

4. Eco Map (EPAS Competency 7 – Assessment)

Meet with an individual client/consumer of your field placement agency and develop an Eco Map as part of the assessment process. You may want to refer to information from SWRK 160, SWRK 183, and other available resources such as:

<https://www.smartdraw.com/ecomap/>

The Eco Map should include the following components:

Identify and characterize the significant social systems and influences in the life of the client/consumer.

Include the following domains:

1. Neighborhood – The physical area in which the home exists (not a house or apartment, but the area in which the house or apartment exists).
2. Community Services – Includes Medical, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Domestic Violence, Child Welfare, Legal, Court, etc.
3. Social Groups – Church, Civic, YMCA/YWCA, Faith/Culture, etc.
4. Education
5. Significant Personal Relationships (can include friends, family, etc)
6. Employment

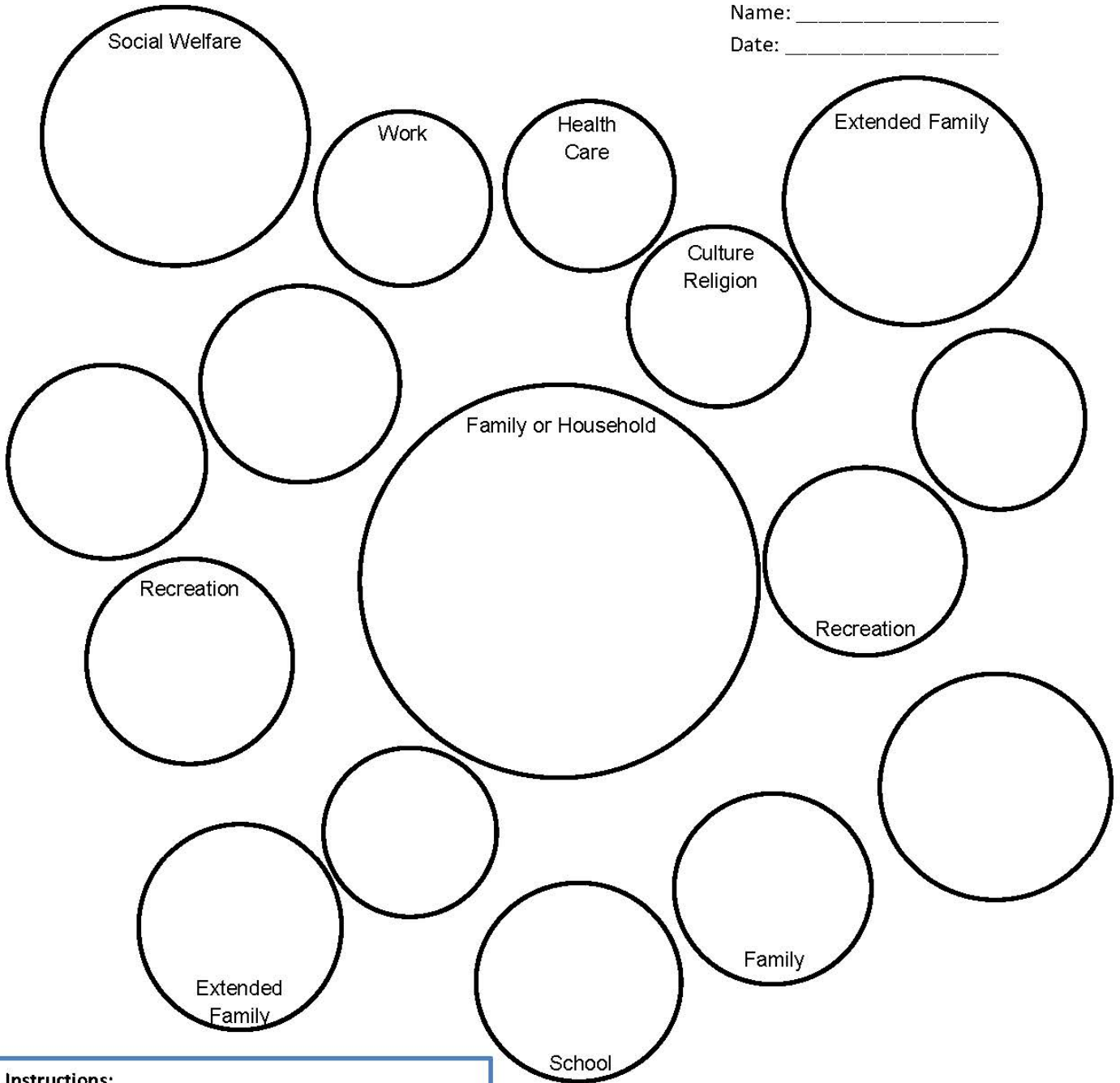
Indicate the direction of energy or resource flow between the client/consumer and other people and systems.

Depict the information gathered using an Eco Map format such as the one on the following page:

Eco-Map

Name: _____

Date: _____



Instructions:

Fill in connections where they exist.
Indicate the nature of the connection with a descriptive word or by drawing different kinds of lines (See legend at right).

Draw arrows along lines to signify flow of energy, resources, etc.

Identify significant people and fill in circles as needed.

Legend:

_____ Strong

..... Weak

+++++ Stressful