

SOAP Notes Example for Educational Purposes

Client/Patient Name:	Jonathan Doe
Assessment Date:	02/02/2024
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Subjective: (Client's description of the problem)	The client stated in his intake interview: "I just don't know where else to turn, I've been laid off my job and can't find work for the past 3 months and can't feed my kids. I'm really embarrassed to even come here, but I'm at the end of my rope and our lights are also getting turned off."
Objective: (Objective observations of the client and problem)	The client was withdrawn and nearly left before he was called into my office. He looks stressed. He was dressed clean clothes, a polo shirt and khaki pants. He has two children, aged 6 and 11, and both were in school when he came in. His electricity is about to be turned off and he has \$398 due. He has not requested help from any other agencies now or in the past.
Assessment: (Summarized assessment of the problem and recommended solution)	<p>Client is in need of short-term financial and food assistance, and secondary priority would be to connect him with an employment assistance agency and single father support group.</p> <p>I recommend that we approve him for \$398 paid to the power company to prevent his power from being</p>

	<p>turned off and a referral voucher for Harvest Food Bank. A 2 week follow up is recommended because he only asked for assistance as a last resort. He could be too proud to reach out again, and children are a consideration.</p>
<p>Plan: (Recommended care plan and steps that need to be taken to resolve the problem)</p>	<p>Support today: \$398 paid to ABC Electric; food box voucher with directions to Harvest Food.</p> <p>Referrals to provide: Harvest Food, Solo Dad Support Group.</p> <p>Task to request of client: Email his resume to me so I can provide that to our employment assistance agency.</p> <p>Next meeting: Two weeks from today at which time I will have details for him on employment assistance and assess any additional needs he or his children may have.</p> <p>Social worker referral follow-ups: Will follow up with Harvest Food and the Solo Dad Support Group in three days to see if he reached out to them.</p>
<p>Additional Notes:</p>	<p>Client began to open up more once I let him know he was not the only one in this situation as I was discussing the single dad support group.</p>