

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

TRUTHFULNESS SCALE:LOW RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:15
 This is an accurate SAQ profile and other scale scores are accurate. This individual responded to the SAQ test items in a non-defensive, cooperative and truthful manner. Denial and distortion are minimal. This person has adequate reading skills and was truthful. The Truthfulness Scale identifies self-protective, recalcitrant and guarded people who minimize or even conceal self-report information.

ALCOHOL SCALE:PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:79
 Alcohol abuse is evident. Alcohol (beer, wine or liquor) use and abuse are likely focal issues. An established pattern of alcohol abuse is indicated, or this person is a recovering (alcohol problem, but has stopped drinking) alcoholic. RECOMMENDATIONS: Counseling and/or Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) attendance might be helpful. Relapse is possible. Attendance and compliance should be monitored. With regard to the Alcohol Scale, this is a problem risk score.

DRUGS SCALE:PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:71
 Drug (marijuana, cocaine, LSD, amphetamines, barbiturates and heroin) abuse is likely. An established pattern of drug use or abuse is evident, or this person is "recovering" (drug problem, but has stopped using). Relapse risk is high. RECOMMENDATIONS: Personal reporting in conjunction with counseling (individual or group), and/or Narcotics Anonymous (NA) or Cocaine Anonymous (CA) meetings could be helpful. Firm probationary structure with monitored treatment or self-help attendance might be considered.

VIOLENCE SCALE:PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:78
 Violent tendencies are evident. Problem risk violent behavior is characterized by inconsiderateness, harshness, unruliness and explosiveness. These individuals are often controlling, abusive and can be violent. Substance abuse, jealousy and perceived stress could result in more violent behavior. The need to control frustration and anger while learning alternatives to violence is evident. Consider anger management classes. Review this person's record carefully for prior violent offenses, and if evident counseling should be considered.

ANTISOCIAL SCALE:PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:79
 An established pattern of antisocial behavior is evident. Problem risk is characterized by many antisocial attitudes and behaviors as well as difficulty maintaining responsible relationships and loyalties. These individuals are frequently callous, irresponsible, and lack a foundation of mutual affection or trust. Many are boastful, deceitful and given to tantrums or outbursts of rage. Poor work histories, nonpayment of bills and difficulty conforming to social norms are common. With regard to the Antisocial Scale, counseling might be considered.

AGGRESSIVENESS SCALE:MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:56
 Under "normal" conditions this client can be expected to function in the average range of aggressiveness, i.e., neither warlike nor serene. Yet, forceful contact with others and aggressive tendencies are becoming noticeable. It should be noted that frustration, stress and substance (alcohol or other drugs) abuse could exacerbate aggressiveness. With regard to aggressiveness, this is a medium risk score.

STRESS COPING SCALE:PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:82
 Stress coping abilities are not well established. Stress is likely a focal area of concern. This person is not coping effectively with stress, tension, anxiety or pressure. Symptoms of stress include irritability, depression, marital/family problems, impaired concentration and in some cases even substance abuse. Stress is contributing to emotional and adjustment problems. This is a problem risk Stress Coping Abilities Scale score and stress management counseling might be considered.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS: The answers are the offender's self-reported responses. And, they represent direct admissions or unusual responses, which may help in understanding the client's situation.

ALCOHOL DRUGS

- 2. Is concerned about drinking
- 18. Drinking more than little prob.
- 28. In last year: drinking problem
- 66. Asked for help with drinking
- 77. Has been treated for drinking
- 21. Has used drugs more than should
- 53. Been treated for a drug problem

AGGRESSIVENESS ANTISOCIAL

- 96. Can be demanding/aggressive
- 99. Client aggressiveness disliked
- 32. Will lie to get what wants

VIOLENCE

- 10. Tries to get even if hurt
- 20. When angry throws/breaks things
- 46. More dangerous than age peers
- 62. When angry can be dangerous
- 89. Often thinks about death/dying

SECTION 3: The client's answers to multiple choice items are printed below. It should be noted that these answers represent the client'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.

- 140. Drinking: moderate problem
- 141. Alcohol treatment: will accept
- 142. Alcohol treatment programs: 1
- 143. Serious marital/rel. problems
- 144. Not arrested for violent crime
- 145. Not recently suicide/homicide
- 146. Drug use: moderate problem
- 147. Drug treatment: will accept
- 148. Drug treatment programs: 2-3
- 149. Not a recovering person

