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<th>Primary Population Focus:</th>
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<td>Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory-Adolescent (SASSI-A)</td>
<td>The SASSI-A is designed to identify those with a high probability of having substance abuse or dependency. Administration time: 15 minutes Scoring time: 10 minutes Training: Requires no special training. Free clinical consultation and technical support is available.</td>
<td>Adolescents referred for emotional or behavioral disorders. Primary Focus: Substance Abuse Disorders</td>
<td>Self-Administered Paper &amp; Computer</td>
<td>Copyrighted The SASSI Institute (800) 726-0526 <a href="http://www.sassi.com">www.sassi.com</a></td>
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<td>Global Appraisal of Individual Needs – Short Screen (GAIN-SS)</td>
<td>The GAIN Short Screen can be used in school, welfare, juvenile justice system settings or within the general population. It measure total severity and severity in each of the four main dimensions, with cut-off points for clinical decision making. Administration time: 15 minutes Scoring time: 15 minutes Training: Formal Training Required</td>
<td>Adolescents suspected of drug use problems Primary Focus: Co-occurring Disorders</td>
<td>Self-Administered Paper &amp; Computer</td>
<td>Chestnut Health Systems 729 Chestnut Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309-827-6026 <a href="mailto:mdennis@chestnut.org">mdennis@chestnut.org</a> <a href="http://www.chestnut.org/li/gain">http://www.chestnut.org/li/gain</a></td>
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<td>CRAFFT</td>
<td>A questionnaire designed to assist primary care physicians during a routine visit: Administration time: 5 minutes Scoring time: 1-2 minutes Training: Minimal</td>
<td>Adolescents 12-17 years of age referred for emotional, substance abuse, or behavioral disorders Primary Focus: Substance Abuse Disorders</td>
<td>6-item Questionnaire</td>
<td>John R Knight, MD 617-355-5433 <a href="mailto:john.knight@childrens.harvard.edu">john.knight@childrens.harvard.edu</a></td>
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| Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST-A) | The DAST-A screens for drug use problem severity  
  **Administration time:** 5  
  **Scoring time:**  
  **Training:** Formal training required | Adolescents referred for emotional or behavioral disorders  
  **Primary Focus:** Substance Abuse | Questionnaire, Interview, or Computerized  
  Martino, Grilo, & Fehon, 2000  
  Steve.martino@yale.edu  
  203-937-3486 ext. 7418 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI-2) | Designed to identify potential mental health and substance use needs of youth at any point in the juvenile justice system  
  **Administration time:** 10-15 Minutes  
  **Scoring time:** 10-15 Minutes  
  **Training:** In-service training with the instrument. No clinical experience needed | Juvenile Offenders  
  **Primary Focus:** Co-occurring Disorders | 52-Item self-report instrument  
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  Psychiatry Department, Worcester, MA 01655  
  Phone: (508) 856-8564  
  http://www.umassmed.edu/nysap  
  VA contact person: Katherine Hunter  
  (804) 804) 786-0137  
  Katherine.hunter@co.dmhmr.as.virginia.gov |
| Personal Experience Screening Questionnaire (PESQ) | A quick, cost-effective way to screen adolescents for substance abuse. Identifies youth who should be referred for a complete chemical dependency evaluation. Useful in schools, juvenile detention centers, medical clinics, and other settings where screening rather than in-depth evaluation is the goal.  
  **Administration time:** 10 minutes  
  **Scoring time:** 5 minutes  
  **Training:** Training Required | Adolescents 12-18 years  
  **Primary Focus:** Substance Abuse | 40 item questionnaire  
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  Los Angeles, CA 90025  
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## TREATMENT PLANNING INSTRUMENT

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<th><strong>Child &amp; Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)</strong></th>
<th>The CANS instrument is used to guide the service delivery for adolescents with mental, emotional and behavioral health needs, mental retardation/developmental disabilities, and juvenile justice involvement. It is the mandatory uniform assessment instrument for children, youth and families served by the Office of Comprehensive Services in Virginia. Only Comprehensive and Reassessment tools for age 5-17 population are mandatory.</th>
<th><strong>Adolescents with mental, emotional and behavioral health needs, mental retardation/developmental disabilities, and juvenile justice involvement.</strong></th>
<th><strong>Questionnaire Format</strong></th>
<th>John S. Lyons, Ph.D., (312) 908-8972 Fax (312) 503-0425 <a href="mailto:JSL329@northwestern.edu">JSL329@northwestern.edu</a> Virginia Training Contact Website: <a href="http://www.csa.virginia.org">www.csa.virginia.org</a> Copyrighted by the Praed Foundation, 1999 No cost for use.</th>
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<td><strong>Training:</strong> Formal training required</td>
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