

Appendix J Screening and Assessment Guidelines

Overview:

The Oregon Risk Assessment Tool will be utilized to assess risk and the TCU Drug Screen Tool II will be utilized to assess addiction severity. For those who are approved to enter the program, participation will be made a court-ordered condition of supervision and the consequence for program failure will be a part of the court order as well. For examples of procedural guidelines for post adjudication Courts that conduct screening and assessment prior to sentencing, see the additional application materials available at our website- oregon.gov/cjc.

These screening tools are not necessarily intended to replace other risk and needs assessments (e.g. OCMS or LSCMI) currently in use. CJC recommends use of a validated risk and needs assessment like the LSCMI to determine appropriate service levels.

Please note that for those Counties participating in the Random Assignment research project, program placement (after the screening and assessment process is complete) may be subject to slightly different guidelines.

The Oregon Risk Assessment Tool:

The Oregon Risk Assessment Tool requires the offender's SID number and the ORS number for the highest level Measure 57 crime or conviction. The Tool then pulls data from the CCH and displays the offender's factors and risk scores. The risk score is based on felony re-arrest, property re-arrest for Measure 57 charges and reconviction of felony and violent re-arrest. The risk tool currently has a different cut off point for each risk score and the goal is to make it consistent throughout the program.

The tool will be available for review prior to award notification.

TCU Drug Screen Tool II:

The TCU Drug Screen Tool II is a 15 question self-administered screening tool that can be downloaded from the Texas Christian University website at no charge. According to the Texas Christian University Institute of Behavioral Research, "Classification criteria for drug dependence and abuse outlined in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, IV* (DSM-IV; APA, 1997) are used in the TCU Drug Screen II for assessing addiction problems. It efficiently gauges offenders' drug use history, the severity of their drug use, and their readiness and motivation for treatment."

To view the tool, please click on <http://www.ibr.tcu.edu/pubs/datacoll/Forms/ddscreen-95.pdf>

