**Jail/Prison Visitation Rubric *Example*  
Child Name/age: \_\_\_\_\_   
Psychosocial Evaluation Completed for child: \_\_\_\_\_\_   
Parenting Evaluation(s) Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_  
Pre or post incarceration Review: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Key Item** | **Describe** | **If unaddressed: Plan Description** |
| 1. Relationship  pre-incarceration | *Positive, estranged, sporadic engagement* |  |
| 1. Child age and psychological/emotional development *(refer to Visitation handout)* |  |  |
| 1. Did child witness specific crime leading to current incarceration OR arrest |  | *Clinician may first need to address trauma from exposure to crime* |
| 1. What was the crime committed by parent (violent/non-violent) | *Drugs, murder, etc.* |  |
| 1. Visit logistics (procedures, physical contact allowed, barriers, playroom, etc.) | *Contact jail or prison and inquire about specific visitation procedures* |  |
| 1. Child’s understanding of parent’s incarceration, crime | *Family secret? What details or info was shared with child?* | *Do caregivers plan on telling child of crime? Do they need support in doing so?* |
| 1. Available community resources (tx options, church, extracurricular activities, scheduling of tx) |  | *Does child need therapy to cope with parental incarceration?* |
| 1. Exposure to criminal activity |  | *See question #3* |
| 1. Child expressed want to visit parent | *Is child resisting visitation?* | *Should be addressed in therapy* |
| 1. *Other info to consider* (Bx issues, housing or placement issues) | *Consider: foster care or new caregiver placement, relocation of child, new school* |  |
| 1. Protective factor | *Good grades, involved in church or sports, has a mentor or close rx with sibling* | *What can be implemented to maintain protective factors?* |