



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

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TRUTHFULNESS SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:54  
This welfare recipient's Truthfulness Scale score is in the medium risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. Although not devoid of any pretense, this person's scale scores are reliable, accurate and trustworthy. This client understood the instructions, was cognizant of expectations and cooperated. Answers are essentially open, forthright and unaffected. Specific questions will usually be answered more accurately than open ended or general questions. This is a valid profile and other scale scores are accurate.

ALCOHOL SCALE: MAXIMUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:96  
Very serious drinking problems are evident. Either this person's drinking is out of control, or this is a recovering (drinking problem, but abstaining) alcoholic. Item #98 (structured interview) gives this welfare recipient's answer to the "recovering" question. Drinking is negatively impacting on this person's life. Consider a referral for a psychological evaluation, diagnosis, treatment plan and prognosis. This welfare recipient's score on the Alcohol Scale is in the severe risk (91 to 100th percentile) range. This is a very needy person.

DRUGS SCALE: MAXIMUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:96  
This client's score on the Drug Scale is in the severe risk (91 to 100th percentile) range. A very serious drug problem is indicated. Either this person is "recovering" (drug problem, but has stopped using) or has a very serious drug problem. This welfare recipient's answer to item #98 (structured interview) should answer the "recovering" question. Referral for a psychological evaluation, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment plan might be helpful. This client is a very needy person. Chemical dependency treatment augmented with NA or CA meetings may help. Academic, vocational and employment goals may have to wait until this person works through their drug problems.

WORK INDEX SCALE: MAXIMUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:92  
This welfare recipient has many attitudinal and adjustment problems to overcome if they are going to successfully complete a meaningful vocational rehabilitation program. This client's work Index Scale score is in the severe problem (91 to 100th percentile) risk range. Intervention options include counseling (individual or group) and/or a highly individualized vocational rehabilitation (work preparedness) program. This person has many attitudinal problems to overcome if successful job placement is to be achieved.

STRESS COPING SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:89  
Stress coping abilities are not well established. This welfare recipient's Stress Coping Abilities Scale score is in the problem risk (70 to 90th percentile) range. Stress is exacerbating adjustment problems. Symptoms of stress often include impaired concentration, irritability, short attention span, a tendency to become disorganized and error prone. Perceived stress is likely contributing to emotional and adjustment problems. This person would benefit from a stress management program. Staff should talk with this client in a non-threatening and supportive manner.

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.

ALCOHOL

- 2. Sometimes drinks too much
- 6. Concerned about drinking
- 23. Attended AA meetings
- 27. Been told has a drinking prob.
- 31. Admitted a drinking problem
- 35. A different person when drinks
- 49. Drinking is a problem

DRUGS

- 4. Many friends use drugs
- 25. Family suggested get help
- 29. Drugs threatened success
- 33. Smokes pot socially
- 37. Treated for drug problem
- 39. Drug use in last year
- 51. In drug treatment

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- 11. Not happy with life
- 15. Arrogant/demanding/controlling
- 41. No encouragement to improve
- 54. States loses temper quickly
- 60. Responsibilities make it hard
- 62. Rarely has positive attitude
- 66. Very often conflict with others
- 71. Typically careless or hasty
- 81. Rarely positive or hopeful

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- 82. Very often angry or hostile
- 83. Very often unhappy/lonely
- 86. Rarely patient or tolerant
- 91. Rarely accepts criticism
- 92. Rarely trusts own judgment
- 93. Rarely careful or cautious
- 95. Very often family problems
- 101. Recently suicidal/homicidal

SECTION 3: The welfare recipients 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.

- 97. States drinking a serious prob.
- 98. Admits "recovering" drug abuser
- 99. States drug use a little prob.
- 100. No serious family/relat. prob.
- 101. Recently suicidal/homicidal
- 102. In two drug treatment programs
- 103. In 1 alcohol treatment program

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CLIENT

Alcohol-related arrests..... 1      Drug-related arrests..... 3  
 Alcohol treatment programs..... 2      Drug treatment programs..... 4

OBSERVATIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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STAFF MEMBER SIGNATURE

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