

Current Library of Automated Assessments

Adult Justice

ASI v.5	Addiction Severity Index
LS/CM1 *	Level of Service/Case Management Inventory
LSI-R *	Level of Service Inventory - Revised
MAST	Michigan Alcohol Screening Test
STATIC-99	Static 99
TCUDS II	TCU Drug Screen II

Health Care Measures

CAHPS Adult	Consumer Assessment of Health Plans - Adult
CAHPS Child	Consumer Assessment of Health Plans - Child
RAND-36 1.0	RAND 36-Item Health Survey 1.0
YSS	MHSIP Youth Services Survey
YSS-F	Youth Services Survey For Families

Juvenile Justice

BOT 4.1 Full Assessment	Back On Track! 4.1 Full Assessment
BOT 4.1 Pre-Screen	Back On Track! 4.1 Pre-Screen
MAST	Michigan Alcohol Screening Test
MAYSI-2	Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument-Second Version
PACT Full Assessment	Positive Achievement Change Tool Full Assessment
PACT Pre-Screen	Positive Achievement Change Tool Pre-Screen
POSIP	Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Parents
POSIT	Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Teenagers
POSIT Follow-up	Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Teenagers Follow-up
R & R Checkup	Risk & Resiliency Checkup
YLS/CM1 *	Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory

Mental/Behavioral

Health CES-D	Center for Epidemiological Studies-Depression Scale
DASS	Depression Anxiety Stress Scales
GDS	Geriatric Depression Scale
HAM-D	Hamilton Depression Rating Scale
POSIP	Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Parents
POSIT	Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Teenagers
POSIT Follow-up	Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Teenagers Follow-up
STATIC-99	Static-99
ZUNG	Zung Self-Rating Depression Scale

School Behavior

POSIP	Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Parents
POSIT	Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Teenagers
POSIT Follow-up	Problem Oriented Screening Instrument for Teenagers Follow-up
SSBS	School Social Behavior Scales

Substance Abuse

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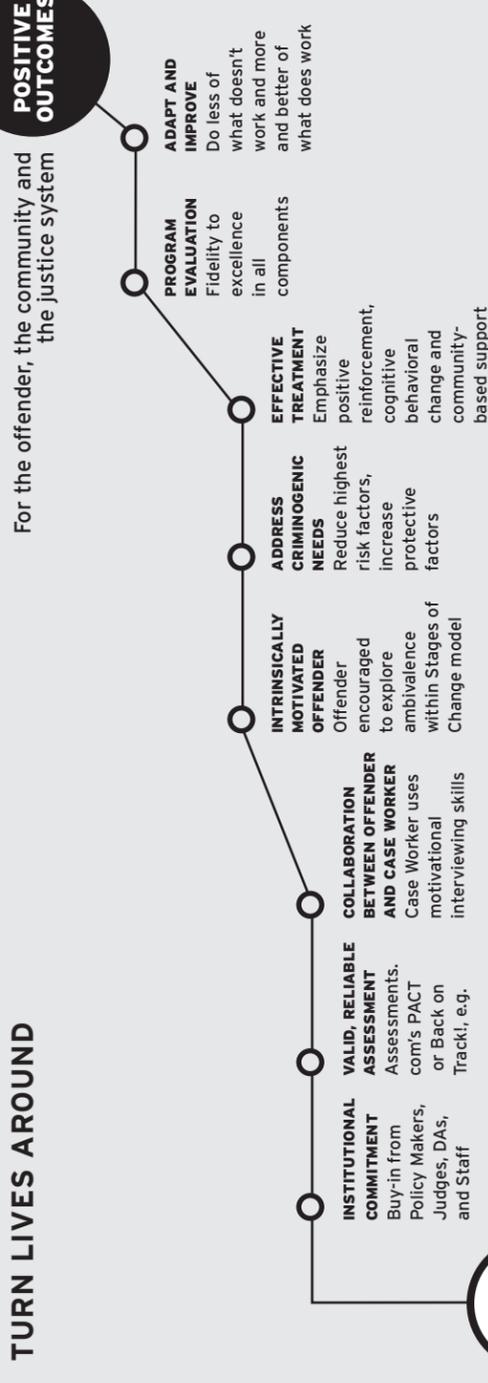
Welcome to Assessments.com: One of the nation's leading providers of validated risk assessment/case management software, staff training and implementation consulting

Assessments.com is a unique, hybrid company whose mission is to promulgate best practices, or evidence-based methodologies, for juvenile and adult criminal justice agencies. To do this effectively, we offer a combination of innovative solutions in the areas of (1) risk assessment and case plan development; (2) technology; and (3) training.

In 1998, Assessments.com created a public/private partnership with the Washington Association of Juvenile Court Services (WAJCS) and the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) to change the way the state's juvenile justice system worked with juveniles – namely, to develop and implement a computerized risk assessment and

classification system for juvenile justice operations. This was accomplished successfully and Washington continues to use this tool. Indeed, this relationship has been so productive, Washington State is currently in discussions with Assessments.com to create a similar risk assessment and case management system for adult offenders.

HOW TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM AND TURN LIVES AROUND



As of 2006, Assessments.com has eight years experience developing and implementing automated, integrated risk/needs classifications and case management systems, and we have worked with criminal justice jurisdictions in more than a dozen states and a hundred counties across the United States. We have also provided numerous comprehensive staff training programs focusing on the theory and application of the criminogenic needs assessment, effective case management principles and motivational interviewing skills.

What Works

Private-public partnerships. Ours is a small company, but we have some of the largest and most forward-leaning clients in the country - the states of Washington, Florida, Montana and Wyoming, and counties like Los Angeles and San Diego, to name just a few. We share with our clients a passion for what we do best - working collaboratively to reduce youth recidivism and helping turn lives around.

How do we do it? By implementing superior online assessment and case planning systems, and by working hard with our partners every step of the way to ensure that each and every process is rooted in best practices and proven principles of effective intervention. That is the only way to get the outcomes our clients want, their jurisdictions need, and the youth deserve.

Evidence-based practices. The best effort in the world to reduce recidivism and turn lives around will not succeed if it is not well implemented. Proven principles of effective intervention require that a whole host of things be done right. It begins with a scientifically valid and reliable assessment. It takes a working collaboration between the offender and his or her case worker/probation officer or treatment professional. Perhaps most importantly, it requires an intrinsically motivated offender. It further requires case plans that are carefully tailored to address criminogenic needs. Then, effective treatment programs must be in place that emphasize positive reinforcement, cognitive behavioral change and community support. On top of all this, policy makers in charge must continually evaluate the effectiveness of all these various components, and make changes as necessary to do less of what doesn't work and more and better of what does work.

All of this requires vision, team-building, training and commitment. Assessments.com is experienced in all these areas and is eager to help organizations that are ready, willing and able to achieve positive outcomes.

Our Philosophy on Juvenile Justice

All too often, the private sector has been part of the problem. In order to sell more "crime prevention, personal security products" and to contract to build more prisons,

at-risk juveniles have been painted with the same brush as hardened, adult criminals. This approach practically ensures that these children will ultimately develop precisely into the types of dangerous individuals that the image-makers have portrayed. The cycle is insidious. Assessments.com endeavors to be part of the solution by helping to change these images.

Assessments.com is a different kind of organization. With our collective experience in the juvenile justice system, we are uniquely qualified as a private sector firm to work in partnership with existing public entities commissioned to manage corrections services for troubled youth. We sense a tremendous need in the juvenile justice field specifically, as well as in the entire corrections community, for approaches to rehabilitation and treatment that go beyond mere punishment. We believe that the public and private sectors working together can be much more effective at:

- Assessing the key risk factors which, if left unaddressed, lead inexorably to a youth committing more crimes in the future.
- Identifying those protective factors which can be built upon to reduce risk and turn youths' lives around.
- Removing racial and cultural bias from the juvenile justice system.
- Placing scarce public resources where they will do the most good.

Towards that end, Assessments.com is contributing to solutions at the "line" level, providing tools, training and resources for juvenile justice and other corrections professionals that offer objective, research-based effective approaches for the treatment and management of at-risk youth. Significantly, we are bringing more balance to the ledger by emphasizing and encouraging the positive potential of these children.

Benefits of Our Software

Choose between a web-hosted or client-server application. Assessments.com uses Microsoft's scalable Sql Server as the database structure which can be operated either as a Web-Hosted or Client-Server application. Either platform enables agencies of any size, or even multiple agencies working together, to manage intake, assessment administration, case plan management, and outcome reporting all from a single software application. Our advanced web design is versatile and enables immediate addition of new assessments and forms, along with powerful reporting capabilities.

Count on power, ease of use and stability. Assessments.com's software platform has a proven track record of being exceptionally stable. It is a solid, scalable, and robust system that was designed to accommodate thousands of users while maintaining optimum performance levels.

Further, unlike other applications that have been "ported" to work on the web, Assessments.com exploits the latest web features to ensure excellent visual display and easy customization.

Use integration and interconnectivity to save time and money. Assessments.com's web-based architecture allows for quick, complete and seamless integration with other, existing information management systems. The software comes with an existing hierarchy of access / security levels which allow the administrators to maintain complete control of all data, while allowing limited access and information sharing as appropriate among the many cooperating partners in the criminal justice system, including contract treatment/service providers and community-based organizations.

Take advantage of unparalleled flexibility. A core component to the Assessments.com application is the Assessment Engine which allows us to "publish" in our software new assessments, without having to use programming code. This makes Assessments.com extremely versatile and ensures that existing assessments, like Back On Track!, and PACT can easily and quickly be modified or new assessments added.

Assessments.com has a growing library of juvenile and other assessment instruments, including mental health assessments, such as the MAYSI-2, substance abuse assessments, such as the Substance Use Survey, and more. (See complete catalogue on the back page of this document.)

All assessments are automatically published with extensive supporting features such as case planning, individual reports, groupings by domains, sophisticated scoring, and linkage to other forms or reports. Outcome reporting at multiple levels is included to take full advantage of useful data-mining possibilities. More than simply a test generator, the assessment engine automatically programs a complete library of outcome-based reports with every new assessment. These reports enable administrators to observe patterns of progress, at various group and individual levels. Comparative reports allow the user to inspect progress of individuals, groups, and providers covering any desired period of time.

Additional Features

- User-friendly interface and navigation and high-quality visual representation of assessments and reports.
- Complete suite of reports for all assessments and case plans, including individual, aggregate, demographic, narrative and normative group reporting.
- Open architecture allows for data integration with other systems, including third-party products, and provides for

the importation of historical records, eliminating the need for repeated data entry.

- Built-in assessment definitions and instructions and online assessment manuals for increased assessment reliability and ease of use.
- Functionality available for customized case plans, intervention plans or supervision plans.
- Action plan section provides for development and tracking of client treatment plans.
- Chronological case notes support professional discretion and override capability.
- Case Plan section provides outcome measurement/evaluation and comparisons of effectiveness among providers.
- Account heirarchy designed to support role-based user security within accounts.
- Algorithms have been embedded to ensure secure maintenance of accounts and privacy of assessment data.
- Remote, secure assessment administration.

Pricing

Since Assessments.com is an online service, there is no expensive hardware or software to buy, no costly upgrades, no lengthy implementations required, and no programmers, system administrators or consultants needed to get up and running.

Assessments.com products and services are made available to clients as a "Bundled Service Package" that includes any needed instrument and/or aggregate data mining customization, integration with existing information systems, staff training, software installation, technical support, and any needed research assistance. The service package includes unlimited use of all assessment tools with no costs per administration (with the exception of the LS/CMI, the LSI-R and the YLS/CMI which require separate license agreements with MHS (Multi-Health Systems, Inc.)

The pricing also includes, as requested, collaboration with the client to lay the theoretical and strategic groundwork necessary to promote understanding and "buy-in" by policy-makers, court personnel, staff and other affected justice system participants; this is a key part of a truly successful implementation. Pricing also varies depending on whether the client chooses the Web-Hosted or Client-Server Application.

For more information about how Assessments.com can best meet your organization's customized needs, please contact us at the phone number listed on the bottom of the next page.