

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?

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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?

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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?

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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?

NIAGARA REGION SERVICES

(Circle any that apply)

Ontario Works

234 Bunting Road, St. Catharines
905-641-9960

ODSP St. Catharines

111 Wellesley Street East, St. Catharines
416-326-3344

CMHA Niagara Region

246 Welland Avenue, Suite 103, St.
Catharines
905-641-5222

Niagara Community Legal Clinic

8 Church Street, St. Catharines
905-682-6635

John Howard Society of Niagara

210 King Street, St. Catharines
905-682-2657

jobgym@jhs-niagara.ca

Niagara Health RAAM Clinic

1200 Fourth Avenue
905-378-4647 ext. 49463

Community Addiction Services Niagara (CASON)

60 James Street, St. Catharines
905-684-1183

Withdrawal Management Services

264 Welland Avenue, St. Catharines
905-682-7211

Riordon Street Shelter

29 Riordon Street, St. Catharines
289-783-6573

YWCA Niagara Region - Women's Shelter

6135 Culp Street, Niagara Falls
905-988-3528

The RAFT Youth Shelter

17 Centre Street, St. Catharines
905-984-4365

Notes

