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## **Assessments.com Collaborates with Rite of Passage to Implement New Automated Risk/Needs Assessment and Case Plan System**

**Bountiful, UT**– [Assessments.com](http://www.assessments.com) announced today that it has contracted with Rite of Passage (ROP) to implement a new automated risk/needs assessment and case planning system. Established in 1984, ROP is a leading provider of programs and opportunities for at-risk youth. Focusing on measurable results and quality services, ROP creates an environment and choices that assist youth in making the transition from incorrigible teens to goal-oriented young men and women. ROP provides care for over 1,200 youth and over 15,000 youth have gone through there programs over the last 22 years. Their website is <http://www.riteofpassage.com>.

Assessments.com is one of the nation's leading providers of validated risk assessment/case management software, staff training and implementation consulting. Among its major clients are the probation departments of the states of Washington, Florida, Montana and Wyoming and Los Angeles and San Diego counties. The goal of these public/private partnerships is first, to reduce recidivism, and second, to provide valid, reliable assessment information to help professionals create effective, individualized case plans.

"We are pleased to be collaborating with Assessments.com," said Jim Bednark, ROP's Director of Research and Development. "This is a good fit for our companies. We share a number of clients and we share a commitment to evidence-based practices in which each individual and systemic process is rooted in best practices and proven principles of effective intervention."

Sean Hosman, President of Assessments.com, said of the collaboration, "Rite of Passage uses a cognitive behavioral treatment model which has proven to be very effective in supporting client safety, responsibility and restorative justice principles. Our task is to help this growing, successful company automate its management information system, add a robust data warehousing and reporting functionality and fine-tune its case planning process to more comprehensively link each youth's criminogenic needs to a personalized treatment plan designed to reduce risks and increase strengths."

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