

### Adolescent Screening Instruments

Instrument	Description	Primary Population Focus:	Format	Source
<b>Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory-Adolescent (SASSI-A)</b>	The SASSI-A is designed to identify those with a high probability of having substance abuse or dependency <b>Administration time:</b> 15 minutes <b>Scoring time:</b> 10 minutes <b>Training:</b> Requires no special training. Free clinical consultation and technical support is available.	Adolescents referred for emotional or behavioral disorders. <b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Substance Abuse Disorders</b>	Self-Administered Paper & Computer	Copyrighted The SASSI Institute (800) 726-0526 <a href="http://www.sassi.com">www.sassi.com</a>
<b>Global Appraisal of Individual Needs – Short Screen (GAIN-SS)</b>	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. <b>Administration time:</b> 15 minutes <b>Scoring time:</b> 15 minutes <b>Training:</b> Formal Training Required	Adolescents suspected of drug use problems <b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Co-occurring Disorders</b>	Self-Administered Paper & Computer	Chestnut Health Systems 729 Chestnut Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309-827-6026 mdennis@chestnut.org <a href="http://www.chestnut.org/li/gain">http://www.chestnut.org/li/gain</a>
<b>CRAFFT</b>	A questionnaire designed to assist primary care physicians during a routine visit:  <b>Administration time:</b> 5 minutes  <b>Scoring time:</b> 1-2 minutes  <b>Training:</b> Minimal	Adolescents 12-17 years of age referred for emotional, substance abuse, or behavioral disorders <b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Substance Abuse Disorders</b>	6-item Questionnaire	John R Knight, MD 617-355-5433 <a href="mailto:john.knight@childrens.harvard.edu">john.knight@childrens.harvard.edu</a>

<b>Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST-A)</b>	The DAST-A screens for drug use problem severity <b>Administration time:</b> 5 <b>Scoring time:</b> <b>Training:</b> Formal training required	Adolescents referred for emotional or behavioral disorders <b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Substance Abuse</b>	Questionnaire, Interview, or Computerized	Martino, Grilo, & Fehon, 2000 <a href="mailto:Steve.martino@yale.edu">Steve.martino@yale.edu</a> 203-937-3486 ext. 7418
<b>Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI-2)</b>	Designed to identify potential mental health and substance use needs of youth at any point in the juvenile justice system <b>Administration time:</b> 10-15 Minutes <b>Scoring time:</b> 10-15 Minutes <b>Training:</b> In-service training with the instrument. No clinical experience needed	Juvenile Offenders <b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Co-occurring Disorders</b>	52-Item self-report instrument	University of Massachusetts Medical School Psychiatry Department, Worcester, MA 01655 Phone: (508) 856-8564 <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/nysap">http://www.umassmed.edu/nysap</a>  VA contact person: Katherine Hunter (804) 804) 786-0137 <a href="mailto:Katherine.hunter@co.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov">Katherine.hunter@co.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov</a>
<b>Personal Experience Screening Questionnaire (PESQ)</b>	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. <b>Administration time:</b> 10 minutes <b>Scoring time:</b> 5 minutes <b>Training:</b> Training Required	Adolescents 12-18 years <b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Substance Abuse</b>	40 item questionnaire	Ken Winters, PH.D <a href="mailto:winte001@umn.edu">winte001@umn.edu</a>  Copyrighted. Western Psychological Services 12031 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90025 (310) 478-2061

**TREATMENT PLANNING INSTRUMENT**

<p><b>Child &amp; Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Formal training required</p>	<p>Adolescents with mental, emotional and behavioral health needs, mental retardation/developmental disabilities, and juvenile justice involvement.</p>	<p>Questionnaire Format</p>	<p>John S. Lyons, Ph.D.,          (312) 908-8972          Fax (312) 503-0425  <a href="mailto:JSL329@northwestern.edu">JSL329@northwestern.edu</a></p> <p><b>Virginia Training Contact Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.csa.virginia.org">www.csa.virginia.org</a></p> <p>Copyrighted by the Praed Foundation, 1999          No cost for use.</p>
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