# **AAI Report**

## Chronological history, based on information in the AAI

### The AAI Discourse

*Self-protective strategy (written out descriptively in ordinary words):* 

#### Visual presentation of Ms/Mr ??'s protective attachment strategy.

The bright pink/blue arrow indicates that Ms/Mr?? used ..... protective strategies in her AAI. The black outline on the arrow indicates the relative impact of trauma and depression as compared to protective strategy. The two lines across the circular figure suggest low risk for parenting problems, moderate risk, and high risk, in descending order.

#### The discourse evidence for Ms/Mr?? protective strategy in her/his AAI

- Introducing the family:
- First memory:
- Relationship with mother:
- Five words to describe the relationship and illustrative episodes:
- ??:
- ??:
- ??:
- ??:
- ??:
- Relationship with father: Five words to describe the relationship and illustrative episodes:
- ??:
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- ??:
- ??:
- Other topics:

### **Unresolved loss and psychological trauma:**

### **<u>Reflective integration</u>**:

### Reorganization:

**Depression**:

Triangulation:

Intrusions:

#### Disorientation:

#### **Summary**

An AAI yields 6 types of information:

- A self- and progeny-protective attachment strategy, i.e., the way the speaker uses information to organize their behavior when they feel endangered or believe their children to be endangered:
- A possible set of psychological traumatic experiences that distort the person's behavior without their being aware of it (if present):
- An over-riding distortion of the strategy (if present):
- A pattern of information processing:
- Level of Parental Reasoning:

### **<u>Strengths</u>**:

#### Limitations:

**Questions**: