

PCS Observation Form for Mentors

AUGUST 2022

Steps for PCS Observation

Prior to the Appointment

- Explain the process
- Ask about the skills they are working on

After the Appointment

- Get feedback from the staff
 - What did they think went well?
 - What could have gone better?
 - Where do they need more support?
- Ask permission to share
- Offer feedback
 - Use examples, be specific
 - Affirm skills they are already using
 - Limit areas to work on to just one or two
- Check back in, what does the staff member think of the feedback?
- Establish next steps

Soft Skills – Watch for the skills during observations

- Opening the Conversation
- Open-Ended Questions
- Active Listening
- Reflective Listening
- Affirmations
- Silence
- Asking Probing Questions
- Asking Permission
- Closing the Conversation
- Using Education Materials Effectively

Record your observations on the next page.

PCS OBSERVATION FORM FOR MENTORS

Staff Member:	
M	entor:
Date:	
1.	Skills observed/suggestions:
2.	Skills observed/suggestions:
3.	Skills observed/suggestions:
4.	Skills observed/suggestions:
Minnesota Department of Health - WIC Program 85 E 7 th Place, PO BOX 64882, ST PAUL MN 55164-0882; 1-800-657-3942, <u>health.wic@state.mn.us</u> , <u>www.health.state.mn.us</u> ; To obtain this	

information in a different format, call: 1-800-657-3942