

ADULT PRESENTENCE EVALUATION

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NAME OR ID#: Example Report  
 AGE : 31           SEX: Male  
 ETHNICITY/RACE: Caucasian  
 MARITAL STATUS: Married  
 EDUCATION/HIGHEST GRADE: 12  
 DATE OF BIRTH: 01/01/1979  
 DATE SCORED: 12/11/2010

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Adult Presentence Evaluation results are confidential and are working hypotheses. No diagnosis or decision should be based solely upon these results. These test results are to be used in conjunction with experienced staff judgment and review of available records.

MEASURES	%ile	APE PROFILE					
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		-	LOW RISK	-	MEDIUM	-	PROBLEM-MAX-
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TRUTHFULNESS	51	*****					
ALCOHOL	87	*****					
DRUGS	67	*****					
RESISTANCE	58	*****					
VIOLENCE	81	*****					
STRESS COPING	47	*****					
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		0	40	70	90	100	
		----- PERCENTILE SCORES -----					

\*\*\* Substance (Dependency/Abuse) Classification: substance abuse

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CLIENT

Age at first arrest.....18	Total number of times arrested.. 2
Felony arrests..... 1	Jail sentences..... 0
Times on probation..... 1	Prison sentences..... 0
Probation revocations..... 0	Alcohol-related arrests..... 1
Times on parole..... 0	Drug-related arrests..... 1
Months employed last 12 mos..12	

## \* \* SUMMARY PARAGRAPHS EXPLAINING CLIENT'S ATTAINED SCALE SCORES \* \*

## TRUTHFULNESS SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE

RISK PERCENTILE:51

This APE profile is accurate. However, there is a tendency for this person to deny common problems and to portray self in an overly favorable light. Specific questions will usually be answered more accurately than open-ended or general type questions. This is an accurate APE profile and other scale scores are accurate. This person has adequate reading skills. Responses are reasonably accurate.

DEPENDENCY/ABUSE CLASSIFICATION: Three or more of the seven DSM-IV dependency items (or their equivalents) are not admitted to, consequently the classification of 'dependency' as defined here does not apply. Moreover, this person reports (item #74) that he or she has not been diagnosed 'substance dependent' in the past. One or more of the substance abuse items (or their equivalents) are admitted to, which meets the criteria of 'substance abuse' as defined here. These admissions include: 136, 139, 59. This client describes their drinking as a moderate problem and their drug use as a minimum problem. This person's Alcohol Scale score is elevated (at or above the 70th percentile) whereas their Drugs Scale score is not (at or below the 69th percentile) elevated. This APE profile is not uncommon in the early stages of substance use, or after relapse. In summary, this client meets the DSM-IV substance abuse classification. And within this abuse category their degree of risk is represented by their Alcohol Scale score.

## ALCOHOL SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE

RISK PERCENTILE:87

Alcohol abuse is evident. Alcohol (beer, wine or liquor) use and abuse are likely focal issues. An established pattern of alcohol abuse is indicated, or this person is a recovering (alcohol problem, but has stopped drinking) alcoholic. RECOMMENDATIONS: Counseling and/or Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) attendance might be helpful. Relapse is possible. Attendance and compliance should be monitored. With regard to the Alcohol Scale, this is a problem risk score.

## DRUGS SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE

RISK PERCENTILE:67

An established pattern of drug use or abuse is not evident, however, there may be a "proneness" or emerging tendency toward drug use or abuse. Drug use may be experimental or historical. RECOMMENDATIONS: Important areas of inquiry include the client's history and pattern of drug use. Participation in Narcotics Anonymous (NA), Cocaine Anonymous (CA) or a drug-oriented educational program could be helpful. With regard to the Drugs Scale, this is a medium risk score.

## RESISTANCE SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE

RISK PERCENTILE:58

Resistance does not appear to present as a focal issue, however, some evasive and perhaps even oppositional tendencies are becoming evident. Although usually cooperative, these individuals are sensitive and can be defensive. Resistance (uncooperativeness, opposition, negativism, etc.) can be exacerbated by stress, perceived threat and substance (alcohol and other drugs) abuse. This individual would likely function best with clearly understood expectations as well as consequences, and emotional support of endeavor.

## VIOLENCE SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:81

Violent tendencies are evident. Problem risk violent behavior is characterized by inconsiderateness, harshness, unruliness and explosiveness. These individuals are often controlling, abusive and can be violent. Substance abuse, jealousy and perceived stress could result in more violent behavior. The need to control frustration and anger while learning alternatives to violence is evident. Consider anger management classes. Review this person's record carefully for prior violent offenses, and if evident counseling might be considered.

## STRESS COPING SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:47

Average stress coping abilities are evident. This person's ability to cope effectively with stress does not appear to be a focal area of concern. Significant stress-related problems are not indicated at this time. This person has average stress coping abilities. Stress refers to anxiety, tension and pressure. With regard to the Stress Coping Abilities Scale, this person copes adequately with stress.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS: The answers are the client's self-reported responses. And, they represent direct admissions or unusual responses, which may help in understanding the client's situation.

## ALCOHOL

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- 2. Concerned about drinking
- 12. Drinking is a problem
- 34. A recovering alcoholic
- 44. In last year: drinking problem
- 55. Drinking a serious problem
- 70. Acknowledges drinking problem
- 81. Has asked for help
- 87. Has had alcohol treatment

## DRUGS

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- 13. Pot helps feel good
- 30. Attended NA or CA meetings
- 51. Has has sought help for drugs
- 83. In drug treatment
- 95. Dependent on drugs

## RESISTANCE

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- 35. Does not want staff help
- 40. Doesn't want to discuss problms
- 45. Does not want help
- 56. Can solve problems alone
- 77. Does not want help

## VIOLENCE

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- 26. More dangerous than age peers
- 37. States can be dangerous
- 58. States has a short temper
- 73. Arrested for assault/viol crime
- 79. Been cruel & hurt others
- 93. Sometimes loses control
- 98. Thinks about death/suicide

SECTION 3: The client's answers to multiple choice items are printed below. It should be noted that these answers represent the client's opinion--with all of its biases. These multiple choice answers allow comparison of the client's subjective opinions with objective and empirically based scale scores.

- 136. Neglected children/household
- 137. Has not used when dangerous
- 138. No legal problems or arrests
- 139. Use despite problems & family
- 140. Denies serious problems
- 141. Denies increased tolerance
- 148. Denies reduced activities
- 149. Drinking: moderate problem
- 150. Can handle alcohol problems
- 151. No alcohol treatment programs
- 152. Not a recovering person
- 153. Drug use: no problem

SECTION 3 (continued):

- 142. Denies withdrawal symptoms
- 143. Denies use to avoid withdrawal
- 144. Denies uses more/longer
- 145. Hasn't tried: reduce/stop use
- 146. Not lot of time getting/using
- 147. Not high/drunk before work etc
- 154. No drug treatment programs
- 155. No need for drug treatment
- 156. Has serious family problems
- 157. Arrested for: crime of force
- 158. Not recntly suicidal/homicidal

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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STAFF MEMBER SIGNATURE

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DATE

(APE TEST # 1 )

APE RESPONSES

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1- 50	FTTFFTTFFT	FTTTFETTF	TTFETTFFTT	FETTFFTFFT	FTTFTTFFT
51-100	TFFTTFFTF	FTTFFTTFFT	TFTFFFTFTF	TTTFFTTFTT	FTTFTFFTT2
101-150	2331212232	1312231322	3134123243	222224434	444444423
151-158	44444124				