



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

## TRUTHFULNESS SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE: 55

This youth's response pattern on the Truthfulness Scale is in the Medium Risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. The ACDI-Corrections Version II profile is accurate. However, there is a tendency for this youth to deny common problems and to portray self in an overly favorable light. Specific questions will usually be answered more accurately than open-ended or general type questions. The Truthfulness Scale is accurate and other ACDI-Corrections Version II scale scores are accurate. This individual has adequate reading skills and appears to have answered test items reasonably accurately.

## ALCOHOL SCALE: MAXIMUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE: 90

This juvenile's score on the Alcohol Scale is in the High Risk or Severe Problem (90 to 100th percentile) range. Either this individual's use of alcohol (beer, wine or liquor) is out of control or this juvenile is a recovering (alcohol problem, but has stopped drinking) alcoholic. Serious alcohol abuse is indicated and many self-report indicators of alcohol abuse are evident. This juvenile has an alcohol-related problem. RECOMMENDATIONS: Annual re-evaluation throughout probation is recommended. Options include: substance (alcohol) abuse outpatient counseling, chemical dependency treatment, intensive outpatient counseling services. If recovering, this juvenile should continue in treatment, counseling or 12-step community program involvement. Relapse risk is high. Family counseling should be encouraged.

## DRUGS SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE: 87

This juvenile's response pattern on the Drugs Scale is in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Either drug use is not controlled or this person is recovering (drug problem, but has stopped using). Drug (marijuana, cocaine, LSD, heroin, etc.) abuse is indicated. Drug use or abuse is likely a focal issue in this juvenile's adjustment problems. An established pattern of drug abuse is indicated. Annual re-evaluation is desirable. RECOMMENDATIONS: Moderately intensive probation including personal reporting and participation in drug-related counseling (individual or group) or 12-step community program involvement should be considered. If recovering, this juvenile should continue in treatment, counseling or Young People in NA. Relapse is possible. Family counseling could be helpful. A firm probationary structure combined with monitored counseling attendance and compliance is desirable.

## VIOLENCE SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE: 81

This juvenile's response pattern on the Violence Scale is in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. When frustrated or angered this youth can all too easily become agitated, uncontrolled, threatening or even combative. Whether boisterous, distraught or disorderly, this client's behavior has an unpredictable ugly or violent quality. RECOMMENDATIONS: Participation in a group counseling program designed to resolve anger/violent behavior is recommended. Regular probation incorporating personal reporting is appropriate. Review the other ACDI-Corrections Version II scales to assess the range of contributing stressors and areas of conflict or concern. This is a problem risk profile. This troubled youth needs help.

**DISTRESS SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE** **RISK PERCENTILE: 86**

This juvenile's score on the Distress Scale is in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Distress incorporates both anxiety and depression and represents the most common reason for seeking counseling. Symptoms include uneasiness, apprehension, unhappiness and varying degrees of anger, guilt or shame. Distress is contributing to this person's emotional and adjustment problems. This juvenile is distressed or disturbed and needs help. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** This is a troubled youth that should talk to somebody about existing problems and concerns. Counseling (individual, family or group) is recommended. With regard to distress, moderately intensive probation including participation in counseling (as warranted) is recommended.

**ADJUSTMENT SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE** **RISK PERCENTILE: 70**

This juvenile's response pattern on the Adjustment Scale is in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Many indicators of dissatisfaction and maladjustment (e.g., acting-out, runaway, poor grades or drop-out, substance abuse, delinquency, etc.) are evident. This is a troubled youth with authority problems and concerns. Supportive counseling and clarification of personal, academic and vocational goals would help. This juvenile is likely described as ineffective and/or unconcerned. This troubled youth needs help. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** Medium-intensity probation, and counseling (family or group) should be considered. A decision regarding suitable residential placement may be needed. This juvenile functions best in consistently structured settings characterized by clearly established expectations and consistent consequences.

**STRESS COPING SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE** **RISK PERCENTILE: 77**

High levels of experienced stress and/or below average stress coping abilities are indicated. Stress can exacerbate other symptoms and contribute to adjustment difficulties. This person manifests impaired stress coping abilities. This person's score on the Stress Coping Abilities Scale is in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range.

**SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:** These answers are the youth's responses. They represent direct admissions or unusual answers which when explored in interview often help in understanding the juvenile's motivation.

**ALCOHOL DRUGS**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 21. Drinking becoming a problem   | 5. Has used drugs excessively       |
| 33. Drinking problem in last year | 17. Many close friends use drugs    |
| 45. Family and social problems    | 23. At times worries about drug use |
| 57. Admits to a drinking problem  | 29. Uses and sometimes abuses drugs |
| 89. Attended AA meetings for help | 47. Used before school or at lunch  |
| 53. Attended NA or CA meetings    |                                     |
| 85. Had counseling for drug use   |                                     |

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS (continued)

VIOLENCE

- 6. Short temper and angers quickly
- 30. So angry can't control self
- 36. More dangerous than age peers
- 48. Violent temper tantrums
- 60. Admits a gang member
- 65. States a violent person
- 81. Wants to talk with a counselor

DISTRESS

- 8. Unhappy with life
- 20. Frequently discouraged
- 26. Feels alone and unhappy
- 44. Last year: unhappy & depressed
- 62. States unhappy & needs help
- 69. Thinks about death & suicide

ADJUSTMENT

- 4. More unhappy than age peers
- 16. "Turned off" in school
- 70. Unhappy at home

MULTIPLE CHOICE: These answers reflect the youth's opinions with all their biases, defensiveness and minimization. Sometimes comparison of a youth's subjective answers with their objective scale scores facilitates insight and client understanding.

- 131. Drinking is not a problem
- 132. No need for alcohol treatment
- 133. Not a recovering person
- 134. Never been a gang member
- 135. Denies any family problems
- 136. Drug use no problem
- 137. No need for drug treatment
- 138. Rates 9-10 (severe distress)
- 139. Not suicidal or homicidal
- 140. No need to see a counselor

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

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51- 100	FTTFFTTFFT	TTFTTFFTTT	FTTFFTTFFT	TTFTTFFTTT	FTTFFTFTFT
101- 140	2323213222	2212221221	3221222223	4444444444	