

FAMILY LIFE SERVICES  
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COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT

JULIE ANNE xxxx

“Andreeva Yulia xxxx”

Date of Birth: May 11, 1989

Social Security Number: xxxxxx

Date of Admission: March 9, 2003

Estimated Due Date: September 5, 2003

Address: 7xxxx

Julie is Ukrainian and stands four feet eleven and one-half inches tall. She has light brown hair, blue eyes, and a medium complexion. Her current weight is 108 pounds and she has a small body frame. She describes herself as energetic, fun, nice, and feels that she can make friends easily.

I. Circumstances Surrounding Placement

Julie found out about the Godparent Home through her mother’s friend’s pastor, who read about the Godparent home on the Internet. She desires to parent her child, but has decided to pursue an adoption plan for safety reasons and due to her young age.

II. Putative Father

The identity of the birth father is Julie’s adopted brother Joshua xxxx, who is also 13 years old and originally from the Ukraine. Julie describes him as “skinny with big muscles,” with red hair and green eyes. She does not know how tall he is or how much he weighs. Julie met Joshua when they both resided in the same Ukrainian orphanage. They were then both adopted and brought to the states. The baby was conceived when Joshua told Julie they were playing a game. She claims that she was unaware what was happening and that this was her first sexual experience. Julie did not tell anyone about the experience and was very surprised when she found out she was pregnant. Julie’s mother disagrees with this summary and stated that she has learned Julie was previously sexually active.

Joshua was sent to stay at a friends house after they found out Julie was pregnant, but has since returned to his home. Joshua knows he is the father and Julie stated that he “is very upset and afraid.” Julie has not talked to him since he went to stay at his friend’s house.

Joshua is currently in the sixth grade and participates in soccer. Julie is unsure what grades he receives in school. Joshua enjoys going to his friend's house where they play video games and ride dirt bikes. Due to his age, he is unemployed but does chores around the house for money.

### III. Family Composition

Little information is known about Julie's birth family since both parents are deceased. Her birth mother was killed when Julie was age five. According to previous counseling records, it explains that her mother picked her up from kindergarten, stopped at a bar and on the way home, was killed by a train. Julie witnessed this tragic event. After the death of her mom, Julie's sleeping patterns changed. She states that she often wakes up to see if her mom "is there." Unfortunately, Julie's birth father died a year later from complications of TB. She said that if she had two wishes they would be to get her family back, and that they would never die. Julie does have two biological siblings but very little information on them since she never lived with them. She has an older sister Elona and a brother. After her parent's deaths, Julie was taken in by an aunt who reportedly dropped her off at the orphanage because she was stealing. She then was able to move to Spain where she spent three years with a family until she was adopted at age 11 by Ann xxxx. Julie lives with her adopted mother, three non-biological adopted brothers, Jacob age 12, Joshua age 13, Michael age 10, and two male cousins, John age unknown and Jamie age 27. Julie shared that her three brothers are all from the Ukraine and are biologically related.

According to Julie, Jamie is the peacemaker in the home. Her younger brother Jacob has attempted suicide and is currently in a treatment facility. When asked how the children are disciplined, Julie responded that they are spanked, kicked and have their hair pulled. She shared that she is worried about her brothers and wonders how they are doing. She worries that they will be sent back to the Ukraine, but is very happy that she will be getting a new family. Julie's mother has denied these allegations completely and this agency has confirmed with Massachusetts DSS that all appropriate actions with Child Protective Services have been taken and resolved. Jacob is currently in the foster care system and will be sent back to the Ukraine next month, via the Ukrainian Embassy, unless an adoptive family is located for him.

Julie's mother, Ann Beatrice xxxx, age 55, buys old homes, refurbishes them herself, and then divides them into apartments for rent. Julie stated that she and her mother have a good relationship sometimes, but they fight a lot. Her answer was inconsistent with the statement from xxx Hospital Adolescent Assessment

Unit who reported their relationship was extremely conflicted. Julie described that Ann can be both verbally and physically abusive. She says that she gets upset when she talks to her mom on the phone and isn't able to talk to her brothers. Ann's cousin, Nina, who drove with her mother to Virginia to bring Julie to the Godparent Home, often stands in to intervene between the two of them, and offer protection for Julie.

#### I. Religious Background

Julie attended weekly Sunday school and Wednesday night services at xxxx Baptist Church in Massachusetts before entering LGH. Her pastor was Jack xxx who counseled her and her mother over a number of months. She was actively involved in her Sunday school class. Julie made a salvation decision at the age of thirteen. She has the date written in her Bible. She specifically desires a family where they are active in a Bible believing church.

#### IV. Health

Julie states that she is in good health. Before learning of her pregnancy and entering LGH, Julie was prescribed 10 mg. of Prozac and Depakote. After her first doctors visit at 12 weeks, she discontinued her prescription and faithfully takes prenatal vitamins. According to information that her adoptive mother completed for Julie's prenatal visits to xxxx Health Services, she has a thyroid deficiency that all residents from Kiev was due to Chernobyl. It is also stated in the notes that after her birth father's death that Julie was tested for TB and tested with an "extremely strong positive." She then "was on Rifamate for six months as a preventative". It is also noted that she was tested for Hepatitis B and surface antibody came back positive, Hepatitis B surface antigen negative. Julie states she has never consumed any alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products. Julie has had regular menstrual cycles since they began on her thirteenth birthday. She states she has received counseling from her pastor, the doctors at xxx Hospital. Insurance is provided by Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Unicare, GIC Indemnity with 100% maternity coverage.

Julie was admitted into psychiatric inpatient care at xxx Hospital Adolescent Assessment Unit on February 6, 2003 due to homicidal ideation with a plan. She had threatened to kill her entire family with a fish fillet knife hidden in her adopted brothers' room following the disclosure to them that she was pregnant. The treatment team at xxxx Hospital believes this threat was situational. Julie has had a history of significant trauma beginning at age five when she witnessed the death of her mother being hit by a train, death of her father, and being moved into different homes. It is also noted in her counseling notes that Julie was raped by five males while in the orphanage.

V. Education

Julie is currently in the sixth grade. She attended xxxx Middle School in Massachusetts. She does well in reading and language receiving B's and C's,

while she struggles with math, science, and social studies. Although Julie has trouble in some areas, she is fluent in four languages: Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian and English. Russian was her first language and she has learned English by listening to others since coming to America. Julie was not involved in sports at school, but is very interested in cheerleading. After she places her baby, she would like to go back and finish high school, as well as possibly go on to college.

VI. Employment History

Julie has never had a job, but did chores around the house for money. After finishing school, her future aspirations lead her in the direction of interpretation in Spain, where she says there are a lot of different cultures and languages present.

VII. Recreation

Julie enjoys swimming, horseback riding and would like to be a cheerleader someday. She is also very interested in language. She likes rough housing with her siblings, like to play with people's hair and nails. Like most girls her age, she enjoys shopping and going to the pet store.

II. Goals

After placing her baby, Julie plans to go back and finish school. She would also like to be adopted by another family, specifically a married couple so she can have a mother and a father. Julie has not enjoyed life with a single mother and seems to respond very well to male authority figures.

X. Goals for Adoption

It is Julie's desire that her baby be placed. She stated the adoption was the best plan for her because she wouldn't be able to go to "school, college, or do fun things like an average 14 year old would be able to do." She is aware of the adoption story of Moses in the Bible and feels very comfortable with the concept of adoption, although her own adoption experiences have been very negative. Julie wants a "new start" for her baby, separate from her and the possible harsh words that would follow the baby or growing child of a 14 year old mother. Furthermore, Julie lacks the maturity to care for the needs of an infant.

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