

PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP MILESTONES

Child: _____ Caregiver: _____ Examiner: _____ Date: _____ Diagnosis: _____

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Place an X in the box that matches the milestone and achievement levels	Age appropriate under all conditions and full range of affect	Age appropriate but vulnerable to stress and/or constricted range of affect	Has capacity but not at age appropriate level	Inconsistent/needs support and structure to function at this capacity	Barely evidences capacity even with support	Has not reached this level
Functional Capacities						
BOTTOM-UP						
Ia. Getting Calm Together (by 3 months)						
These functions are built upon the capacity to be calm together						
Ib. When <i>calm</i>, able to make eye contact (by 3 months)						
II. When making <i>eye contact</i>, able to share joy (by 5 months)						
III. When sharing <i>joy</i>, able to create a continuous back and forth flow of communication (by 9 months)						
IV. When in a flow, able to expand <i>non-verbal communication</i> through an increasingly nuanced ability to read emotional cues, intentions, gestures, and to solve problems (by 13 to 18 months)						
TOP-DOWN						
V. When sharing <i>emotions</i>, able to create stories via symbolic play or pretend play with developing language skills (by 24 to 36 months)						
VI. When using emotional <i>stories</i>, able to make sense and solve problems together (by 36 to 48 months)						