Axis IV: Psychosocial and Environmental Problems
(From DSM-IV-TR, pp.31-32)

- **Problems with primary support group** - e.g., death of family member; health problems in family; disruption of family by separation, divorce, or estrangement; removal from the home; remarriage of parent; sexual or physical abuse; parental overprotection; neglect of child; inadequate discipline; discord with siblings; birth of a sibling.

- **Problems related to the social environment** - e.g., death or loss of a friend; inadequate social support; living alone; difficulty with acculturation; discrimination; adjustment to life-cycle transition (such as retirement).

- **Educational problems** - e.g., illiteracy; academic problems; discord with teachers or classmates; inadequate school environment.

- **Occupational problems** - e.g., unemployment; threat of job loss; stressful work schedule; difficult work conditions; job dissatisfaction; job change; discord with boss or co-workers.

- **Housing problems** - e.g., homelessness; inadequate housing; unsafe neighborhood; discord with neighbors or landlord.

- **Economic problems** - e.g., extreme poverty; inadequate finances; insufficient welfare support.

- **Problems with access to health care** - e.g., inadequate health care services; transportation to health care facilities unavailable; inadequate health insurance.

- **Problems related to interaction with the legal system/crime** - e.g., arrest; incarceration; litigation; victim of crime.

- **Other psychosocial and environmental problems** - e.g., exposure to disasters; war; other hostilities; discord with non family caregivers such as counselor, social worker, or physician; unavailability of social service agencies.