358 Eating Disorders

Kansas Risk Factor Summary

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Kansas Risk Factor Definition

Presence of eating disorder(s) diagnosed by a physician as self-reported by client; or as reported or documented by a physician, or someone working under physician’s orders or evidence of such disorders documented by the CPA. Eating disorders (anorexia nervosa and bulimia) are characterized by a disturbed sense of body image and morbid fear of becoming fat. Symptoms are manifested by abnormal eating patterns including, but not limited to:

- self-induced vomiting;
- purgative abuse;
- alternating periods of starvation;
- use of drugs such as appetite suppressants, thyroid preparations or diuretics; or
- self-induced marked weight loss.

USDA Justification

Note: USDA Justification is provided because it explains nicely why the risk is important. However, you must use the Kansas risk factor names and definitions which may differ slightly from the USDA document.