

Handout 4.3.A

EMMA	KATHY
Pregnant	Engaged in school and school activities
Lives with boyfriend's adoptive family far away from town	B student
Boyfriend is suspected of using and selling drugs	Set goal to graduate from high school and attend business school (first of family)
Depressed – withdrawn	Has positive view of the future
Struggling in school – grades dropped at least one grade this academic year	Feels very connected to mother and younger siblings; mentor to younger siblings
Mother and stepfather not supportive of pregnancy and boyfriend; kicked her out of the house	Good social skills – very outgoing and polite
History of sexual abuse by biological father	Popular at school; has many friends
Family history of poverty; no extended family members graduated from high school	Perceptive; good at solving problems
	Good sense of humor