

JUVENILE PRESENTENCE EVALUATION

 CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

NAME : Example Report
 ID # : 0000000000
 AGE: 16 SEX : Male
 ETHNICITY/RACE : Caucasian
 EDUCATION/GRADE : 10th Grade
 DATE ACDI SCORED : 12/11/2020

Juvenile Presentence Evaluation results are confidential and should be considered working hypotheses. No decision should be based solely upon these results. The Juvenile Presentence Evaluation is to be used in conjunction with experienced staff judgment.

MEASURES	%ile	JPE PROFILE		
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		LOW RISK	MEDIUM	PROBLEM-MAX-
		-	-	-
TRUTHFULNESS	55	*****.....
SUICIDE	90	*****.....
RESISTANCE	52	*****.....
SELF-ESTEEM	78	*****.....
VIOLENCE	83	*****.....
ALCOHOL	90	*****.....
DRUGS	87	*****.....
DISTRESS	86	*****.....
STRESS COPING	77	*****.....
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		0	40	70 90 100
		----- PERCENTILE SCORES -----		

 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CLIENT

Age at First Arrest.....	15	Times in Juvenile Detention.....	1
Times on Probation.....	1	Juvenile Court Hearings.....	1
Probation Revocations.....	0	Alcohol-Related Arrests.....	1
Total Number of Arrests.....	1	Drug-Related Arrests.....	1

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

TRUTHFULNESS SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:55

This youth's response pattern on the Truthfulness Scale is in the Medium Risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. The Juvenile Presentence Evaluation profile is accurate. However, there is a tendency for this youth 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. The Truthfulness Scale is accurate and other Juvenile Presentence Evaluation scale scores are accurate. This individual has adequate reading skills and appears to have answered test items reasonably accurately.

SUICIDE SCALE: MAXIMUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:90

This individual is potentially suicidal. Elevated (90 to 100th percentile) VI scale scores should be carefully explored. In addition, this client answered item 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.

RESISTANCE SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:52

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

SELF-ESTEEM SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:78

This person devalues himself, 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.

VIOLENCE SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:83

This juvenile's response pattern on the Violence Scale is in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. When frustrated or angered this youth can all too easily become agitated, uncontrolled, threatening or even combative. Whether boisterous, distraught or disorderly, this client's behavior has an unpredictable ugly or violent quality. RECOMMENDATIONS: Participation in a group counseling program designed to resolve anger/violent behavior is recommended. Regular probation incorporating personal reporting is appropriate. Review the other Juvenile Presentence Evaluation scales to assess the range of contributing stressors and areas of conflict or concern. This is a problem risk profile. This troubled youth needs help.

ALCOHOL SCALE: MAXIMUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:90

This juvenile's score on the Alcohol Scale is in the High Risk or Severe Problem (90 to 100th percentile) range. Either this indivi-

dual's use of alcohol (beer, wine or liquor) is out of control or this juvenile is a recovering (alcohol problem, but has stopped drinking) alcoholic. Serious alcohol abuse is indicated and many self-report indicators of alcohol abuse are evident. This juvenile has an alcohol-related problem. RECOMMENDATIONS: Annual re-evaluation throughout probation is recommended. Options include: substance (alcohol) abuse outpatient counseling, chemical dependency treatment, intensive outpatient counseling services. If recovering, this juvenile should continue in treatment, counseling or 12-step community program involvement. Relapse risk is high. Family counseling should be encouraged.

DRUGS SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:87

This juvenile's response pattern on the Drugs Scale is in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Either drug use is not controlled or this person is recovering (drug problem, but has stopped using). Drug (marijuana, cocaine, LSD, heroin, etc.) abuse is indicated. Drug use or abuse is likely a focal issue in this juvenile's adjustment problems. An established pattern of drug abuse is indicated. Annual re-evaluation is desirable. RECOMMENDATIONS: Moderately intensive probation including personal reporting and participation in drug-related counseling (individual or group) or 12-step community program involvement should be considered. If recovering, this juvenile should continue in treatment, counseling or Young People in NA. Relapse is possible. Family counseling could be helpful. A firm probationary structure combined with monitored counseling attendance and compliance is desirable.

DISTRESS SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:86

This juvenile's score on the Distress Scale is in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Distress incorporates both anxiety and depression and represents the most common reason for seeking counseling. Symptoms include uneasiness, apprehension, unhappiness and varying degrees of anger, guilt or shame. Distress is contributing to this person's emotional and adjustment problems. This juvenile is distressed or disturbed and needs help. RECOMMENDATIONS: This is a troubled youth that should talk to somebody about existing problems and concerns. Counseling (individual, family or group) is recommended. With regard to distress, moderately intensive probation including participation in counseling (as warranted) is recommended.

STRESS COPING SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:77

High levels of experienced stress and/or below average stress coping abilities are indicated. Stress can exacerbate other symptoms and contribute to adjustment difficulties. This person manifests impaired stress coping abilities. This person's score on the Stress Coping Abilities Scale is in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range.

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JPE RESPONSES

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51-100	FTTFFTTFFT	TTFTTFFTTT	FTTFFTTFFT	TFFTTFFTTT	FTTFFTTFTT
101-140	FFFFFFTTTT	FT23232132	2222122212	2132212222	2322232322
141-160	2221223222	4444444444			

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS: These answers are the youth's responses. They represent direct admissions or unusual answers which when explored in interview often help in understanding the juvenile's motivation.

ALCOHOL

- 21. Drinking becoming a problem
- 33. Drinking problem in last year
- 45. Family and social problems
- 57. Admits to a drinking problem
- 89. Attended AA meetings for help

DRUGS

- 5. Has used drugs excessively
- 17. Many close friends use drugs
- 23. At times worries about drug use
- 29. Uses and sometimes abuses drugs
- 47. Used before school or at lunch
- 53. Attended NA or CA meetings
- 85. Had counseling for drug use

VIOLENCE

- 6. Short temper and angers quickly
- 30. So angry can't control self
- 36. More dangerous than age peers
- 48. Violent temper tantrums
- 60. Admits a gang member
- 65. States a violent person

DISTRESS

- 8. Unhappy with life
- 20. Frequently discouraged
- 26. Feels alone and unhappy
- 44. Last year: unhappy & depressed
- 62. States unhappy & needs help
- 69. Thinks about death & suicide
- 81. Wants to talk with a counselor

MULTIPLE CHOICE ITEMS: These answers reflect the youth's opinions with all their biases, defensiveness and minimization. Sometimes comparison of a youth's subjective answers with their objective scale scores facilitates insight and client understanding.

- 151. Drinking is not a problem
- 152. No need for alcohol treatment
- 153. Not a recovering person
- 154. Never been a gang member
- 155. Denies any family problems
- 156. Drug use no problem
- 157. No need for drug treatment
- 158. Rates 9-10 (severe distress)
- 159. Not suicidal or homicidal
- 160. No need to see a counselor

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OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS _____

STAFF MEMBER SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(TEST # 1)