

Sentencing Memorandum Interview Topics Checklist

Early Childhood & Youth (Circumstances and Health)

Family Dynamics

Residential History (Locations, Types of Homes, Areas)

Education - Elementary, Middle, High School, College, Post-Grad (Performance, social interactions, and behavioral issues)

Friends and Group Dynamics

Substance Abuse History

Medical and Mental Health History

Romantic Relationships

Children and Child Support

Support for Adult Family Members

Employment and Financial History

Military Background- Client or Client's Family

Faith/Religion

Volunteering and Good Works

(And, don't forget the 2 Questions!)