

## **Needs Analysis/Best Interest**

## Personal and Confidential

Client Name	Age	_Spouse Name	Age

Names and Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_

	Client
Obligations Annual Income	\$
Final Expense Funeral, hospital, doctor bills, legal fees, and taxes due at time of death	\$
Mortgage Cancellation If I were to die today, amount needed to pay off mortgage	\$
Debt Cancellation If I were to die today, amount needed to pay off current debt (vehicle, credit cards, personal loans etc.)	\$
College Expense In the event of untimely death – amount to set aside to assist a child with college	\$
Income Fund Amount needed annually to continue current lifestyle.	\$
Total Obligations	\$
Assets Approximate Value	
Life Insurance (HSL, etc.)	\$
Employer Insurance (Group Coverage)	\$
Retirement Accounts (401(k), IRAs, Annuities, etc.)	\$
Stocks, Bonds	\$
CDs, Savings, Checking	\$
Other Assets	\$
Total Assets	\$
Total Obligations – Assets =	\$

Client	Date	Agent	Date
Date(s) of Annuity discussion	with client		
Topics discussed/reasons An	nuity chosen:		

Expenses upon death of insured including funeral, medical immediate to death, probate and legal fees - immediate needs.	\$15,000-\$20,000	
Pay debts: credit cards, auto loans, personal loans,	ACTUAL	
etc. (but not mortgage loan). Add up all smaller	AMOUNT	
debts to be cleared from estate.	NEEDED	
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Emergency fund (new roof, air-conditioning		
compressor, major auto repairs, other major	ONE HALF OF	
repairs). Set aside funds to be held for emergency.	ANNUAL INCOME	
Mortgage payment, including taxes and	ACTUAL COST FOR	
insurance OR rent cost.	120 MONTHS	
Child care to age 18 - day care @ \$100/week/child,	\$8,000-\$14,000	
transportation, etc. (If a relative would babysit, consider	PER CHILD	
how long the relative could do so and subtract those years.)	PER YEAR	
Children's education - college or trade school,	\$20,000-\$40,000 PER YEAR	
non-private. Private schools cost more.	PER CHILD	
Special needs/normal living expenses, including food,		
clothing, utilities, taxes (if no mortgage), insurance		
premium (life, medical, property), auto including gas,		
maintenance, special equipment and care for physically	ACTUAL MONTHLY COST	
or mentally challenge family member. Cost to live.	TIMES 120 MONTHS	
Total cash need. The amount the survivor will need to		
continue his/her current lifestyle.	SUM OF THE ABOVE	
Other life insurance payable on life of member	TOTAL PAYABLE	
including group, other companies and Hermann Sons Life.	TO SURVIVOR	
Cash on hand, checking and savings accounts, CDs,	EASILY AVAILABLE,	
Treasury Bonds, etc.	LIQUID ASSETS	
Other income from Social Security, annuities,	ACTUAL OR ESTIMATED	
retirement, rental property, stocks, bonds, etc.	AMOUNTS/120 MONTHS	
Funds available at death are the funds available from a cash		
estate, other income sources or life insurance.	SUM OF THE ABOVE	
Life insurance needs - the amount needed but not	MINIMUM	
covered by cash estate, income and other life insurance	INSURANCE NEEDED	

Life insurance or annuities needs analysis is based on the assumption that the prospect wants his or her survivor to keep his or her current lifestyle and not have to adjust living standards downward. In most cases the life insurance industry uses 120 months (10 years) as a standard. Individual survivors may need more or less time. Note that individual needs may be subject to change as life situations change.