

LEGAL NEEDS CHECKLIST

01

WILL THESE CHARGES IMPACT YOUR HOUSING SITUATION?

YES NO NOT SURE

IF YES, HOW? WILL YOU NOT BE ABLE TO LIVE AT YOUR HOME, BE EVICTED FROM YOUR HOME, NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN HOME BECAUSE OF A NO CONTACT ORDER OR BE REMOVED FROM SHELTER AVAILABILITY?

02

WILL THESE CHARGES IMPACT YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT?

YES NO NOT SURE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, WHERE AND WHAT IS YOUR GENERAL SCHEDULE? HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO NOTIFY YOUR EMPLOYER OF YOUR CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES?

03

WILL THESE CHARGES IMPACT YOUR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES?

YES NO NOT SURE

IF YES, NOTE YOUR CURRENT PROGRAM/SCHOOL, IF ANY AND IF A RECORD CHECK IS REQUIRED.

04

WILL THESE CHARGES IMPACT YOUR CURRENT FAMILY SITUATION?

YES NO NOT SURE

ARE YOU CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH CAS? IF SO, DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY LAW MATTER ONGOING? DO YOU HAVE ACCESS OR VISITATION THAT THESE CHARGES WILL IMPACT?

05

ARE YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVING OW OR ODSP?

YES NO NOT SURE

IF YES AND YOU WILL BE INCARCERATED, HAVE YOU CONTACTED YOUR CASEWORKER TO REQUEST CONTINUED SUPPORT?

06

IF YOU LOSE YOUR OW OR ODSP, WILL YOU BE UNABLE TO PAY YOUR RENT?

YES NO NOT SURE

07

ARE YOU CURRENTLY TAKING ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR DRUG REPLACEMENT THERAPY?

YES NO NOT SURE

IF YES, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TAKING IT?

08

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A NON-RESIDENT IN CANADA?

YES NO NOT SURE

IF YES, ARE YOU AWARE THAT THESE CHARGES COULD IMPACT YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS?

HAMILTON SERVICES

(Circle any that apply)

Ontario Works

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ODSP Hamilton

119 King Street West, 3rd Floor

905-521-7280

CMHA Hamilton

131 John Street

905-521-0090

Hamilton Community Legal Clinic

100 Main Street East, Suite 203

905-527-4572

John Howard Society of Hamilton, Burlington & Area

654 Barton Street East

905-522-4446

reception@jhshba.ca

St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton - Men's Addiction Services

595 Main Street East

905-522-1155 ext. 3519

Mission Services - Addiction Services

196 Wentworth Street North

905-528-0389

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