CAREGIVER ABUSE SCREEN (CASE)

**Purpose:** To screen for abuse through multiple sources, for instance, through caregivers, care-receivers, and/or abuse interveners, rather than only through professional reporting. It is designed specifically for community use.

**Instructions:** The CASE has eight items to ask informal caregivers of which “yes” or “no” are the answers. A caregiver may complete the questionnaire. A score of four or more on the CASE may be conservatively considered as suggestive of a higher risk for abuse. However, even a score of one can be indicative of abuse.

Please answer the following questions as a helper or caregiver:

1. Do you sometimes have trouble making (__________) control his/her temper or aggression?
   YES  NO
   name of person
2. Do you often feel you are being forced to act out of character or do things you feel bad about?
   YES  NO
3. Do you find it difficult to manage (____’s) behavior?
   YES  NO
4. Do you sometimes feel that you are forced to be rough with (___)?
   YES  NO
5. Do you sometimes feel you can’t do what is really necessary or what should be done for (___)?
   YES  NO
6. Do you often feel you have to reject or ignore (___)?
   YES  NO
7. Do you often feel so tired and exhausted that you cannot meet (___’s) needs?
   YES  NO
8. Do you often feel you have to yell at (___)?
   YES  NO