

VICTIM INDEX

NAME: Example Report

AGE : 37 SEX: Female

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

ETHNICITY/RACE: Caucasian

EDUCATION/HIGHEST GRADE: 12

MARITAL STATUS: Married

DATE SCORED: 12/11/2010

Victim Index 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	VICTIM INDEX PROFILE			
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		- LOW RISK	- MEDIUM	-PROBLEM-	-MAX-
		-	-	-	-
TRUTHFULNESS	27	*****.....----
		-	-	-	-
RESISTANCE	52	*****.....----
		-	-	-	-
MORALE	78	*****.....----
		-	-	-	-
DISTRESS	77	*****.....----
		-	-	-	-
STRESS COPING	55	*****.....----
		-	-	-	-
SELF-ESTEEM	78	*****.....----
		-	-	-	-
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	39	*****.....----
		-	-	-	-
SUICIDE IDEATION	73	*****.....----
		+-----+	+-----+	+-----+	+-----+
		0	40	70	90 100
		----- PERCENTILE SCORES -----			

SUMMARY

These Victim Index (VI) results are accurate and valid. She can be expected to cooperate with staff and be compliant. This client's morale and self-confidence are impaired. This individual has distress (pain, anxiety and/or suffering). Average stress coping abilities are established. This client has a self-esteem problem. Alcohol and drug use or abuse do not appear to be a problem. This person's suicidal ideation should not be ignored.

A scale score at or above the 90th percentile is problematic, whereas scale scores in the 70 to 89th percentile range are worrisome. Review the following scales carefully: MORALE, DISTRESS, SELF-ESTEEM, SUICIDE IDEATION Scales. This is a troubled person who needs help.

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

TRUTHFULNESS SCALE: This individual's Truthfulness Scale score is in the low risk (zero to 39th percentile) range. Low risk scorers are

usually sincere, truthful and straightforward. It is reasonable to conclude that this client's VI scale scores are accurate, she manifests little guile and communicates in a forthright manner. Victim Index (VI) scale scores are accurate.

RESISTANCE SCALE: This person's Resistance Scale score is in the medium risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. With regard to cooperation this woman functions in the average range, i.e., neither defiant nor submissive. Elevated (at or above the 70th percentile) VI scale scores like on the Distress, Suicide, Substance Screen or Stress Coping Scale could exacerbate resistance. This is a medium risk profile.

MORALE SCALE: This Morale Scale score is in the problem risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Problem risk scorers have great difficulty in assuming normal optimism regarding the future. Review other VI scale scores - particularly the Distress, Suicide and Self-Esteem Scales. This woman manifests a morale problem which impacts upon optimism, feelings of worthlessness, etc. Consideration might be given to counseling (individual or group).

DISTRESS SCALE: This client's Distress Scale score is in the problem risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Problem risk scorers reflect considerable pain (physical and/or mental), worry, apprehension and unhappiness. This is a troubled person. If possible the victimization incident should be understood within the context of the client's life situation. Counseling (individual or group) may be appropriate.

STRESS COPING SCALE: This individual's score on the Stress Coping Abilities Scale is in the low risk (zero to 39th percentile) range. Low risk scorers cope well with tension, pressure and stress. Consequently, significant psychopathy or psychopathology would likely be incident related. This person has good stress coping abilities. This is a low risk score.

SELF-ESTEEM SCALE: This person devalues herself, often feels inadequate and manifests negative self-esteem. Such persons are often moody, worrisome and insecure. Problem risk (70 to 89th percentile) scorers lack confidence. This person would likely benefit from participating in a support group and setting realistic goals. Emotional support of endeavor will be important for rehabilitation.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREEN: ALCOHOL SCALE. This is a medium risk (40 to 69th percentile) score. Medium risk scorers manifest some indicators of alcohol (beer, wine or liquor) use. However, an established pattern of abuse is not evident. Yet, any court record (e.g., arrests) of alcohol-related arrests would upgrade this person's risk of alcohol abuse considerably. **DRUGS SCALE.** This is a low risk (zero to 39th percentile) score. Few, if any, significant indicators of illicit drug use or abuse are evident. Drugs refers to marijuana, cocaine, crack, amphetamines, barbiturates or heroin. Drug use, if present, may be historical, experimental or represent minimal involvement.

SUICIDE IDEATION SCALE: This individual is potentially suicidal. Elevated (90 to 100th percentile) VI scale scores should be carefully

explored. In addition, this client answered items 64 in a disturbing and problematic manner. Suicidal motivation is complex and involves many variables such as distress, poor self-esteem, a recent depression, substance abuse, emotional isolation, possible humiliation or impaired stress coping abilities. Consider referral to a certified/licensed mental health professional for a more comprehensive evaluation.

SECTION 2: SIGNIFICANT ITEMS: These answers are the respondent's self-reported responses. They represent direct admissions or unusual answers, which may help in understanding the individual's situation.

RESISTANCE

No significant items were reported for this scale.

MORALE

3. Not enjoying her life
6. Not satisfied with herself

DISTRESS

No significant items were reported for this scale.

SUICIDE

No significant items were reported for this scale.

ALCOHOL

No significant items were reported for this scale.

DRUGS

No significant items were reported for this scale.

SECTION 4: The client's answers to multiple choice items are printed below. It should be noted that these answers represent the respondent'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.

- 120. Drinking is a mild problem
121. Never been in alcohol treatmnt
122. Drug use not a problem
123. Never been in drug treatment
124. Not a "recovering" person
125. Doesn't attend AA, NA or CA
126. Not suicidal or homicidal
127. No family/relationship prob.

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Horizontal lines for handwritten notes.

STAFF MEMBER SIGNATURE

DATE

(VI TEST # 1)

VICTIM INDEX RESPONSES

Table with 6 columns: Item Range, Response 1, Response 2, Response 3, Response 4, Response 5. Rows include 1-50, 51-100, and 101-127.