Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide

1. Past assault of family members
2. Past assault of strangers or acquaintances
3. Past violation of conditional release or community supervision
4. Recent relationship problems
5. Recent employment problems
6. Victim of and/or witness to family violence as a child or adolescent
7. Recent substance abuse/dependence
8. Recent suicidal or homicidal ideation/intent
9. Recent psychotic and/or manic symptoms
10. Personality disorder with anger, impulsivity, or behavioral instability
11. Past physical assault
12. Past sexual assault/sexual jealousy
13. Past use of weapons and/or credible threats of death
14. Recent escalation in frequency or severity of assault
15. Past violation of “no contact” orders
16. Extreme minimization or denial of spousal assault history
17. Attitudes that support or condone spousal assault
18. Severe and/or sexual assault (most recent incident)
19. Use of weapons and/or credible threats of death (most recent incident)
20. Violation of “no contact” order (most recent incident)