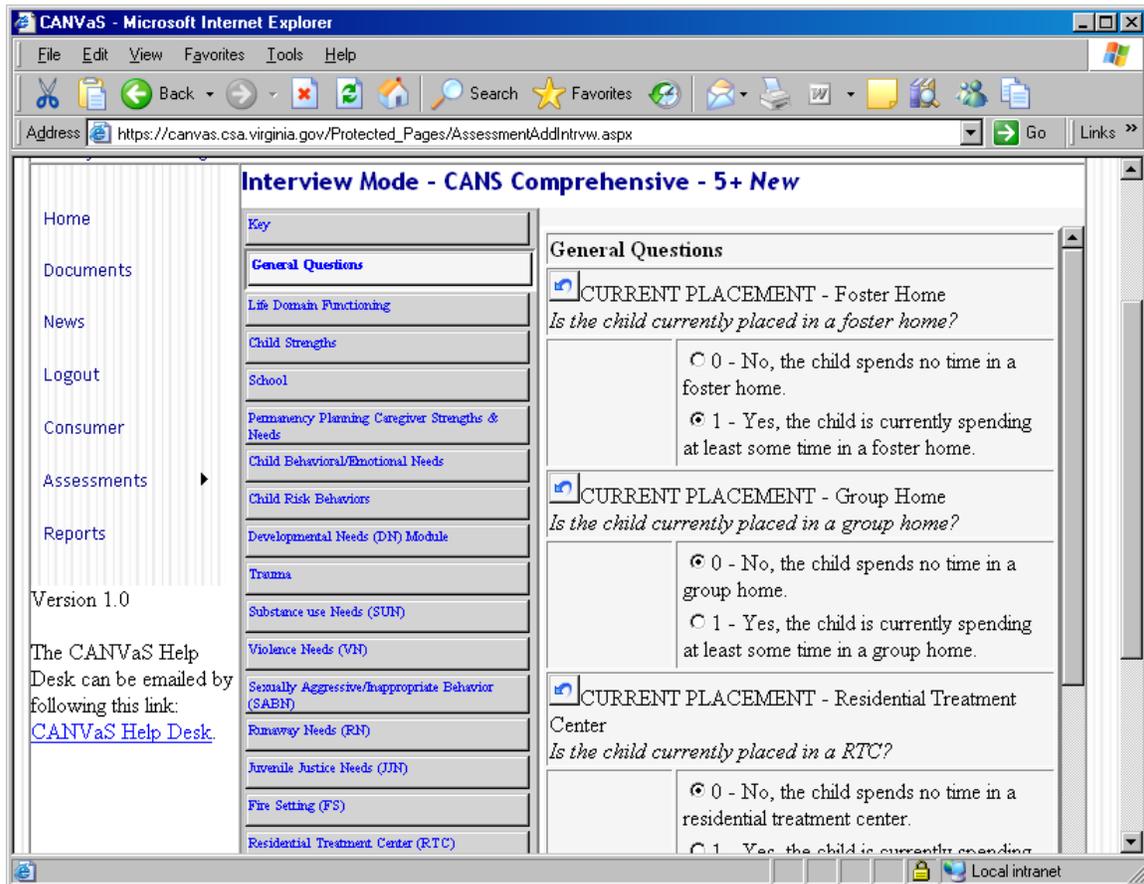
For "Placement Type" in the "General Questions" Section:

"0" means no.

"1" means yes.

Mark "1" for the type of placement where the child resides at the time of assessment. Mark "0" for the others.

This information is included in the "interview mode" of CANVaS, but not in the "rapid entry" mode. An assessment for a child in a foster home would look like this (see below):



There is no explanation or guiding question in the "rapid entry" mode (next page) and so assessors may be unsure how to complete these items incorrectly. These questions should be answered as on the following page for a child in a foster home.

\*\*But only use the "rapid entry" mode after you are familiar with CANVaS.

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### Rapid Entry Mode - CANS Reassessment - 5+ - (Open)

Home	Key	General Questions
Documents	General Questions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CURRENT PLACEMENT - Foster Home
News	Life Domain Functioning	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
Logout	Child Strengths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CURRENT PLACEMENT - Group Home
Consumer	School	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
Assessments	Permanency Planning Caregiver Strengths & Needs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CURRENT PLACEMENT - Residential Treatment Center
Reports	Child Behavioral/Emotional Needs	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
Version 1.0	Child Risk Behaviors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CURRENT PLACEMENT - Family/Relation Home
	Residential Treatment Center (RTC)	<input type="radio"/> 0 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
	Current Caregiver	