

Ohio Offender Needs Assessment Instrument

Last Name
Date
Completed

First
Name
Officer

Please rate each area based on observation, record, assessment reports, etc. Moderate and High needs require services.

Factor

Rating

1. Emotional and Mental Stability: action needed condition _____

- 0. No Need – No symptoms of emotional and/or mental instability
- 1. Low Need – Symptoms, but do not prohibit adequate functioning
- 2. Moderate Need – Symptoms prohibit adequate functioning and/or has court condition
- 3. High Need – Severe symptoms requiring continual attention and/or explosive, threatening, potentially dangerous to self/others

2. Associations: action needed condition _____

- 0. No Need – No adverse relationships
- 1. Low Need – associations with occasional negative results
- 2. Moderate Need – Associations frequently negative
- 3. High Need – Associations completely negative

3. Domestic Relationships: action needed condition _____

- 0. No Need – Stable/supportive relationships
- 1. Low Need – Some disorganization, but not contributing to legal problems
- 2. Moderate Need – Disorganization or stress, but potential for improvement
- 3. High Need – Major disorganization or stress

4. Drug Use: action needed condition _____

- 0. No Need – No disruption of functioning
- 1. Low Need – Some usage by not contributing to legal problems
- 2. Moderate Need – Occasional abuse, some disruption of functions and/or court condition
- 3. High Need – Frequent abuse; serious disruption; needs treatment

5. Alcohol Use: action needed condition _____

- 0. No Need – No disruption of functioning
- 1. Low Need – Some usage by not contributing to legal problems
- 2. Moderate Need – Occasional abuse, some disruption of functions and/or court condition
- 3. High Need – Frequent abuse; serious disruption; needs treatment

6. Employment: action needed condition _____

- 0. No Need – Satisfactory employment, no difficulties reported; or homemaker, student, retired or disabled
- 1. Low Need – Underemployed
- 2. Moderate Need – Unsatisfactory employment; or unemployed, but has adequate job skills/motivation
- 3. High Need – Unemployed and virtually unemployable; needs motivation/skills

7. Academic/Vocational: action needed condition _____

- 0. No Need – Adequate skills/education, able to handle everyday requirements
- 1. Low Need – Some skills, lower educational level, but not contributing to problems
- 2. Moderate Need – Low skills/education level causing some problems

3. High Need – No or minimal identifiable skills and/or very low education level contributing to problems

8. Financial: action needed condition _____

- 0. No Need – No current difficulties
- 1. Low Need – Situational or minor difficulties, but not contributing to problems
- 2. Moderate Need – Some interference and contribution to current situation
- 3. High Need – Chronic/severe difficulties

9. Attitudes: action needed condition _____

- 0. No Need – No anti-social attitudes/motivated to change and cooperate
- 1. Low Need – Some minimizations, but not unmotivated to cooperate
- 2. Moderate Need – Expresses some anti-social attitudes and not fully cooperative
- 3. High Need – Frequently hostile, negative/criminal orientation

10. Residence: action needed condition _____

- 0. No Need – Suitable living arrangements
- 1. Low Need – Some instability but not contributing to problems
- 2. Moderate Need – Frequently relocates, less than ideal living situation
- 3. High Need – Nomadic and/or unacceptable living situation

TOTAL NEEDS SCORE 16

Low Need (Score of 10 or Less) **Moderate Need (Score of 11-20)** **High Need (Score over 20)**