# The Ohio Youth Assessment System

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As of 2005, 77 different risk assessments across 88 counties were used to make decisions regarding youth and their future.

# **Background**

In 2004 the Ohio Department of Youth Services approached the University of Cincinnati Center for Criminal Justice Research (CCJR) to evaluate the RECLAIM funded programs. In doing so, Lowenkamp and Latessa (2005) found evidence that the effectiveness of the RECLAIM funded programs was mitigated by the risk level of the youth being served in the program. Overall the study found that lower risk youth were best served in the community while higher risk youth did as well if not better in more intensive programs (i.e., in Community Corrections Facilities and ODYS facilities).

Although the risk principle has been well established in the literature, this study was one of the first to test the principle on a wide range of youth across multiple settings (see Gendreau 1996; Andrews and Bonta 2006). With results in hand, ODYS surveyed the courts to better understand the "state" of risk assessment across Ohio's 88 counties. Although ODYS adopted the Youthful Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) for youth entering a CCF or ODYS facility, local courts had the ability to adopt any types of assessments (or none at all) to assist in making decisions regarding youth. Based on the results of the ODYS Assessment Survey, it was determined that there were 77 different instruments used to assess risk across the 88 counties.

The large number of different assessment instruments made it apparent that there was a need for a common assessment instrument. Director Thomas Stickrath seized the opportunity

and initiated the development of a statewide risk assessment that would be available to all 88 counties, CCF's, and ODYS facilities. Thus, DYS commissioned the University of Cincinnati (UC) to research and develop an assessment process, and sought and received a grant from OJJDP to assist in funding the project. In order to develop the tools, UC worked collaboratively with DYS, juvenile courts, community corrections facilities, and community programs through the development of a pilot team that supplied insight and support to the project.

For the Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS) to have a major impact on the Ohio juvenile justice system it is important to encourage as many counties as possible to adopt it. Since Ohio is a home-rule state, local courts have the autonomy to choose local procedures including whether or not to use a validated risk/need instrument. For this reason courts were brought into the development of the OYAS early. Several kick-off meetings were held to discuss the implications of the OYAS and the benefits of using the system statewide. Beyond the pilot committee, courts were solicited regarding the potential for using the instrument. Initial interest of the assessment system was high with a majority of courts interested in potentially using the tools and another 24 courts willing to participate in the pilot committee.

The pilot committee was charged with several tasks. First, the committee was to assist ODYS and UC with arranging local interviews of youth. The OYAS was developed using a prospective research design which placed a strong emphasis on recruitment of youth into the study (See the Methods section for more details). Second, the committee supplied UC with information regarding the utility of the assessment tools. One of the original goals of the OYAS was to develop a system that was easily utilized by staff. Third, the courts were responsible for collecting outcomes on all the youth that originated from their county whether they were served locally, at a CCF, or a DYS facility. Fourth, the Pilot Committee courts (with additional

counties/programs added) field tested the instruments and provided feedback to UC regarding the instruments, interview guides, and scoring procedures.

# Review of the Principles of Effective Classification

Although 4<sup>th</sup> generation risk instruments are relatively new, assessing risk is not. As early as 1923 with the development of the Burgess Scale, courts have used research based tools to best classify offenders in appropriate categories. In the late 1970's and 1980's researchers "rediscovered" the conversation of risk assessment with the introduction of the principles of effective classification. Based off early research conducted by Gendereau, Andrews and Bonta used the risk and need principles to guide the development of a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation risk/need tool. With this tool (along with contemporary assessment tools like the Wisconsin Risk and Need Instrument) mainstream corrections was introduced to dynamic risk assessment.

# The Risk Principle

The risk principle proposes that the intensity of service be matched to the risk level of the offender (Andrews, Bonta, and Hoge, 1990). In practice, the risk principle calls for focusing resources on the most serious cases, with high risk offenders benefiting most from intensive services and low risk youth left to minimal services (Andrews et al., 1990; Lowenkamp and Latessa 2004). In fact, there is some research that suggests that providing intensive treatment to low risk cases can have a detrimental impact on low risk youth because it exposes them to higher risk offenders and disrupts their prosocial community networks (for a discussion see Lowenkamp and Latessa 2004).

# The Need Principle

The need principle focuses on targeting appropriate criminogenic factors. Dynamic risk factors (also called criminogenic needs) are those factors that, when changed, have been shown to result in a reduction in criminal conduct (Andrews et al 1990). Although this may make sense, many correctional interventions are developed that seek to change factors that are unrelated related to recidivism (see Latessa, Cullen, and Gendreau, 2002). Some of the most promising criminogenic targets include criminogenic thoughts and attitudes (also called antisocial cognitions), antisocial peer associations, poor parental monitoring and supervision, identification with antisocial role models, poor social skills, and substance abuse (Andrews et al. 1990).

# **The Responsivity Principle**

The responsivity principle involves matching treatment styles and modalities to the clientele (Andrews, Bonta, and Hoge, 1990). Not only is it important that dynamic risk factors be targeted in high risk offenders, the treatment must be delivered in a manner in which the offender can learn. This is especially important when working with individuals involved in the criminal justice system because often times their learning styles are different from the general population. For example, a program that requires clientele to write their antisocial thoughts in a journal as homework will not be beneficial to an offender that cannot read or write. There are two types of responsivity, general and specific.

General responsivity involves utilizing treatment modalities that have been shown to work with offending populations. Treatment modalities that conform to the principle of general responsivity are social learning, cognitive and behavioral programs (Andrews et al., 1990; Cullen

and Gendreau 2000). Specific responsivity involves tailoring programming to meet individual clients' needs. Although the above listed treatment modalities have been found to work for offending populations in general, factors such as low IQ, language, and reading ability can interfere with the ability of a program to change dynamic risk factors. As a result, it is also important the programs assess offenders for specific characteristics that may interfere with their ability to engage in the treatment program.

#### **Professional Discretion**

Although actuarial assessment tools work to remove a degree of discretion from criminal justice actors by forcing them to make classification decisions based on known and objective criteria, it is important that the professional judgment not be eliminated completely (Andrews, Bonta, and Hoge, 1990). Assessment tools are designed to consider offenders in the aggregate and it is not possible for instruments of this nature to anticipate the risks and needs of every individual offender. As a result, allowing for professional override in certain circumstances is a key component of any assessment system. However, it is important that the number of overrides be limited to extraordinary circumstances and that efforts be taken to provide oversight of the override process (Andrew, Bonta & Hoge, 1990).

#### **Methods**

The development of the OYAS was completed in several stages. First extant research was reviewed to determine the primary predictors of juvenile recidivism. From the current research, data collection instruments were created for the purpose of interviewing youth across

the Ohio juvenile justice system. Three sets of instruments were created depending on the stage in which the youth was interviewed.

The first stage youth were assessed was at court intake. Probation officers and court intake staff collected data on these youth as they entered the system at first contact. For some of the youth this was at intake to detention, while other youth were seen by a diversion officer. If the youth was seen at detention that data were used to develop the detention instrument, and if the youth was seen by a diversion or intake worker the data were included in the diversion instrument. Data were collected through a two-part questionnaire. Part I was a survey of items to be completed by the court staff. Part II was a self report questionnaire the youth completed (See Appendix A for the pre-disposition surveys).

The second stage of the juvenile justice system that data were collected was post-adjudication/disposition. Youth in this sample were interviewed by UC staff on the disposition questionnaire after the adjudication/disposition hearing and placed on probation. The disposition questionnaire was developed and used for youth who were placed on probation or received short-term (less than 3 month) stays in a residential program. The disposition questionnaire was conducted in 3 parts. Part I was a face-to-face structured interview conducted by UC researchers. The interview was approximately 45 minutes and surveyed over 400 items across 9 primary domains (See Appendix B for the disposition surveys). Part II of the disposition data collection tool was a self-report questionnaire which the youth completed prior to the interview. The self-report was conducted to determine if there were items that could be measured through a survey provided to the youth as to reduce staff resources in conducting the interviews. Part III was a file review of the youth's official court record.

The third stage that data were collected was entry to a long-term residential program. For youth placed in a long-term residential program, the residential questionnaire was used. The residential questionnaire was developed to assess youth who were currently in a residential program for a minimum of 3 months. Similar to the disposition questionnaire, the residential questionnaire was comprised of 3 parts. Part I was the face-to-face structured interview. Part II was the self-report questionnaire, and Part III was the file review form (See Appendix C for Residential Surveys).

The fourth stage of the juvenile justice system that data were collected was release from residential programs including CCF and ODYS facilities. As youth transitioned to the community, data were collected through the residential data collection tool. Since the residential data collection tool was developed to incorporate community as well as residential factors, this tool was deemed the most appropriate. Youth in this stage were assessed just prior to their release from the residential program to ensure that data on a range of youth would be available versus data on just those youth who attended parole.

Upon completion of the interviews the results were coded into a Microsoft Access database and then transferred to SPSS for initial analyses. While the initial data were being analyzed, counties were collecting outcomes on youth in the study. The list of youth was provided back to the local courts for the purpose of recidivism checks. Each court ran recidivism on the youth through both local and statewide databases. In addition UC used the Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OhLEG) system to cross check the arrests reported by the courts. Once all the outcomes were collected and entered, data analyses were conducted on each sample.

#### Sample

Independent samples were drawn for the development of each instrument. Table 1 shows the sample used to construct each instrument. Samples were selected from the local court, detention, local programs, CCFs and ODYS. In all there were a total of 2,457 cases interviewed, with 790 pre-adjudication interviews, 594 county interviews, 823 interviews from CCF's, ODYS, and long-term residential programs and 250 youth at release from ODYS and CCF's for the reentry sample.

Table 1: Number of Cases in Each Sample

Samples	Number of Cases
Pre-Adjudication	790
Disposition	594
Residential	823
Reentry	250
Total	2,457

To ensure equal representation of gender, females were oversampled. Table 2 provides the breakdown of the sample by on gender. As noted there were representative numbers of males and females in the pre-adjudication and disposition samples, but relatively few females in the residential sample. This was primarily due to significantly fewer females placed in residential care. In fact, out of the females brought into ODYS during the study period, 85 percent of all females participated in the study.

Table 2: Distribution of the Samples by Gender

Samples	Number of Males	Number of Females (%)
	(%)	
Pre-Adjudication	493 (62.4%)	297 (37.6%)
Disposition	360 (60.6%)	204 (39.4%)
Residential	727 (87.1%)	95 (12.9%)
Reentry	203 (81.2%)	47 (18.8%)
Total	1,798 (73.1%)	659 (26.8%)

Table 3 provides a review of the number of youth in the sample from each county or program. Youth from 18 counties were assessed for the pre-adjudication instruments. Of the counties that participated, 37 percent (295) of the youth came from Franklin County, while Marion County accounted for 16 percent (123) of the total sample. The rest of the 16 counties provided a range from 4 to 55 youth.

The disposition sample was drawn from 23 counties for a total of 594 youth. The number of youth ranged from 3 to 38, with the average providing 26 interviews. The residential sample was drawn from CCFs, community residential programs, and ODYS facilities. A total of 14 residential facilities were assessed.

The reentry sample was drawn from youth leaving the facility or currently on parole. Very few youth were interviewed while on parole due to constraints regarding a secure setting for interviews. To compensate for the lack of youth in the community, youth were interviewed at CCFs, community residential programs, and ODYS facilities with less than 60 days left on their stay. Only 31 of the 250 youth interviewed were actually in the community at the time of the interview. Since the data collection tool was designed to be used in a residential program as well as capture community items this did not pose a barrier to developing the reentry instrument.

Table 3: Distribution of Samples by Location

Pre-Adjuc	dication	Dispos	ition	Residential		Reentry	
County	Cases	County	Cases	CCF	Cases	Location	Cases
Belmont	26	Belmont	24	Butler Co. CCF	28	Circleville JCF	21
Clark	25	Clark	18	Hocking Valley CCF	13	Cuyahoga Hills JCF	21
Coshocton	15	Coshocton	14	JRCNWO/Wood Co CCF	25	Freedom Center	9
Cuyahoga	19	Cuyahoga	31	Lucas Co. YTC	22	Indian River JCF	19
Franklin	295	Franklin	29	Miami Valley CCF	9	Marion JCF	36
Geauga	31	Geauga	19	Montgomery Co. CCF	10	Mohican JCF	27
Hamilton	15	Hamilton	31	NCORC	9	Ohio River Valley JCF	50
Licking	28	Hardin	9	Northern OH JCCF	13	Scioto Girls	36
Lorain	15	Licking	31	Oakview JRC	13	Akron Parole	3
Lucas	25	Lorain	38	Paint Creek	19	Dayton Parole	13
Marion	123	Lucas	37	Perry Multi-Co. CCF	12	Cincinnati Parole	2
Miami	30	Mahoning	30	Scioto Girls	85	Columbus Parole	9
Muskingum	20	Marion	36	Scioto Reception	517	Toledo Parole	4
Richland	12	Medina	3	Stark Multi-Co. CCF	7	Total	250
Sandusky	25	Miami	34	Union COYC	25		
Union	55	Muskingum	30	West Central CCF	16		
Warren	4	Richland	28	Total	823		
Williams	27	Ross	7				
Total	790	Sandusky	8				
		Scioto	29				
		Union	31				
		Warren	34				
		Williams	13				
		Total	564				

#### Outcomes

The outcomes for this project were primarily collected by the counties. When appropriate, UC supplemented follow-up data with records from the Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OHLEG) database. The follow-up period for the project ranged from 9 months to 19 months, while the average follow-up time was 14 months. For the youth assessed at intake, the follow-up period was slightly shorter, ranging from 6 months to 15 months, with an average of 10 months.

Although follow-up data were collected on arrest, adjudication, and supervision violations, it was determined that arrest would be the most appropriate measure. The primary reason for this decision was due to the follow-up period for most of the sample. Court processing times for adjudications routinely take a substantial amount of time, which means that the likelihood of adjudications occurring during the follow-up time was relatively low. As for the supervision violations, this routinely includes non-delinquent behavior as well as delinquent behavior; therefore, it was decided that the instruments would be constructed based on delinquent behavior.

#### Results

The Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS) was designed to assist juvenile justice professionals in providing the most effective interventions for youth based on their likelihood to reoffend, their criminogenic needs, and their barriers to services, while using the least restrictive alternative. To best meet this goal, five unique instruments were designed to assess youth at each stage of the juvenile justice system. The first two, OYAS-Diversion and OYAS-Detention, are used pre-adjudication and are expected to help juvenile justice professionals determine what

type of interventions are appropriate to address the youth's level of risk and need. The next three, OYAS-Disposition, OYAS-Residential, and OYAS-Reentry, were created to help best serve youth once they were adjudicated. The following sections will describe each tool in detail, review the analyses conducted to develop the tools, and provide normative information<sup>1</sup>.

# Ohio Youth Assessment System-Diversion

The Ohio Youth Assessment System-Diversion (OYAS-DIV) is designed to assess youth at the time of intake to determine if the youth should be formally processed into juvenile court or if the youth is eligible for diversion. The OYAS-DIV tool was developed using a sample of youth who were screened at intake, but were not considered for detention. The pre-adjudication questionnaire captured data on 61 possible predictors. These predictors were analyzed using chi square statistics to determine if a significant bivariate relationship existed between the predictor and new arrest. Table 4 shows the predictors that were identified as significant for the OYAS-DIV tool. As noted, there were 6 items that were significantly correlated with new arrest (see Appendix D for failure rates for each item).

Table 4: Predictors for the OYAS-DIV

#### Items

Any prior offenses

Current charge either status, misdemeanor or felony

1<sup>st</sup> contact with the juvenile justice system 15 or younger

Any prior probation

Family arrested

Parents have difficult time supervising youth

Once the predictors were identified they were formatted into a draft assessment tool. The draft assessment tool and the scoring guide were then given to probation officers and intake

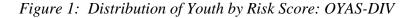
<sup>1</sup> Longer follow-up will be conducted once the system is operational.

workers at local courts in Ohio to field test. The results of the field test were used to address the language used to score the items. Once the feedback from officers was obtained it was incorporated into the instruments, scoring guides, and interview guides. Table 5 presents the range of possible scores on the diversion instrument and the distribution of youth based on the score of the instrument. Table 5 reveals that as the risk score increases, the failure rates of youth at each score increases as well.

Table 5: Distribution of Failure Rates Across Assessment Score: OYAS-DIV

Score	Males	Failed	Females	Failed
0	15	1 (7%)	11	0 (0%)
1	55	13 (24%)	46	8 (17%)
2	80	25 (31%)	71	21 (30%)
3	67	25 (37%)	41	14 (34%)
4	45	22 (49%)	23	8 (35%)
5	25	9 (36%)	8	5 (63%)
6	20	13 (65%)	10	3 (30%)
7	5	2 (40%)	-	-

Figure 1 presents a histogram that provides the distribution of cases falling at each value on the risk score. As represented in Figure 1 the distribution of the youth by risk score appears to be slightly skewed to the left, with more than 50 percent of the youth scoring 3 or less. Also worth noting is that although males have a larger number of cases at each value, the distribution between males and females is similar.



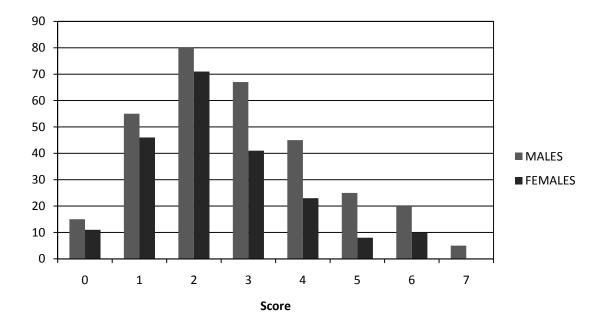


Table 6 provides the results of a series of cross-tabulations used to determine the appropriate cutoff values for the diversion tool. Based on these analyzes, there were no differences in cutoff scores for males and females, although the re-arrest rates were slightly lower for females than males. Females who scored 0 to 1 were classified as low risk and re-arrested 14 percent of the time whereas low risk males (also scoring 0-1) were re-arrested 20 percent of the time. Moderate risk cutoffs were 2 to 4 for both males and females. As Table 6 indicates, re-arrest rates for moderate risk youth in the OYAS-DIV were 30 percent for females 34 percent of the males. The cutoffs for the high risk youth were set at 5 to 7, with males re-arrested at 49 percent and females slightly lower at 39 percent.

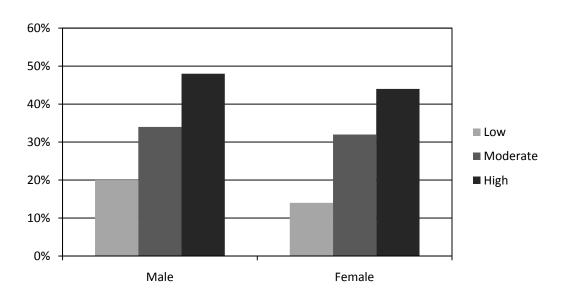
Table 6: Distribution of Re-Arrest Across Risk Categories: OYAS-DIV

Risk Category	% Sample		% Re-arrested	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Low	22%	27%	20%	14%
Moderate	47%	64%	34%	32%
High	31%	9%	48%	44%

Correlations: Total sample r = .220\* Males r = .223\* Females = .192\*

Ultimately, the primary purpose of a risk/needs instrument is to discern between groups of delinquent youth. As these results indicate, the OYAS-DIV tool is effective in discriminating between low, moderate, and high risk males and females. Figure 2 illustrates the differences between re-arrest rates for males and females. As previously noted, low risk males re-offended at a slightly higher rate than low risk females. Moderate risk males and females were re-arrested at similar rates, while high risk males were slightly more likely to be arrested than similar risk females.

Figure 2: Re-Arrest Rates for Males and Females by Risk Category: OYAS-DIV



# Ohio Youth Assessment System-Detention

The Ohio Youth Assessment System-Detention (OYAS-DET) is designed to assess youth at the time of detention intake to determine if the youth should be held in detention. The OYAS-DET tool was developed using a sample of youth who were screened at detention. The pre-adjudication questionnaire captured data on 61 possible predictors. These predictors were analyzed using chi square statistics to determine if a significant bivariate relationship existed between the predictor and new arrest (see Appendix E for failure rates for each item). Table 7 shows the predictors that were identified as significant for the OYAS-DET tool. As noted there were 6 items that were significantly correlated with new arrest.

*Table 7: Items Included in the OYAS-DET* 

#### **Items**

Any prior offenses

Current charge either status, misdemeanor or felony

1<sup>st</sup> contact with the juvenile justice system 15 or younger

Family arrested

Difficulty controlling anger

Negative attitude towards the juvenile justice system

Once the predictors were identified a draft assessment tool was designed. The draft assessment tool and the scoring guide were then given to detention intake officers at local detention systems in Ohio to field test. The results of the field test provided clarification of scoring items as well as the interview guides. Once the feedback from officers was incorporated, the instruments, scoring guides, and interview guides were finalized.

Table 8 presents the range of possible scores on the detention instrument and the distribution of youth based on the score of the instrument. For males, the table indicates that increases in scores are associated with consistent increases in failure rates. Although the

increases in failure rates by risk score are not as neatly distributed for females, this is likely due to the small numbers of females at the lower categories. Still, a general increase in failure rates is seen with increases in risk score for females.

Table 8: Distribution of Failure Rates Across Assessment Score

Score	Males	Failed	Females	Failed
0	5	0 (0%)	3	2 (67%)
1	8	1 (13%)	6	0 (0%)
2	17	6 (35%)	15	4 (27%)
3	27	11 (41%)	17	3 (18%)
4	24	9 (38%)	16	4 (25%)
5	15	6 (40%)	11	6 (55%)
6	15	11 (73%)	8	5 (63%)
7	2	2 (100%)	0	0

Figure 3 presents the distribution of youth at each value of the risk score. Figure 3 illustrates that the distribution of the youth by risk score approaches normality, especially for females. On the other hand, there are slightly more cases at higher values of the risk score for males.

Figure 3: Distribution of Youth by Risk Score

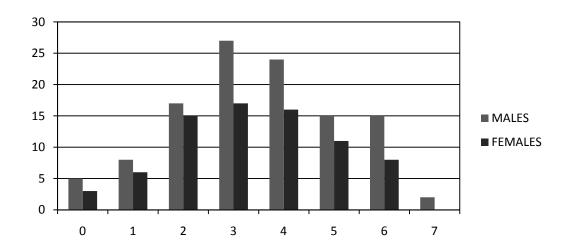


Table 9 provides the results of a series of cross-tabulations used to determine the appropriate cutoff values for the diversion tool. Based on these analyzes separate cutoff scores were identified for females and males to reduce the likelihood of over classification of females. Females who scored 0 to 3 were considered low risk and were re-arrested 22 percent of the time, whereas males who scored 0 to 2 were re-arrested 23 percent of the time. As for moderate risk, females who scored 4 to 5 were re-arrested at a rate of 37 percent, compared to males who scored 3 to 4, and then were re-arrested at 39 percent. Females who scored 6 to 7 were identified as high risk, with a 64 percent re-arrest rate. The cutoff scores for males were 5 to 7 for high risk, with a slightly lower re-arrest of 59 percent.

Table 9: Distribution of Re-Arrest Across Risk Categories

Risk Category	% Sample		% Re-arrested	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Low	27%	54%	23%	22%
Moderate	45%	36%	39%	37%
High	28%	10%	59%	63%

Correlations: Total sample r = .292\* Males r = .324\* Females = .230\*

Ultimately the primary purpose of a risk/needs instrument is to discern between the risk levels of offenders. The results presented in Table 9 indicate that the OYAS-DET tool is effective in discriminating between low, moderate, and high risk males and females. Figure 4 shows the differences between re-arrest rates for males and females. Although the re-arrest rates were very similar between males and females the cutoffs were adjusted to ensure that females were not over classified.

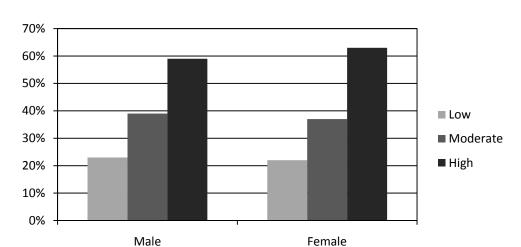


Figure 4: Re-Arrest Rates for Males and Females by Risk Category

# Ohio Youth Assessment System-Disposition

The Ohio Youth Assessment System-Disposition (OYAS-DIS) is designed to assess youth at the time of disposition to determine the most appropriate interventions. The OYAS-DIS tool was developed using a sample of youth who were adjudicated. The disposition questionnaire captured data on 400 possible predictors. These predictors were analyzed using chi square statistics to determine if a significant bivariate relationship existed between the predictor and new arrest. Table 10 displays the predictors that were identified as significant for the OYAS-DIS tool. As noted there were 32 items across 7 domains that were significantly correlated with new arrest (see Appendix F for failure rates for each item).

Table 10: Items Included in the OYAS-DIS<sup>2</sup>

Domain	Item
Juvenile Justice History	
,	Documented contact with JJS 13 or younger
	Previous adjudications
Family and Living Arrangem	<b>v</b>
, g	Family is important
	Consistently applies consequences
	Follows caregiver's rules
	Follows through with consequences
	Contact with biological/adoptive parent
	Relationship with adults
Peers and Social Support Net	*
-	Friends fight
	Friends arrested
	Friends/Family associated with gang activity
	Arrested with friends
	Friends suspended/expelled
	Friends are important
<b>Education and Employment</b>	
	Suspended from school-ever
	Suspended from school-last 6 months
	Expelled Ever
	Positive relationship w/current school personnel/employer
Pro-Social Skills	
	Can identify triggers/high risk situations
	Weighs pro/cons of a situation
	Pro-social decision making
Substance Abuse, Mental Hea	lth, and Personality
	Age of drug onset
	Used drugs recently
	Used alcohol recently
	Likely to quit
	Inflated self-esteem
	Mental health issues
Values, Beliefs, and Attitudes	
	Pro-criminal sentiments
	Future criminal behavior
	Blames others
	Attitude towards gang
	Self-efficacy

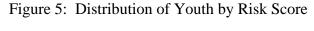
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Italics denotes items that carry-over to the residential and reentry tools.

Once the predictors were identified they were formatted into a draft assessment tool. The draft assessment tool and the scoring guide were then given to juvenile court staff in Ohio to field test. The results of the field test provided clarification of scoring items as well as the interview guides. Once the feedback from staff was incorporated, the instruments, scoring guides, and interview guides were finalized. Table 11 presents the range of possible scores on the disposition instrument and the distribution of youth based on the score of the instrument.

Table 11: Distribution of Failure Rates Across Assessment Scores

Score	Males	Failed	Females	Failed
0	0	-	0	-
1	0	-	0	-
2	0	-	0	-
3	1	0 (0%)	0	-
4	1	0 (0%)	0	-
5	1	0 (0%)	3	0 (0%)
6	4	0 (0%)	1	0 (0%)
7	6	0 (0%)	6	0 (0%)
8	9	0 (0%)	6	1 (14%)
9	10	4 (29%)	10	3 (30%)
10	19	7 (37%)	8	1 (13%)
11	24	5 (21%)	12	3 (25%)
12	20	4 (25%)	16	2 (13%)
13	27	9 (33%)	15	5 (33%)
14	18	7 (39%)	13	5 (39%)
15	23	12 (52%)	10	4 (40%)
16	28	14 (50%)	21	5 (24%)
17	20	12 (60%)	13	6 (46%)
18	14	7 (50%)	12	4 (33%)
19	27	14 (52%)	9	4 (44%)
20	20	11 (55%)	3	2 (66%)
21	11	7 (64%)	1	1 (100%)
22	15	10 (67%)	8	5 (63%)
23	8	7 (88%)	4	4 (100%)
24	4	1 (25%)	1	1 (100%)
25	1	2 (67%)	1	1 (100%)
26	0	-	0	-
27	0	-	0	-
28	0	-	0	-
29	1	1 (100%)	0	-
30	0	-	0	-

Figure 5 provides a graphical perspective of Table 11. The distribution of the youth by risk score appears to approach normalcy. As noted, the numbers of youth who fall in the lower and upper extremes are few, while the majority of youth fall within 11 to 22.



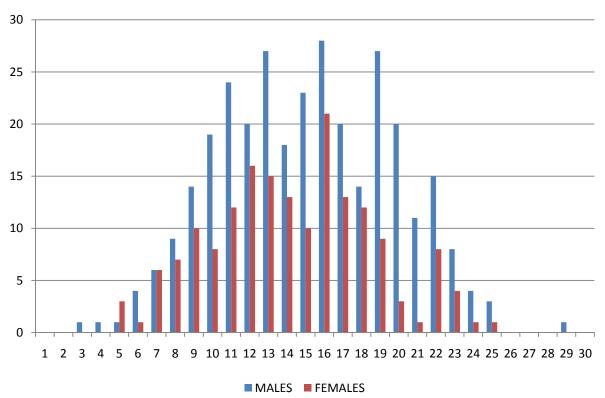


Table 12 provides the results of a series of cross-tabulations used to determine the appropriate cutoff values for the diversion tool. Based on the analyses separate cutoffs were created for males and females. Males who scored 0 to 11 were considered low risk while low risk females scored 0 thru 12. Low risk males were re-arrested 21 percent of the time, whereas females who scored low risk were re-arrested 16 percent of the time. Moderate risk males scored 12 thru 18, while females scored 13 thru 18. Moderate risk males were re-arrested at a rate of 41

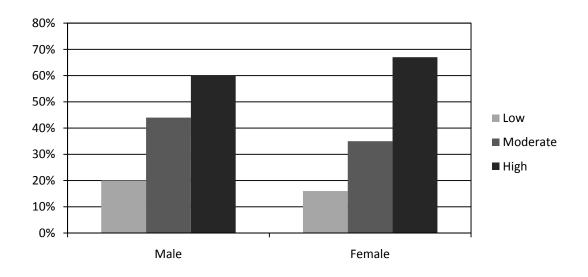
percent, compared to females who were re-arrested at 35 percent. Males who scored high risk (19 to 31) were re-arrested 60 percent of the time, while high risk females were re-arrested at 67 percent. *Table 12: Distribution of Re-Arrest Across Risk Categories* 

Risk Category	% Sample		% Re-arrested	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Low	25%	36%	20%	16%
Moderate	47%	48%	44%	35%
High	28%	18%	60%	67%

Correlations: Total sample r = .347\* Males r = .333\* Females = .357\*

Ultimately the primary purpose of a risk/needs instrument is to discern between offenders. The OYAS-DIS tool is effective in discriminating between low, moderate, and high risk males and females. Figure 6 shows the differences between re-arrest rates for males and females. As noted, low and moderate risk females' re-arrest rates were slightly lower than males, while the high risk females were re-arrested at a slightly higher rate.

Figure 6: Re-arrest Rates for Males and Females by Risk Category



# Ohio Youth Assessment System-Residential

The Ohio Youth Assessment System-Residential (OYAS-RES) is designed to assess youth at the time of residential intake to determine the needs and appropriate length of stay. The OYAS-RES tool was developed using a sample of youth who were committed to a community residential facility, Community Corrections Facility (CCF), or ODYS. The residential questionnaire captured data on 450 possible predictors. These predictors were analyzed using chi square statistics to determine if a significant bivariate relationship existed between the predictor and new arrest. Table 13 displays the predictors that were identified as significant for the OYAS-RES tool. As noted there were 33 items across 7 domains that were significantly correlated with new arrest (Appendix G).

Table 13: Items included in the OYAS-RES<sup>3</sup>

Domain	Item
<b>Juvenile Justice History</b>	
•	Documented Contact with JJS
	Previous Adjudications
	Probation Violations
Family and Living Arrange	ements
	Family is important
	Parental Support
	Effective Communication with Family
Peers and Social Support N	·
•	Friends fight
	Arrested with friends
	Friends support drug use
	Friends/family associated with gang activity
	Friends arrested
	Fight with significant other
	Relationship with juvenile justice personnel
<b>Education and Employmen</b>	
<b>1</b> - 1	Expelled ever
	Relationship with current school personnel/employer
	Truant from school
Pro-Social Skills	
	Can identify triggers/high risk situations
	Weighs pro/cons of a situation
	Pro-social decision making
	Frustration tolerance
Substance Abuse, Mental I	
	Age of drug onset
	Most recent use of alcohol/drug
	Others complained about drug/alcohol use
	Positive drug test within past 6 months
	Alcohol/Drugs have caused problems in major life area
	Inflated self-esteem
	Major head trauma
	Risk taking behavior
Values, Beliefs, and Attitudes	
	Pro-criminal Sentiments
	Negative attitude towards supervision
	Attitudes supports substance use
	Demonstrates empathy towards others
	Attitudes towards gangs
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Italics denotes items that carry-over from the disposition tool and onto the reentry tool.

Once the predictors were identified they were formatted into a draft assessment tool. The

Table 14: Distribution of Failure Rates Across Assessment Score

Score	Youth	Failed
0	0	-
1	0	-
2	1	0 (0%)
3	3	1 (33%)
4	8	1 (13%)
5	12	2 (17%)
6	15	0 (0%)
7	20	1 (5%)
8	15	3 (20%)
9	23	5 (22%)
10	21	3 (14%)
11	20	8 (40%)
12	37	11 (30%)
13	44	7 (16%)
14	26	4 (15%)
15	31	13 (42%)
16	46	17 (37%)
17	33	13 (39%)
18	41	16 (39%)
19	39	17 (44%)
20	25	15 (60%)
21	25	13 (52%)
22	15	6 (40%)
23	14	7 (50%)
24	10	5 (50%)
25	4	3 (75%)
26	3	3 (100%)
27	4	1 (25%)
28	3	3 (100%)
29	1	1 (100%)
30	0	-
31	0	-
32	0	-
33	0	-
34	0	-

draft assessment tool and the scoring guide were then given to community and residential staff in Ohio to field test. The results of the field test provided clarification of scoring items as well as the interview guides. Once the feedback staff from was incorporated, the instruments, scoring guides, and interview guides were finalized. Table 14 presents the range of possible scores on the residential instrument the and distribution of youth based on the score of the instrument. As represented Figure in the distribution of the youth by risk score appears to be a normal curve.

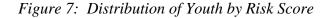
Table 15 provides the results of a series of cross-tabulations used to determine the appropriate cutoff values for the residential tool. The sample size for the females was too small to develop separate cutoffs for females. Youth who scored 0 to 11 were considered low risk, with a re-arrest rate of 17 percent. Youth who scored 12 to 19 were considered moderate risk, with a re-arrest rate of 33 percent. Those youth who scored 20 to 34 were considered high risk, with a re-arrest rate of 55 percent.

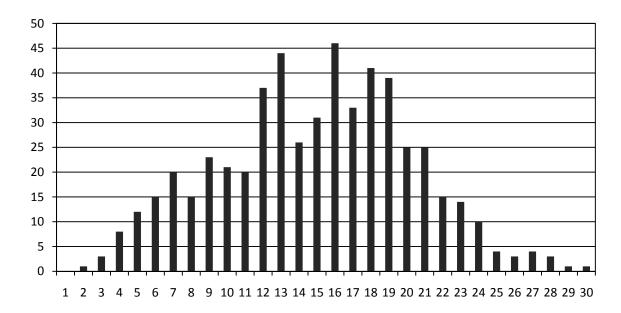
Table 15: Distribution of Re-Arrest Across Risk Categories

Risk Category	% Sample	% Re-Arrested
Low	26%	17%
Moderate	55%	33%
High	19%	55%

Correlations: All youth r = .325\*

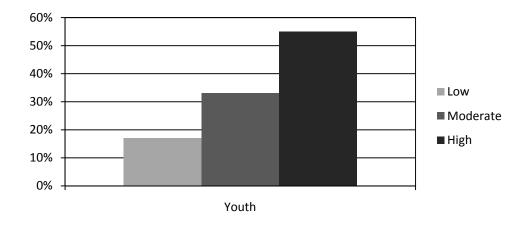
Figure 7 represents the graphical version of Table 15. As noted the overall shape of the distribution is approaching the normal curve. Few youth fall at the extremes of the scale with most falling between 7 and 24. As the number of youth in the sample increase this pattern should continue to form and a normal curve should be seen.





The OYAS-RES tool is effective in discriminating between low, moderate, and high risk males and females. Figure 8 shows the differences between re-arrest rates for youth entering a residential program. As noted previously, the sample of females was not large enough to determine separate cutoffs for females.

Figure 8: Re-arrest Rates for Youth by Risk Category



# Ohio Youth Assessment System-Reentry

The Ohio Youth Assessment System-Reentry (OYAS-RET) is designed to assess youth at the time of release from a residential program to determine the criminogenic needs of the youth. The OYAS-RET tool was developed using a sample of youth who were being released from a residential setting. The residential questionnaire captured data on 450 possible predictors. These predictors were analyzed using chi square statistics to determine if a significant bivariate relationship existed between the predictor and new arrest. Table 16 shows the predictors that were identified as significant for the OYAS-RET tool (see Appendix H). As noted there were 42 items across 7 domains that were significantly correlated with new arrest.

Table 16: Items Included in the OYAS-RET

Domain	Items
<b>Juvenile Justice History</b>	
	Documented Contact with JJS
	Attempted/Escaped from residential facility
	History of selling drugs
	Physical altercation with authority figure
	Weapon used during a crime
	Victim physically harmed during offense
	Received a major sanction while in residential care
Family and Living	
Arrangements	
	Family is important
	Family member arrested
	Parents use appropriate consequences
	Positive relationship with person at planned residence
Peers and Social Support Network	
	Acquaintances use drugs
	Friends fight
	Friends use drugs
	Friends arrested
	Relationship with youth on unit
	Relationship with staff

Table 16: Items Included in the OYAS-RET<sup>4</sup>

-	Friends/family associated with gang activity	
	Arrested with friends	
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	Adults in the community are supportive	
<b>Education and Employment</b>		
	Truant from school	
	Expelled ever	
	Effort in school	
	Relationship with current school personnel/employer	
<b>Pro-Social Skills</b>		
	Can identify triggers/high risk situations	
	Weighs pro/cons of a situation	
	Pro-social decision making	
	Frustration tolerance	
Substance Abuse, Mental		
Health, and Personality		
•	Age of drug onset	
	Others complained about drug/alcohol use	
	Positive drug test within past 6 months	
	Alcohol/drugs caused problem in major life area	
	Used substances while in residential facility	
	Inflated self-esteem	
	Risk taking behavior	
Values, Beliefs, and	O	
Attitudes		
	Pro-criminal Sentiments	
	Negative attitude towards supervision	
	Attitude supports substance use	
	Demonstrates remorse for offense	
	Demonstrates empathy towards others	
	Attitude towards gangs	
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Once the predictors were identified they were formatted into a draft assessment tool. The draft assessment tool and the scoring guide were then given to residential staff in Ohio to field test. The results of the field test provided clarification of scoring items as well as the interview guides. Once the feedback from staff was incorporated, the instruments, scoring guides, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Italics denotes items that carry-over from the disposition tools.

interview guides were finalized. Table 17 presents the range of possible scores on the residential instrument and the distribution of youth based on the score of the instrument.

Table 17: Distribution of Failure Rates Across Assessment Score

	Youth	% Re-Arrested
0	0	-
1	0	-
2	1	-
3	1	0 (0%)
4	3	0 (0%)
5	4	0 (0%)
6	2	0 (0%)
7	3	0 (6%)
8	4	2 (50%)
9	7	1 (14%)
10	8	0 (0%)
11	8	1 (13%)
12	9	1 (11%)
13	8	2 (25%)
14	16	4 (25%)
15	14	5 (36%)
16	10	1 (10%)
17	17	7 (41%)
18	13	3 (23%)
19	15	6 (40%)
20	6	2 (33%)
21	12	3 (25%)
22	12	4 (33%)
23	10	8 (80%)
24	8	5 (63%)
25	5	5 (50%)
26	11	7 (64%)
27	10	8 (80%)
28	10	7 (70%)
29	3	3 (100%)
30	7	3 (43%)
31	2	2 (100%)
32	4	3 (75%)
33	1	1 (100%)

34	0	-
35	0	-
36	1	1 (100%)

Figure 9 is a visual representation of Table 17. The distribution of the youth by risk score approaches a normal curve. As noted there are several youth who fall at the extremes of the range but a majority fall between 9 and 30. It should be noted that the sample size for this instrument was relatively small and therefore the distribution on scores somewhat limited. As more data are collected the distribution of youth should

Figure 9: Distribution of Youth by Risk Score

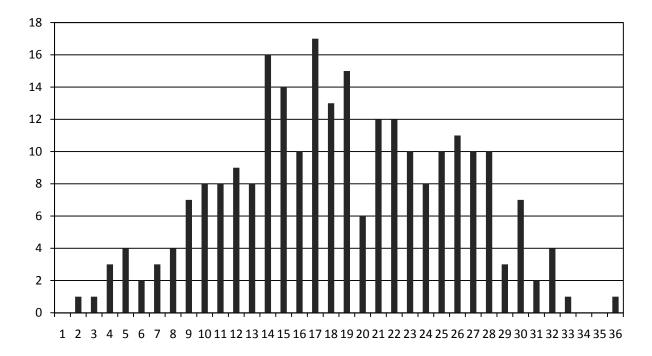


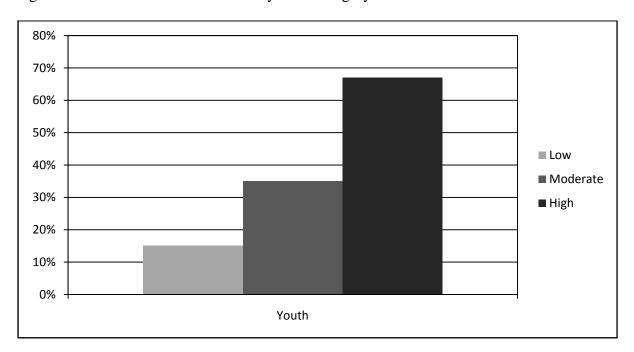
Table 18 provides the results of a series of cross-tabulations used to determine the appropriate cutoff values for the residential tool. The sample size for the females was too small to develop separate cutoffs for females. Youth who scored 0 to 15 were considered low risk with a re-arrest rate of 15 percent. Youth who scored 16 to 24 were considered moderate risk with a re-arrest rate of 35 percent. Those youth who scored 25 to 42 were considered high risk with a re-arrest rate of 67 percent.

Table 18: Distribution of Re-Arrest Across Risk Categories

Risk Category	% Sample	% Re-Arrested
Low	30%	15%
Moderate	42%	35%
High	28%	67%

The OYAS-RET tool is effective in discriminating between low, moderate, and high risk males and females. Figure 10 shows the differences between re-arrest rates for youth entering a residential program. As noted previously, the sample of females was not large enough to determine separate cutoffs for females. The figure clearly illustrates the large differences in rearrest rates for youth categorized as low, moderate, and high risk.

Figure 10: Re-Arrest Rates for Youth by Risk Category



### **Summary and Recommendations**

The Ohio Youth Assessment System was designed to assess risk, need, and responsivity factors of youth at each stage of the juvenile justice system. The OYAS provides a composite risk score that is designed to assist juvenile justice actors in making appropriate decisions regarding the treatment of youth. The following are offered as suggestions for the implementation of the OYAS:

#### **Diversion Tool**

- Recommended to be completed at initial contact with the juvenile justice system
- Used to assess the likelihood of a youth being arrested within the next 12 months for a misdemeanor/felony
- Best used to assist decisions of diversion
- Integrate into administrative rules of the court
  - o For example, if the court does not divert sexual offenders then the results of the diversion instrument (if completed at all should be tempered with the administrative rules)
- Courts should consider:
  - o Low risk youth for minimal services, including counsel and release
  - o Moderate risk youth for formal diversion services with some follow-up/tracking
  - o High risk youth should be considered for the most intensive diversion services offered

### **Detention Tool**

- Recommended to be completed at referral to detention
- All youth should receive a detention tool
- Best used to assist in decisions of release/hold
- Integrate into administrative rules of the center/court
- Courts should consider:
  - o Low risk youth for release
  - o Moderate risk youth for release/pre-adjudication services
  - o High risk youth should be held unless pre-adjudication services are in place to address the youth's needs

### Disposition Tool

- Recommended to be completed post adjudication/pre-disposition
- All youth considered for post adjudication services should be assessed using the OYAS-DIS
- Best used to assist in decisions regarding level of post-adjudication supervision
- Integrate into administrative rules of the court
- Courts/agencies should consider:
  - o Low risk youth for minimal supervision, short length of stays
  - o Moderate risk youth for general supervision, 3 to 6 months of supervision
  - o High risk youth for intensive supervision, local programming, potential candidate for CCF

#### Residential Tool

- Recommended to be completed post-disposition for youth placed in long-term residential care (programs with an average length of stay for more than 3 months
- All youth considered for placement in a long-term residential program should be assessed using the OYAS-RES
- Best used to assist in decisions regarding level of residential placement, case management needs, and length of stay
- Integrate into current administrative procedures
- Courts/agencies should consider:
  - o Low risk youth for community placements, shorter stays, and appropriate candidate for judicial release
  - o Moderate risk youth for community placement/ODYS, moderate stays, may be appropriate for judicial release to probation or parole
  - o High risk youth for ODYS, moderate to high lengths of stay

#### Reentry Tool

- Recommended to be completed on all youth every 6 months while in residential care and post-release
- All youth should be reassessed every 6 months or upon involvement in serious behavior (e.g. new misd/felony charges; significant misconduct)
- Best used to assist in decisions regarding release, case management needs, and length of stay
- Integrate into current administrative procedures
- Courts/agencies should consider:
  - o Low risk youth for immediate release
  - o Moderate risk youth for step down residential services, early release, or release
  - o High risk youth for additional treatment

- Recommendations for Reentry supervision
  - o Low risk youth: minimal supervision level and short transitional period, extend supervision for new crime only
  - o Moderate risk youth: minimum to moderate level supervision, 3 to 6 month supervision period
  - o High risk youth: intensive supervision, with step-down to moderate levels of supervision, 6 to 9 month supervision period

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### Appendix A

### **DATA COLLECTION FORM**

### INITIAL COURT CONTACT

Instructions: The following data collection form has been developed to collect information on youth as they enter the juvenile justice system. Your county has agreed to participate in this project. Please complete this form on all youth that are arraigned on a Status, Misdemeanor, or Felony charge. THANKS!

1. Interviewer:	2	. Date:	3. Youth's \$	Sex: M F
4. Zip Code youth's re	esidence 5. Youtl	n's Case Numb	er:	
6. Youth's Name:	7.	Youth's Date o	f Birth/_	
8. Youth's Race:	9. Youth is	charged with: _		
10. Level of most seri	ious charge: Status D	elinquent N	/lisd Felor	ny
11. Did the youth cau	use physical harm to the vic	tim? YES NO		
12. Is this the youth's	first offense? YES NO			
	orevious adjudications? time of his/her first arrest?		_ Misdemean	orStatus 14. How old
15. Who filed the cor	nplaint?			
Police	School	Parents/Gu	ardian _	_Other
16. If arrested, what	time was the youth picked	up by the polic	e?	
17. Has the youth eve	er been placed in Detentior	n/Residential C	are/DYS? YES	S NO
18. Has the youth eve	er been on probation? YES	NO		
19. If yes, did the you	th have any probation viol	ations? YES N	Ю	
20. Was the youth en	nrolled in school at the time	of the compla	int? YES NO	)
21. Was the youth en	nployed at the time of the	complaint? YE	S NO	
22. Please circle the a	answer that best describes	the parents/ca	retakers invo	lvement in the
court process:				
No contact	Minimal involvement	Some involver	ment H	igh involvement

23. Did the youth have accomplices? YES NO

### YOUTH SELF REPORT QUESTIONNAIRE-INTAKE

Name		Date of Birt	h/	/
Today's Date:				
Is this the first time	e you have been pick	ked up by the police	? YES	NO
How old were you	when you were first	picked up by the po	blice?	
What have you bee	en charged with this	time?		
What is the last gra	ade you completed i	n school?		
3 4 5 6 7 8	9 10 11 High	School Diploma G	ED	
PLEASE RATE THE F	FOLLOWING BY CIRC	LING THE ANSWER	THAT BEST FITS:	
I have been treated	d fairly by the judge,	/magistrate.		
0 Completely Disagree	1 Disagree	2 Agree	3 Strongly agree	
The juvenile justice	e system is a fair syst	tem.		
0 Completely	1 Disagree	2 Agree	3 Strongly agree	

0 Completely Disagree	1 Disagree	2 Agree	3 Strongly agro	ee
Have any of your fa	amily members beer	n arrested before?		
0	1	2		3 or more
My parent(s)/caret	aker(s) know where	l am most of the tir	ne.	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Agree
I get along with my	parent(s)/caretake	rs.		
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Agree
In the past six mon	ths, how many time	es have you missed s	chool?	
None	1 time	2 times	3 times	4 or more times
School is very impo	ortant.			
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Agree
I get along with tea	chers at school.			
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree		Strongly Agree

Laws are important to follow.

Have	any	of your	friends	been	arrested	before?	

0 1 2 3 or more

Please check if you have participated in any of the following

Activity	Ever	Last 6 months	Activity	Ever	Last 6 months
Boy Scouts			School sports		
Girl Scouts			Summer camp		
Church youth group			Church Activities		
Non-school sports teams			Clubs-School related (Chess)		
Musical group (school)			Clubs-Non-school related (Karate)		
Cheerleading			Musical group (non-school)		
Tutoring			Dance competitions		
Mentor (Providing)			Boys/Girls Club		
Academic groups			Mentor (Received)		
Other					

I have a hard time controlling my anger. Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree Sometimes I don't think before I act. Disagree Strongly Agree Strongly Disagree Agree I usually get what I want. Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree I don't get in as much trouble as my friends.

Agree

Strongly Agree

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

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Interviewer Initials:	
Date:	

DATA COLLECTION INSTRUMENT: Outpatient Form

### **Criminal Behavior**

1	Currently	, if on probation, h	ow many months hav	ve you been on supervi	sion
2officer?	_ How wou	ıld you rate your re	lationship with your	current probation [pard	ole]
0 Very poor	1 Poor	2 Ok	3 Good	4 Very good	

### 3. Describe your current offense?

Please rate the following	g as the youth is describi	ng the current offense:	
Does s/he take responsibility for the offense?	0 No responsibility	1 Some Responsibility	2 Full Responsibility
Does s/he blame someone else for the crime	0 Fully blames someone else	1 Blames others some	2 Does not blame others
Does s/he acknowledge the harm the offense caused	0 No one was hurt	1 Some acknowledgement of harm to victim	2 Fully acknowledges harm to the victim
Does s/he recognize that her/his behavior affects others than the	0 No collateral harm	1 Some collateral harm	2 Recognizes collateral harm

victim			
Does s/he show	0 No remorse	1 Some remorse	2 Shows full remorse
remorse for the crime			

4.	How old were you the first time you were arrested?
	YES NO Have you ever been in detention? no skip to question 7)
6.	If yes, have you been in detention within the last 6 months? YES NO
7.	YES NO Have you ever been sentenced to detention/residential facility/DYS?
8.	If yes, have you been sentenced within the last 6 months? YES NO
	YES NO Have you been on probation prior to this offense? no skip to 13)
10.	If yes, how many times?
11.	Have you ever received a probation violation? YES NO
12.	If yes, how many times?
13. 16)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
14.	How many times?
15.	What kind of facility? Locked Unlocked
16.	How many times have you been picked up by the police?
17.	YES NO Have you ever sold drugs? (If no skip to 20)

	1 Ever 4 Less month	than one time a	week	east one time		At least one time onth	<b>9</b> a
19.	. What type of dru	gs?					
		1 Marijuana 6 Other	2 Cocaine	3 Ecstasy	4 Crack	5 Multiple Drugs	
20.	YES NO skip to 22)	Have you ev	er been arre	sted for a phy	rsical fight v	with a parent/gu	ardian? (If no
21.	. If yes, have you b	peen arrested fo	r a physical	fight with a pa	erent in the	last 6 months?	YES NO
22.	. YES NO Have your parents (e.g				ght with ar	authority figure	other than
23.	. If yes, list the aut with?	hority figures (T	itles not pe	rsonal names)	that you h	ave gotten in a p	hysical fight
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24.	YES NO (If no skip to 26)	Have you ev	er been arre	sted for a phy	rsical fight v	with a boyfriend	or girlfriend?
25.	. If yes, within the	past 6 months?	YES	NO			
26.	How ma	any non-drug rel	ated crimes	have you com	nmitted tha	nt you did not ge	t caught?
27.	. YES NO Have	you ever used a	a weapon ag	gainst someon	e?		

18. If yes, how often?

28. YES NO Have you ever physically harmed someone while committing a crime?

## **General Behavior**

29.	9. YES NO Have you ever driven a car without a license? (If no skip to 31)				
30.	30. If yes, have you driven a car without a license in the last 6 months?				
31.	1. YES NO Do you currently have a driver's license?				
32.	32. How do you get to meetings (e.g., probation, parole, treatment)?				
0 D	rive	1 Parents/ guardians	2 Friends	3 Public transportation	4 Other:
33.	YES NO	Have you had consens	ual sexual intercour	se? (If no skip to 36)	
34.	If yes, how	often did you take prot	ective measures (e.¿	g., use a condom)?	
	1=Never 2=Rarely 3=Sometimes 4=Most of the time 5=Every time				
35.	35. How old were you at the time of you first consensual sexual encounter?				
36.	6. YES NO Do you have any children? (If no skip to 39)				
37.	37. If yes, how many?				
38.	38. Who is the child's (rens') primary caregiver?				
39.	9. YES NO Have you ever had a sexually transmitted infection?				

## Education

10.	YES NO	Ever been charged with truancy?	
11.		How many times have you received school detention? (If none skip to 43)	
12.		How many times in the past six months?	
13.	 skip to 45)	How many times have you been suspended from school?	(If none
14.	school?	In the past 6 months, how many times have you been suspended from	
45.		How many times have you been expelled from school?	
16.		In the past six months, how many teachers did you have a positive relationshi	p with?
<b>17</b> .	Please desc	ribe your relationship with the teacher you got along with the best.	

Please rate the following as the youth is describing his/her relationship with a teacher:			
Is the relationship supportive	0 Not supportive	1 Somewhat supportive	2 Supportive
Is the relationship prosocial	0 Not pro-social	1 Somewhat pro-social	2 Pro-social
Does the teacher have contact with the youth outside of class	0 No contact outside of the classroom	1 Outside the class, but during school hours	2 Outside school hours
Does the youth currently have this teacher for class	0 No	1 Yes	

48. YES NO Are you currently enrolled in school? (If no skip to next section)

The following questions should only be answered if the youth is currently attending school.

49. YES with you?	NO	Since being arr	ested, have any of yo	our friends at scho	ol stopped hanging	out
50. YES probation	NO or sent t		current teachers kno	ow that you were a	arrested, [placed on	ı
	51. If yes, please rate the following statement: Teachers treat me worse now that they know I have been in trouble with the law.					
0 Strongly agre	ee 1	\gree	2 Disagree	3 Strongly disagree	99 N/A	
52. Within the past calendar week, how many days did you go to school? (Collect as a ratio Number of Days Attended/Number of Days possible)						

# Family

53. Who were you living with at the time of your arrest?					
54. Which one of arrest:	of these types of I	nousing would be	est describ	e where you were	living at the time of yo
1 House	2 Apartment	3 Hotel	4 Car	5 Homeless	6 Other
	O Have any	of your family n			
E7. Who do you	. currently live wi	-h2			
57. Who do you	i currently live wi	tn?			<u></u>
58. YES	58. YES NO Were you ever removed from a parent/caretaker by the state because your parents couldn't take care of you?				
59. Age when last living with biological parents (Check box if had lived, C= Currently living):					
	Mother	F	ather		
	?				
		_			
60. What best describes the relationship between your biological parents?					
1 Married	2 Divorced	3 Separate	ed 4	4 Never Married	5 Other

61. \_\_\_\_\_ Describe the rules and punishments your parents/caretakers used at the time of your arrest. (If in group home put N/A)

Please rate the following as the youth is describing what happens when s/he breaks a rule:			
Is the type of punishment appropriate?	0 Not appropriate	1 Somewhat appropriate	2 Appropriate
Does the youth receive the punishment every time s/he break the rule?	0 No punishment	1 Inconsistent	2 Consistently applies the punishment
Do the parents follow through with the punishment?	0 Never	1 Sometimes	2 Always

62. YES NO Has the rules and punishment changed since arrest? (If no skip to 64)

63. \_\_\_\_\_If yes, describe the rules and punishments your parents/caretakers use currently.

Please rate the following as the youth is describing what happens when s/he breaks a rule:			
Is the type of punishment appropriate?	0 Not appropriate	1 Somewhat appropriate	2 Appropriate
Does the youth receive the punishment every time s/he break the rule?	0 No punishment	1 Inconsistent	2 Consistently applies the punishment
Do the parents follow through with the punishment?	0 Never	1 Sometimes	2 Always

64. Describe your relationship with your closest parent/caregiver at the time of your arrest.

Please rate the following as the youth describes his/her closest parent/caregiver:			
Closest parent/caregiver	0 Male	1 Female	
Circle most appropriate	0 Biological	1 Step-parent	2 Other:
Level of person's	0 No contact	1 Some contact	2 Frequent contact
involvement			
Pro-social content	0 No pro-social qualities	1 Some pro-social	2 Pro-social
		qualities	
Supportive of crime	0 Highly supportive	1 Somewhat supportive	2 Not supportive of
			crime

- 65. YES NO Has the relationship with your closest parent/caregiver changed since arrest? (If no skip to 67)
- 66. \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe the relationship with your closest parent/caregiver right now.

Please rate the following as the youth describes his/her closest parent/caregiver:			
Is the person the same	0 No	1 Yes	
as at the time of arrest?			
Closest parent/caregiver	0 Male	1 Female	
Circle most appropriate	0 Biological	1 Step-parent	2 Other:
Level of person's	0 No contact	1 Some contact	2 Frequent contact
involvement			
Pro-social content	0 No pro-social qualities	1 Some pro-social	2 Pro-social
		qualities	
Supportive of crime	0 Highly supportive	1 Somewhat supportive	2 Not supportive of
			crime
Supportive of change	0 Not supportive of	1 Somewhat supportive	2 Supportive of change
	change		

67. Please answer the following questions regarding your current situation with your parents?

Has your relationship with your parents gotten better	0 NO	1 YES	
Have your parents become more strict	0 Disagree	1 Somewhat agree	2 Agree
Are the type of Punishers Appropriate	0 No punishment	1 Some appropriate punishment	2 Appropriate punishment
Do you think that your parents have given up on you?	0 No	1 Somewhat	2 Yes

# Employment

76. YES NO

(check the appropriate boxes)

68.	YES	NO	Have you ever been employed? (If no skip to next section)			
69.	9. If yes, what type of job did you have?					
70.	YES	NO	Were you employed at the time of your arrest?			
71.	If yes, how	v many ho	ours a week were you working?			
72.	72. How long have you had this job?					
73.	How man	y hours a v	week do you work?			
74.	YES	NO	Have you ever had a job that takes out taxes?			
75.	YES	NO	Have you ever been fired from a job?			

	Boss	Co-worker
Steals from the job		
Gets into arguments with		
customers		
Uses drugs		
Uses alcohol		
Been arrested		
Been in prison/DYS		

Have any of your co-workers/boss done any of the following:

## Mental Health and Medical Factors

77.	YES NO	Have you ever had to go the hospital? (If no skip to 82)	
78.	If ye	es, for what reason(s)?	
79.	YES NO	Have you ever had to stay overnight in the hospital?	
80.	If yo	res, for what reason(s)?	
81.	YES NO skip to 87)	Have you ever been to see a mental health counselor?	(If no
82.	If ye	es, for what reason(s)?	
83.	YES	NO Were you seeing a mental health counselor at the time of your arrest?	
84.	YES NO	Are you currently seeing a mental health counselor?	
85.	If ye	es, for what reason(s)?	
86.		Have you ever taken medicine for mental health issues? kip to 93)	
87.	If ye	es, what medicine?	
88.	YES	NO Were you taking medicine for a mental health issue at the time of your a	arrest?
89.	If ye	es, what medicine?	
90.	YES	NO Are you currently taking medicine for a mental health issue?	
91.	If ve	es, what medicine?	

92.	YES NO	Have yo	ou ever thought about c	ommittir	ng suicide?			
93.	If yes, have	you eve	r tried to kill yourself?	YES	NO			
94.	How many t	times ha	ve you tried to kill your	self?				
95.	YES	NO	Have you ever done an cutting yourself, taken		•	f, without	trying to ki	ill yourself (e.g.
96.	If yes, what	kind of	things have you done? _					
97.	YES NO	Have yo	ou ever been hit in the h	ead real	ly hard?			
98.	If yes, did yo	ou have	a concussion? YES No	0				

# Peers/Support Team

99		•	have you had within the	past six
	month	s (including family memb	ers)?	
100.		How many of those frier	nds have been arrested b	pefore?
101.		How many of those frier	nds have been in detention	on?
102.		How many of those frier	nds have used drugs?	
103.		How many of those frier	nds have used alcohol?	
104.		How many of those frier	nds have been in a physic	cal fight?
105.	school?	How many of those frier	nds have been suspended	d from
106.	YES NO	Have you ever been arre	ested while you were wit	h your friends?
107.	How important	are those friends to	o you?	
0 Very	important	1 Important	2 Somewhat important	3 Not important at all
108.	older ti	How many of your close han you?	friends are more than tw	vo years
109.	 more t	How many of your close han two years?	friends are younger than	n you by
110.	 friends up to th	How many hours a weel ne time you were arrested	k did you spend with you d?	r close
111.	How many of tl	hose hours were with you	ur close friends that get i	nto trouble?

0 All			1 Most		2 Some	3 No	ne
112.			How many of	your close fi	riends are of the o	oposite sex	?
113.	YES	NO	Did you have a	a boyfriend/	girlfriend at the tir	ne you wei	re arrested?
114.	1	f yes, ha	s that boyfrien	d/girlfriend	ever been arrested	d? YES	NO
115.	YES boyfrie	NO nd/girlfr		been in a p	hysical fight with a	iny	
116. arr	How m rest?	any peo <sub>l</sub>	ple did you har	ng out with t	hat are not your cl	ose friends	at the time of your
0-5		6-10	0	11-15	16-20		21 and more
0-5 118.		6-10		11-15	rouble with the lav 16-20 'or alcohol?		21 and more
0-5		6-10	)	11-15	16-20		21 and more
119.	If you v orst respo	vere goir					nost likely (mark the
0 Smol you	ke with	1 Not s anythin	ng som conf	y lething but tinue to g out with	3 Try to stop you	4 Leave	5 Other:
120. (do	 o not incl	— ude tead			the age of 18 do yo ch, mentor, etc.)?	ou have a p	ositive relationship

121.	YES	NO	Have you ever been involved in a gang? (If no skip to 125)
122.	YES	NO	At the time of your arrest, were you involved in a gang?
123.	YES	NO	Are you currently involved with a gang?
124.	YES	NO	Are any of your friends involved with a gang?

## Substance Abuse

INTERVIEW QUES	TIONS					
125			How old were you when you first tried ever put N/A)			
126.	(if ne	ever put N/A)	How old were you when you first tried alcohol			
127. What typ	es of drugs have yo	u used?				
Please complete	the following for each	ch drug the youth	reports using:			
Type of Drug	How often at time of arrest? (daily, weekly, etc.)	How much?	Most ever?	Last use (date or about how long ago)?		
128. YES N	O Has anyone e	ever complained a	about your alcohol us	e?		
129. YES N	O Has anyone e	ever complained a	about your substance	use?		

Have you ever failed a drug test? (If no skip to 133)

130.

YES

NO

131. YES NO Have you failed a drug screen in the past 6 months?					
132. If yes to al	cohol, how likely are	e you to quit using alco	ohol?		
0 Highly unlikely	1 Somewhat unlikely	2 Somewhat likely	3 Highly likely	4 Not applicable	
133. If yes to a	ny other drugs, how	likely are you to quit ι	using drugs?		
0 Highly unlikely	1 Somewhat unlikely	2 Somewhat likely	3 Highly likely	4 Not applicable	
134. Do you thi	ink that using alcoho	l or drugs have caused	d you any problem	s?	
0 A lot of problems	1 Some problems	2 Slight problem	3 No problem	Not applicable	

### Antisocial Attitudes/Skills

135. Rate the youth on a scale of 1 to 10 on the amount of responsibility s/he takes for her/his offense.

1 None	2	3	4	5 Some	6	7	8	9	10 Full Responsibility
136.	Ask the yo	outh to rat	e her/him	self on the	e same sca	ale.			
1 None	2	3	4	5 Some	6	7	8	9	10 Full Responsibility

137. Scenario: You walk into a store and notice a wallet on the ground next to the register. You pick it up and see that there is \$100 in it. What would you do?

Please rate the following as the youth his/her decision:						
Did the youth weigh out	0 No	1 Somewhat	2 Yes			
the pro/cons						
What did the youth	0 Take the wallet	1 Turn the wallet in	2 Other:			
decide						
What is the likelihood	0 Highly likely	1 Somewhat likely	2 Not likely			
that the youth would						
take the money						

138. Scenario: You and your friend are supposed to go see a movie but your friend says he wants to go to a party instead. You have not bought the tickets for the movie yet. Describe what you would do.

Please rate the following as the youth his/her decision:						
Does the youth use cost benefit decisions	0 No evidence	1 Some discussion of costs/benefits	2 Takes into account pro/con			
What did the youth decide	0 Go to the party	1 Go to the movie	2 Other:			
What is the likelihood that the youth would go	0 Very likely	1 Somewhat likely	2 Not likely			

to the party			
Does the youth	0 Not at all	1 Somewhat	2 Does recognize that
recognize that the party			the party might get
could get him/her in to			him/her into trouble
trouble			

139. Scenario: Your guardian/caretaker grounds you, but your friend wants you to go out. What would you do?

Please rate the following as the youth is describing what s/he would do:								
Likelihood that youth will tell his/her friend no	0 Highly unlikely	1 Somewhat likely	2 Likely					
Does the youth weighout the pro/cons	0 Did not weigh out pro/con	1 Somewhat weighs out pro/con	2 Weighed out pro/con					
What would the youth do	0 Say no to friend	1 Go out with friend w/o parent permission	2 Other:					
If s/he decided to ask parents if could go out what is the likelihood that the parent would let him/her	0 Highly unlikely	1 Somewhat likely	2 Likely					

140. Rate the youth's ability to identify triggers for criminal behavior.

0 None	1 Very Little	2 Some	3 Good

141. Rate the youth's empathy for his/her victim(s).

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142. Rate the youth's empathy for non-victims.

0 None	1 Verv Little	2 Some	3 Good	
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143. Rate the amount of youth's pro-criminal statements (antisocial)?

0 A lot	1 Some	2 Few/None	3 Unable to rate

144. Rate the youth on his/her ability to understand the consequences of his/her actions.

0 None 1 Very Little 2 Some 3 Good

## **Temperament**

145. Tell me what you typically do when you feel frustrated.

Effective Coping Skills	None	Some	Adequate
Manage feelings	Not at all	Somewhat	Yes
adequately			
Response is equal to	Overblown	Normal	Too controlled
the situation			

146. Describe for me, a situation when you have lost your temper.

Take responsibility	None	Some	Full
Harmed self	Yes	No	
Harmed someone	Yes	No	
else			
Response equal to	Overblown	Normal	Too controlled
situation			

147.	What do	you do v	vhen you a	are bored	?				
148.	On a sca being alm		•	ourself on	how easy	it is to co	ntrol your	r anger (1 l	— peing very easy and
1 Very Easy	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Almost Impossible

### DATA COLLECTION: SELF REPORT FORM OUTPATIENT

1.	YES NO	Have you ever smoked cigarettes?
	a.	If yes,  i. How old were you when you began smoking?
		ii. How often did you smoke at the time of your arrest?
		iii. How much did you smoke at the time of your arrest?
2.	YES NO	Have you ever played video games?
	b.	If yes, how many hours a week did you play at the time of your arrest?
3.	Но	ow many hours a week did you watch television at the time of your arrest?
4.	•	ever participated in any of the following activities check the "Ever" box below. If you ipated in any of the activities below in the last six months check the "Last 6 months" box

Activity	Ever	Last 6 months	Activity	Ever	Last 6 months
Boy Scouts			School sports		
Girl Scouts			Summer camp		
Church youth group			Church Activities		
Non-school sports teams			Clubs-School related (Chess)		
Musical group (school)			Clubs-Non-school related (Karate)		
Cheerleading			Musical group (non-school)		

for that activity.

Tutoring					Dance competit	ions			
Been a mentor					Boys/Girl	s Club			
Academi groups	ic				Had a me	entor			
Other									
5. YES	NO F	łave you e	ver been	in a physical	fight with	a paren	t/guardian	?	
6. YES	NO F	lave you e	ver been	in a physical	fight with	a boyfri	end/girlfri	end?	
7. How	often do	you get ir	nto argur	nents with ac	dults?				
Neve	er	Rare	ly	Someti	mes	A lot		Always	
				om 1 to 10 o			<b>.</b>		
1 Not cool	2	3	4	5 Average	6	7	8	9	10 Very Cool
9. Please rate yourself on how smart you think you are compared to youth your age.									
1 Not as smart	2	3	4	5 As smart as other youth	6	7	8	9	10 Much smarter
10. How	10. How would your friends rate you on how "cool" you are?								
1 Not	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very

cool			Averag	ge		Cool			
11. YES I	11. YES NO Have you ever ran way from home?								
	<ul> <li>a. If yes, how many times?</li> <li>b. How old were you the first time you ran away?</li> <li>c. For what reason(s)?</li> <li>d. What is the longest time you were away?</li> </ul>								
12. YES I	NO	Have you ev	ver been kicked ou	ut of the house?	<b>)</b>				
		If yes, for ho How old we	ow long? re you the first tir	ne you were kic					
13. YES I	NO nuntir	•	ver harmed an ani	mal on purpose	e (not including				
	a.	If yes, was i	t a pet? YES NO						
14. At th	ne tim	e of your arre	st, how well did yo	ou get along wit	th teachers?				
Not in school th	nen	Not at all	Somewhat	ОК	Pretty good	Very good			
15. At th	15. At the time of your arrest, how well did you get along with the other students?								
Not in school th	nen	Not at all	Somewhat	ОК	Pretty good	Very good			
16. How	16. How often do you skip classes?								
Not in school		Never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Most of the time	All of the time			

Not in school	None	A little		Some		A lot	
18. How good o	of a student wou	ld you say you v	vere at the	time o	f your arrest	?	
Did not attend school	Very bad	Bad	ОК		Good	Excellent	
<ul><li>19. YES NO At the time of your arrest, did you have your own room?</li><li>20. How well do you get along with your biological mother?</li></ul>							
No contact	Not at all	Somewhat	ОК		Good	Very Good	
21. How well do	you get along v	with your biolog	ical father	?			
No contact	Not at all	Somewhat	ОК		Good	Very Good	
22 How many brothers sisters do you have (do not count yourself)? Male Females  a. If you have brothers/sisters, where are you in the order?							
No siblings	Oldest	A middl	e child	Young	gest		

17. How much effort do you put into school?

	Female	Male	2	Brother/Sister
	Caretaker	Care	taker	
No Problems				
Alcohol				
Drugs				
Mental Health				
Physical Health				
Employment				
Financial				
Jail/prison	of your arrest, hov	often did you argu	e with your parent(s	)/caretakers?
Jail/prison	of your arrest, how	often did you argu	e with your parent(s	)/caretakers? No Contact
Jail/prison  24. At the time of Always	Sometimes	· -	Never	
Jail/prison  24. At the time of Always	Sometimes	A few times	Never	No Contact
Jail/prison  24. At the time of the Always  25. How strict work work to the Always when the Always with the Always when the Al	Sometimes  vere your parents/  Very strict	A few times caretakers when yo	Never u got arrested?	No Contact  Let's me do what

23. Check any problems with family members/caretakers who were living in the household as you grew

Grounding	Span	_	lit without bject	Hit with object	Take a	away a ege	Chores	Other
28. How fair were the punishments you received from your parents/caretakers?								
Unfair		Some	what fair		Fair			
29. Would	you say th	at your pa	arents/caret	akers use:			-	
Too hard of	punishme	ents	Too easy o	of punishm	ents	Appro	priate puni	shments
30. YES NO Are you currently employed?  If yes, what type of job do you have?  31. YES NO Have you ever been fired from a job?  32. What was your main reason for getting a job?								
Never had a job	Extra Money	Help supp famil	ort ord		nrents	Support self	Suppo Child	rt Other
33. How important is it to have a legal job?								
Not import		omewhat nportant	limb	oortant	very	Importa	III	
34. For the	most ross	ما مامندس	. 11 . 15 . 1		,			

Never had a

job

Not at all

Somewhat

ОК

Good

Very Good

35.	For t	the mo	st recen	t job,	how	well	did	you	get	along	with	your	co-wor	kers?
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Never had a	Not at all	Somewhat	ОК	Good	Very Good
job					

36. My friends get into physical fights.

A lot	Sometimes	Never

37. Adults in my neighborhood try to keep me out of trouble.

Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Disagree			

38. I can stop breaking the law.

Strongly	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Disagree				

#### 39. I consider myself:

Very Religious	Religious	Not very religious	Not religious at all

40. Circle any of the following that you have done in the past six months.

Driving a car while under	Rode in a car when the driver	Rode a motorcycle
the influence	was under the influence	without a helmet

41. I need to stop getting in trouble.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly A <sub>§</sub>	gree
42. I can contr	ol my behavior			
Never	Som	etimes	Always	
43. I need to cl	hange my beha	iviors.		
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	gree
44. If I don't ch	nange my beha	vior, I will be in a	ot of trouble in the fut	ıre.
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	gree
45. I need help	to change my	behavior.		
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Ag	gree
	being [on prol	pation, at DYS, at	CCF, etc] will help me.	
	being [on prol	Agree	CCF, etc] will help me.	gree
46. I think that Strongly Disagree	Disagree		Strongly Ag	gree

48. I	

Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Disagree			

49. What is the likelihood that you would join a gang?

Likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Unlikely

50. I have trouble controlling my anger.

Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Disagree			

51. When I get angry, I hit things.

Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Disagree			

52. I get frustrated easily.

Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Disagree			

53. My family is important to me.

Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Disagree			

54. My friends are important to me.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	S	trongly Agree	
55. I want to ch	nange.				
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	S	trongly Agree	
56. I have a hai	rd time concentr	ating when I am	working on t	asks.	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	S	trongly Agree	
57. When you t	talk to your pare	nts/caretakers d	o you feel lik	e they listen to you	?
No contact	Not at all	Very little	Some	A lot	Always
58. How likely a	are you to follow	your parents ru	les since you	have been arrested	d?
No contact	Not at all	Very little	Some	A lot	

		Appe	ndix C		
			Unique ID:		
			Location:_		
			Interviewe	r Initials:	
			Date:		
	DATA C	COLLECTION INSTR	UMENT: Residential	Form	
		Criminal	Behavior		
1(DYS, CCF, C	For your community program		ow many months have	e you been in residentia	ıl care
2.	case man	How would ager (counselor)?	you rate your relation	nship with your current	prima
0 Very poor	1 Poor	2 Ok	3 Good	4 Very good	_

#### 3. Describe your current offense?

Please rate the following as the youth is describing the current offense:				
Does s/he take responsibility for the offense?	0 No responsibility	1 Some Responsibility	2 Full Responsibility	
Does s/he blame someone else for the crime	0 Fully blames someone else	1 Blames others some	2 Does not blame others	
Does s/he acknowledge the harm the offense caused	0 No one was hurt	1 Some acknowledgement of harm to victim	2 Fully acknowledges harm to the victim	
Does s/he recognize	0 No collateral harm	1 Some collateral harm	2 Recognizes collateral	

affects others than the								
Does s/he show remorse for the crime	0 No remorse 1 Some remorse 2 Shows full remorse							
4 How old	d were you the fir	st time yo	ı were arr	ested?				
5. YES NO Have	e you ever been ir	n detentio	n?					
6. If yes, have you b	peen in detention	within the	last 6 mo	nths? YES N	0			
7. YES NO Have	e you ever been in to question 1.	-	residenti	al programs, ot	her than t	his one? (If no,		
8. If yes, what type	of residential faci	lity (circle	all that ap	ply)?				
0 Locked 1	Unlocked	3 Group	home	4 Treatment center	5 Ot	her		
9. YES NO Did y	ou ever get into t	rouble wh	ile you we	ere there?				
10. If yes, how many	times?							
0 None	1 One to five	times	2 Six to t	en times	4 More t	han 10 times		
11. YES NO Have	e you ever been ki	cked out c	of any resi	dential progran	n?			
12. If yes, for what?								
13. YES NO Have (If no skip to 15)	e you been on pro	bation pri	or to this o	offense?				
14. If yes, how many	times?							

15. Have you ever received a probation violation? YES NO

16. If yes	, how many times? _				
17. YES N	IO Have you eve	r escaped/gone AWOL	from a program?		(If no skip to 20)
18. How	many times?				
19. What	kind of facility? Loc	ked Unlocked			
20	How many times	have you been picked	up by the police?	?	
21. YES N	IO Have you eve	r sold drugs? (If no skip	to 24)		
22. If yes	, how often?				
	1 Every day	2 At least	one time a	3 At leas	t one time a
	, , , ,	week		month	
	4 Less than one month	time a			
23. What	type of drugs?				
	1 Mariju	ana 2 Cocaine	3 Ecstasy	4 Crack	5 Prescription Drugs
	6 Multip	le Drugs	7 Other		
24. YES N	IO Have you eve 26)	r been arrested for a pl	nysical fight with	a parent/g	uardian? (If no skip to
	yes, have you been	arrested for a physical	fight with a pare	nt in the las	st 6 months? YES

26.	YES NO	your	er gotten arrested for parents (e.g., police of skip to 28)		n authority figure other than
27.	If yes, list t with?	he authority fi	gures (Titles not pe	rsonal names) that you h	ave gotten in a physical fight
28.	YES NO	•	er been arrested for to 30)	a physical fight with a b	oyfriend or girlfriend? (If no
29.	If yes, with	in the past 6 n	nonths? YES	NO	
30.	Н	ow many non-	drug related crimes	s have you committed th	at you did not get caught?
31.	YES NO	Have you eve	er used a weapon ag	gainst someone?	
32.	YES NO	Have you eve	er physically harmed	d someone while commit	ting a crime?
33.	YES NO	•	eived any conseque DYS, CCF, etc)?	ences since being in resid	ential programming this time
34.	If yes, how	many conseq	uences have you go	tten?	

# **General Behavior**

35.	YES NO Have you ever driven a car without a license? (If no skip to 37)								
36.	If yes, have	you driven a car	without	a license	in the la	st 6 mc	onths?		
37.	. YES NO Do you currently have a driver's license?								
38.	YES NO	Have you had c	onsensua	l sexual i	ntercour	se? (If i	no skip to	41)	
39.	If yes, how	often did you ta	ke protec	tive mea	sures (e.	g., use	a condom	n)?	
	1=Neve	r 2=Rarely 3=So	ometimes	s 4=Most	of the ti	me 5=E	very time	2	
40.	How old we	re you at the tir	ne of you	first con	sensual s	exual e	encounter	?	
41.	YES NO	Do you have an	y childrer	n? (If no	skip to 44	1)			
42.	If yes, how	many?							
43.	Who is the	child's (rens') pr	imary car	egiver? <sub>-</sub>					
44.	44. YES NO Have you ever had a sexually transmitted infection?								
45.	45. How well do you get along with the youth on your unit?								
0 N	0 Not at All 1 Somewhat 2 OK 3 Good 4 Very Good								
46.	46. How many times have you broken a rule and not been caught?								
47.	47. I get along with the staff.								
ΩN	ot at all	1 Somowhat	2 OK		3 Good		4 Vory G	book	

# Education

48. YES NO	Ever been charged with truancy?							
49	How many times have you received school detention? (If no skip to 51)							
50	How many times in the past six months have you received school detention?							
51	How m	any times have y	ou been	suspende	d from school?	(If no s	skip to 53)	
52	In the p	past 6 months, h	ow many	times hav	e you been sus	pende	d from schoo	l?
53	How m	any times have y	ou been	expelled f	rom school?			
54	In the p	oast six months,	how man	y teachers	s did you have a	a positi	ve relationsh	ip with?
EE Disass dass			:41-414-			41 1	-1	
		ur relationship wing as the youth is		-				
riease rate the	IOIIOWII	ig as the youth is	describi	ing ma/men	Telationship w	itii a te	acrier.	
Is the relationship supportive	)	0 Not supportive	9	1 Somewh	nat supportive	2 Supp	oortive	
Is the relationship social	pro-	0 Not pro-social		1 Somewh	nat pro-social	2 Pro-	social	
Does the teacher contact with the outside of class		0 No contact out	tside of		the class, but nool hours	2 Outs	side school hou	ırs
Does the youth currently have th teacher for class	is	0 No		1 Yes				
56. YES NO Are you currently enrolled in school? (If no skip to next section)								
[The following questions should only be answered if the youth is currently attending school.]								
57. I get along v	57. I get along with of the teachers.							
O None	1 1 1	few	2 Some		3 Most		1 All	

58. YES NO I have received a consequence (for example: YBIR=DYS) from a teacher within the past month. (Skip following question if no)

#### 59. If yes, what was the consequence for?

0 Not completing	1 Acting out	2 Fighting	3 Other
work			

Family	
60. Who were you living with at the time of your arrest? _	

61.	Which one of these types of housing would best describe where you were living at the time of you
	arrest:

1 House	2 Apartment	3 Hotel	4 Car	5 Homeless	6 Other
62. YES	NO Have an	ny of your famil	y members	been arrested?	
63. If yes, wh	o and for what? _				-
64. YES	•	ou ever remove with the law?	d from you	home for any reas	son other than getting i
65. <u>Age</u> when	last living with bi	ological parents	(Check box Father	if the youth has ev	er lived with this perso
	?		?		
66. What bes	st describes the re	lationship betw	een your bio	ological parents?	
1 Married	2 Divorced	3 Separ	ated	4 Never Married	5 Other
	scribe the rules an p home put N/A)	d punishments	your parent	cs/caretakers used	at the time of your arre

Please rate the following as the youth is describing what happens when s/he breaks a rule:					
Is the type of punishment appropriate?	0 Not appropriate	1 Somewhat appropriate	2 Appropriate		
Does the youth receive the punishment every time s/he break the	0 No punishment	1 Inconsistent	2 Consistently applies the punishment		

rule?			
Do the parents follow	0 Never	1 Sometimes	2 Always
through with the			
punishment?			

68. Describe your relationship with your closest parent/caregiver at the time of most recent arrest.

Please rate the following as the youth describes his/her closest parent/caregiver:					
Closest parent/caregiver	0 Male	1 Female			
Circle most appropriate	0 Biological	1 Step-parent	2 Other:		
Level of person's	0 No contact	1 Some contact	2 Frequent contact		
involvement					
Pro-social content	0 No pro-social qualities	1 Some pro-social	2 Pro-social		
		qualities			
Supportive of crime	0 Highly supportive	1 Somewhat supportive	2 Not supportive of		
			crime		

69. Describe your closest relationship with another adult (other than closest parent/caregiver) that does not work at the institution [program] .

Please rate the following as the youth describes his/her closest parent/caregiver:					
Closest adult	0 Male	1 Female			
Circle most appropriate	0 Biological	1 Step-parent	2 Other:		
Level of person's involvement	0 No contact	1 Some contact	2 Frequent contact		
Pro-social content	0 No pro-social qualities	1 Some pro-social qualities	2 Pro-social		
Supportive of crime	0 Highly supportive	1 Somewhat supportive	2 Not supportive of crime		
Supportive of change	0 Not supportive of change	1 Somewhat supportive	2 Supportive of change		

70. Describe your relationship with your parents since you have been in the institution [program]?

Please rate the following as the youth describes what has changed:				
Become more strict	0 Disagree	1 Somewhat agree	2 Agree	
Appropriate punishers	0 No punishment	1 Some appropriate punishment	2 Appropriate punishment	
Level of person's involvement	0 No contact	1 Some contact	2 Frequent contact	
Pro-social content	0 No pro-social qualities	1 Some pro-social qualities	2 Pro-social	

Supportive of crime	0 Highly supportive	1 Somewhat supportive	2 Not supportive of
			crime
Given up on the youth	0 Agree	1 Somewhat	2 Disagree

# Employment

71.	YES	NO	Have you ever been employed? (If no skip to next section)	
72.	If yes, what	type of	job did you have?	
73.	YES	NO	Were you employed at the time of your arrest?	
74.	If yes, how	many ho	ours a week were you working?	
75.	How long d	id you h	ave this job?	
76.	How many	hours a	week did you work?	
77.	YES	NO	Have you ever had a job that takes out taxes?	
78.	YES	NO	Have you ever been fired from a job?	
79.	Have any of the appropr	•	,	(check

	Boss	Co-worker
Steals from the job		
Gets into arguments with		
customers		
Uses drugs		
Uses alcohol		
Been arrested		
Been in prison/DYS		

# Mental Health and Medical Factors

80.	YES NO	Have you ever had to go the hospital? (If no skip to 84)	
81.	If ye	es, for what reason(s)?	
82.	YES NO	Have you ever had to stay overnight in the hospital?	
83.	If ye	res, for what reason(s)?	
84.	YES NO skip to 89)	Have you ever been to see a mental health counselor?	(If no
85.	If ye	es, for what reason(s)?	
86.	YES	NO Were you seeing a mental health counselor at the time of your a	rrest?
87.	YES NO	Are you currently seeing a mental health counselor?	
88.	If yes	es, for what reason(s)?	
89.		Have you ever taken medicine for mental health issues? kip to 95)	
90.	If yes	es, what medicine?	
91.	YES	NO Were you taking medicine for a mental health issue at the time of	of your arrest?
92.	If yes	es, what medicine?	
93.	YES	NO Are you currently taking medicine for a mental health issue?	
94.	If ve	es, what medicine?	

95.	YES NO	Have you ever thought about committing suicide?
96.	YES NO	If yes, have you ever tried to kill yourself?
97.	How many	times have you tried to kill yourself?
98.	YES	NO Have you ever done anything to hurt yourself, without trying to kill yourself (e.g. cutting, jumping off something high)?
99.	If yes,	what kind of things have you done?
100	). YES	NO Have you ever been hit in the head really hard?
101	If yes,	did you have a concussion? YES NO

# Peers/Support Team

102.		How many clos (including fami	•	e at the time of your arrest	
103.		How many of t	hose friends have bee	en arrested before?	
104.		How many of t	hose friends have bee	en in detention?	
105.		How many of t	hose friends have use	ed drugs?	
106.		How many of t	hose friends have use	ed alcohol?	
107.		How many of t	hose friends have bee	en in a physical fight?	
108.		How many of t	hose friends have be	en suspended from school?	
109.	YES NO	Have you ever been arr	rested while you were	e with your friends?	
110.	How importa	nt are those friend	s to you?		
0 Very i	mportant	1 Important	2 Somewhat important	3 Not important at all	
111.		How many of y you?	our close friends are	more than two years older tha	an
112.		How many of y years?	our close friends are	younger than you by more tha	an two
113.		How many hou time you were		end with your close friends up	to the
114.	How many of	those hours were with	your close friends tha	nt get into trouble?	

0 All			1 Most		2 Some	3 N	None
115			How mar	ny of your close	friends are of the o	opposite s	ex?
116.	YES	NO	Did you h	nave a boyfriend	d/girlfriend at the ti	ime you w	vere arrested?
117.	If yes	, has tha	at boyfrier	nd/girlfriend eve	er been arrested? Y	ES NO	
118.	YES	NO	Have you	ever been in a	physical fight with	any boyfr	iend/girlfriend?
119.	How		eople did y	ou hang out wi	th that are not you	r close fri	ends at the time of your
0-5		6-1	0	11-15	16-20		21 and more
120.	How	many of	these peo	ople have been	in trouble with the	law?	
0-5	6-10			11-15	16-20		21 and more
121.	How	many of	these peo	ople use drugs a	ind/or alcohol?		
0-5		6-1	0	11-15	16-20		21 and more
122.		ı were g t respon		e marijuana in f	ront of your friends	s they wo	uld most likely (mark the
0 Smoke you	with	1 Not s	•	2 Say something but continue to hang out with you	3 Try to stop you	4 Leave	5 Other:
123.					e the age of 18 do y /school staff)(e.g. c		positive relationship with ntor, etc.)?
124.	YES	NO	Have you	ever been invo	olved in a gang?		

### (If no skip to 127)

125.	YES	NO	At the time of your arrest, were you involved in a gang?
126.	YES	NO	Are you currently involved with a gang?
127.	YES	NO	Are any of your friends involved with a gang?
128.			How many of the residents do you hang out with?
129.			Out of these friends, how many have gotten into trouble since they been in the facility?

# Substance Abuse

INTER\	/IEW QI	JEST	IONS				
130.			mariju	How old were you when you first tried marijuana? (if never put N/A)			
131.			(if nev	ver put N/A)	How old were you when you first tried alcohol?		
132.	Wha	at typ	pes of drugs have yo	ou used?			
Please	comple	te th	ne following for eac	h drug/alcohol the y	outh reports using:		
	Alcohol/Drug time of arro		How often at time of arrest? (daily, weekly, etc.)	How much?	Most ever?	Last use (date or about how long ago)?	
133.	YES	NC	) Has anyone e	ver complained abo	ut your alcohol use?		
134.	YES	NC	) Has anyone e	ver complained abo	ut your substance us	se?	
135.	YES	NC	) Have you eve	r failed a drug test?			

136. Y	'ES N	о н	ave you failed	a drug screen in the	e past 6 months?	
137. If	f yes to al	lcohol, l	now likely are y	ou to quit using alc	ohol?	
0 Highly ι	unlikely	1 Son unlike	newhat ely	2 Somewhat likely	3 Highly likely	4 Not applicable
138. If	f yes to a	ny othe	r drugs, how lik	ely are you to quit	using drugs?	
0 Highly ι	unlikely	1 Son unlike	newhat ely	2 Somewhat likely	3 Highly likely	4 Not applicable
139. D	o you th	ink that	using alcohol o	or drugs have cause	d you any problem	s?
0 A lot of problems		1 Som		2 Slight problem	3 No problem	
140. Y	'ES Ne	O H rogram?	•	opportunity to use	e alcohol or drugs v	vhile in the
141. Y	'ES N	O If	yes, did you us	se either?		

### Antisocial Attitudes/Skills

142.	Rate the youth on a scale of 1 to 10 on the amount of responsibility s/he takes for her/his
	offense.

1 None	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Some					Full
									Responsibility

143. Ask the youth to rate her/himself on the same scale.

1 None	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Some					Full
									Responsibility

Scenario: You walk into a store and notice a wallet on the ground next to the register. You pick it up and see that there is \$100 in it. What would you do?

Please rate the following as the youth his/her decision:					
Did the youth weigh out	0 No	1 Somewhat	2 Yes		
the pro/cons					
What did the youth	0 Take the wallet	1 Turn the wallet in	2 Other:		
decide					
What is the likelihood	0 Highly likely	1 Somewhat likely	2 Not likely		
that the youth would					
take the money					

145. Scenario: You and your friend are supposed to go see a movie but your friend says he wants to go to a party instead. You have not bought the tickets for the movie yet. Describe what you would do.

Please rate the following as the youth his/her decision:				
Does the youth use cost	0 No evidence	1 Some discussion of	2 Takes into account	
benefit decisions		costs/benefits	pro/con	
What did the youth	0 Go to the party	1 Go to the movie	2 Other:	
decide				
What is the likelihood	0 Very likely	1 Somewhat likely	2 Not likely	
that the youth would go				

to the party			
Does the youth	0 Not at all	1 Somewhat	2 Does recognize that
recognize that the party			the party might get
could get him/her in to			him/her into trouble
trouble			

Scenario: Your guardian/caretaker grounds you, but your friend wants you to go out. What would you do?

Please rate the following as the youth is describing what s/he would do:					
Likelihood that youth will tell his/her friend no	0 Highly unlikely	1 Somewhat likely	2 Likely		
Does the youth weighout the pro/cons	0 Did not weigh out pro/con	1 Somewhat weighs out pro/con	2 Weighed out pro/con		
What would the youth do	0 Say no to friend	1 Go out with friend w/o parent permission	2 Other:		
If s/he decided to ask parents if could go out what is the likelihood that the parent would let him/her	O Highly unlikely	1 Somewhat likely	2 Likely		

147. Rate the youth's ability to identify triggers for criminal behavior.

0 None	1 Very Little	2 Some	3 Good

148. Rate the youth's empathy for his/her victim(s).

0 None	1 Verv Little	2 Some	3 Good

149. Rate the youth's empathy for non-victims.

0 None	1 Verv Little	2 Some	3 Good	
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150. Rate the amount of youth's pro-criminal statements (antisocial).

0 A lot	1 Some	2 Few/None	3 Unable to rate

151. Rate the youth on his/her ability to understand the consequences of his/her actions.

0 None 1 Very Little 2 Some 3 Good

### **Temperament**

152. Tell me what you typically do when you feel frustrated.

Effective Coping Skills	0 None	1 Some	2 Adequate
Manage feelings	0 Not at all	1 Somewhat	2 Yes
adequately			
Response is equal to	0 Overblown	1 Normal	2 Too controlled
the situation			

153. Describe for me, a situation when you have lost your temper.

Take responsibility	0 None	1 Some	2 Full
Harmed self	0 Yes	1 No	
Harmed someone	0 Yes	1 No	
else			
Response equal to	0 Overblown	1 Normal	2 Too controlled
situation			

154.	What do	o you do v	when you	are bored	?				
155. 10		ale of 1 to nost impo		ourself on	ı how easy	it is to co	ntrol youi	anger (1 l	— peing very easy and
1 Very Easy	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Almost Impossible

APPENDIX D

Failure rates for items in the OYAS-DIV

Items	Percent Arrested			
Prior Offenses*				
None	27%			
1 or more	46%			
Current Charge*				
Status	23%			
Misdemeanor	34%			
Felony	44%			
1 <sup>st</sup> Contact with JJS*				
16 or older	29%			
15 or younger	37%			
Prior Probation*				
No	31%			
Yes	41%			
Family Arrested*				
None arrested	29%			
Arrested	37%			
Parents Have Difficult				
Time Supervising Youth*				
No	26%			
Yes	39%			

<sup>\*</sup> p ≥ .05

Failure rates for items in the OYAS-DET

Items	Percent Arrested
Prior Offenses*	
None	31%
1 or more	41%
Current Charge*	
Status	22%
Misdemeanor	34%
Felony	63%
1st Contact with JJS*	
16 or older	28%
15 or younger	40%
Family Arrested*	
None arrested	24%
Arrested	39%
<b>Difficulty Controlling</b>	
Anger*	
No	26%
Yes	48%
<b>Negative Attitude Towards</b>	
the JJS*	
No	26%
Ves	41%

APPENDIX E

<sup>\*</sup> p ≥ .05

APPENDIX F

Failure rates for items in the OYAS-DIS by Domain

Domain	Item	Percent Re-arrested
<b>Juvenile Justice History</b>		
	Documented Contact with JJS	
	14 or older	34%
	13 or younger	45%
	Previous Adjudication	
	No prior	28%
	1 prior	36%
	2+ priors	49%
Family and Living Arrangements		
	Family is important	
	Very important	36%
	Not very important	52%
	Consistently Applies Consequences	
	Yes	35%
	No	43%
	Follows Caregiver's rules	
	Yes	36%
	No	47%
	Follows through with consequences	
	Yes	34%
	No	43%
	Contact with biological/adoptive parent	
	Yes	36%
	No	46%
	Argues with adults	
	No	34%
	Yes	42%

Failure rates for items in the OYAS-DIS by Domain (Continued)

Domain	Items	Percent Re-arrested
Peers and Social Support Network		
	Friends fight	
	No	30%
	Yes	41%
	Friends arrested	
	Less than 50%	36%
	More than 50%	47%
	Friends/Family Gang Members	
	No	36%
	Yes	46%
	Arrested with Friends	
	No	36%
	Yes	45%
	Friends Suspended/Expelled	
	Less than 50%	33%
	More than 50%	45%
	Friends are Important	
	Yes	36%
	No	43%
<b>Education and Employment</b>		
	Suspended from School-Ever	
	No	25%
	Yes	41%
	Suspended from school-last 6 months	
	No	35%
	Yes	48%
	Expelled Ever	
	No	35%
	Yes	45%
	Relationship with Current School	
	Personnel/Employer	
	Positive relationships	34%
	No positive relationships	45%

# Failure rates for items in the OYAS-DIS by Domain (Continued)

Can Identify Triggers/High Risk Situations  Effectively identifies 28% Does not effectively identify 43% Weighs pro/cons of a situation  Yes 34% No 41% Pro-social Decision Making  Yes 32% No 43%  Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Personality  Age Started Using Drugs Never used/After Age 12 37% Started Age 12 or before 48% Used Drugs Recently None within past month 35% Used within past month 55%
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Used Drugs Recently  None within past month  Used within past month  55%
None within past month 35% Used within past month 55%
Used within past month 55%
•
Used alcohol recently
None within past month 36%
Used within past month 56%
Likely to quit
Yes 38% No 49%
Inflated Self-Esteem No 49%
No 37%
Yes 47%
Mental Health Issues
No 35%
Yes 46%

# Failure rates for items in the OYAS-DIS by Domain (Continued)

Domain	Items	Percent Re-Arrested
Values, Beliefs, and Attitudes	alues, Beliefs, and Attitudes	
	Pro-criminal Sentiments	
	No/Few	34%
	Some/A lot	47%
	Future Criminal Behavior	
	Stop breaking the law	34%
	Continue to break law	44%
	Blames Others	
	No	36%
	Yes	43%
	Supportive of Gang Activity	
	No	35%
	Yes	52%
	Self-efficacy	
	Can handle situations	29%
	Does not believe can handle	41%

APPENDIX G
Failure rates for items in the OYAS-RES by Domain

Domain	Item	Percent Re-arrested
<b>Juvenile Justice History</b>		
	Documented Contact with JJS	
	14 or older	29%
	13 or younger	38%
	Previous Adjudication	
	No prior	20%
	1 prior	25%
	2+ priors	41%
	Probation Violation	
	1 or fewer	19%
	2 or more	40%
Family and Living		
Arrangements		
	Family is important	
	Very important	31%
	Not very important	45%
	Parental Support	
	Yes	32%
	No	41%
	Effective Communication with Family	
	Yes	29%
	No	38%

Failure rates for items in the OYAS-RES by Domain (Continued)

Domain	Items	Percent Re-arrested
Peers and Social Support		
Network		
	Friends fight	
	No	31%
	Yes	42%
	Friends arrested	
	Less than 50%	31%
	More than 50%	40%
	Friends/Family Gang Members	
	No	30%
	Yes	38%
	Arrested with Friends	
	No	28%
	Yes	40%
	Friends Support Drug Use	
	Do not support drug use	28%
	Support drug use	35%
	Fights with Significant Other	
	No	33%
	Yes	55%
	Relationship with JJS personnel	
	Positive	32%
	Poor	52%
<b>Education and Employment</b>		
	Truancy	
	No	28%
	Yes	40%
	Positive Relationship with	
	Teacher/Employer	
	Yes	28%
	No	36%
	Expelled Ever	
	No	29%
	Yes	38%

Failure rates for items in the OYAS-RES by Domain (Continued)

Domain	Items	Percent Re-Arrested
Pro-Social Skills		
	Can Identify Triggers/High Risk Situations	
	Effectively identifies	31%
	Does not effectively identify	39%
	Weighs pro/cons of a situation	
	Yes	30%
	No	41%
	Pro-social Decision Making	2021
	Yes	30%
	No	41%
	Frustration Tolerance	210/
	Adequate	31%
Cubatanaa Abusa Martal	Minimal	37%
Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Personality		
	Age Started Using Drugs	
	Never used/After Age 12	27%
	Started Age 12 or before	44%
	Used Drugs Recently	270/
	None within past 12 months	27%
	Used within past 12 months Others complained about drug/alcohol use	40%
	No complaints	29%
	Others complained	39%
	Positive drug test within past 6 months	
	No	26%
	Yes	41%
	Alcohol/drugs caused problem	
	No	26%
	Yes	41%
	Risk taking behavior	
	No	24%
	Yes	36%
	Inflated self-esteem	200/
	No	29%
	Yes	37%
	Major head trauma	200/
	No	29%
	Yes	36%

# Failure rates for items in the OYAS-RES by Domain (Continued)

Domain	Items	Percent Re-Arrested
Values, Beliefs, and Attitudes		
	Pro-criminal Sentiments	
	No/Few	32%
	Some/A lot	46%
	Negative attitude towards supervision	
	Complete supervision	30%
	Difficult time with supervision	37%
	Attitude supports substance use	
	Not supportive	30%
	Supportive	45%
	Empathy towards others	
	Yes	31%
	No	40%
	Supportive of Gang Activity	
	No	31%
	Yes	40%

APPENDIX H
Failure rates for items in the OYAS-RET by Domain

Domain	Item	Percent Re-arrested
<b>Juvenile Justice History</b>		
•	Documented Contact with JJS	
	14 or older	32%
	13 or younger	44%
	Attempted/Escaped from residential fac	ility
	No	35%
	Yes	45%
	Probation Violation	
	1 or fewer	19%
	2 or more	40%
	History of selling drugs	
	No	21%
	Yes	51%
	Physical fight with authority figure	
	No	33%
	Yes	57%
	Weapon used	
	No	27%
	Yes	52%
	Victim Harmed	
	No	32%
	Yes	46%
	Major sanction while in residential care	
	Never received	30%
	Received at least 1 major consequence	40%
Family and Living Arrange		
	Family is important	
	Very important	37%
	Not very important	45%
	Close family member arrested	
	No	26%
	Yes	41%
	Appropriate consequences	
	Yes	34%
	No	47%
	Positive relationship with person at	
	planned residence	
	Yes	36%
	No	45%

Domain	Items	Percent Re-arrested
<b>Peers and Social Support Net</b>	work	
	Acquaintances use drugs	
	No	31%
	Yes	46%
	Friends fight	
	No	35%
	Yes	48%
	Friends arrested	2.454
	Less than 50%	34%
	More than 50%	44%
	Friends/Family Gang Members	2004
	No	30%
	Yes	48%
	Arrested with Friends	200/
	No	28%
	Yes	46%
	Friends use alcohol/drugs	200/
	Less than 50%	30%
	More than 50%	43%
	Relationship with youth on unit	240/
	Good	34%
	Poor	49%
	Relationship with residential staff	2.40/
	Good	34%
	Poor	52%
	Supportive adults	220/
	Yes	32%
	No	49%
<b>Education and Employment</b>	T	
	Truancy	250/
	No	25%
	Yes	46%
	Positive relationship with teacher/employer	
	Yes	31%
	No	43%
	Expelled ever	
	No	27%
	Yes	45%
	Effort in school	
	Strong effort	32%
	Some effort/no effort	45%

Failure rates for items in the OYAS-RET by Domain (Continued)

Domain	Items	Percent Re-Arrested
Pro-Social Skills		
	Can Identify Triggers/High Risk Situations	
	Effectively identifies	30%
	Does not effectively identify	47%
	Weighs pro/cons of a situation	
	Yes	32%
	No	48%
	Pro-social Decision Making	
	Yes	30%
	No	47%
	Frustration Tolerance	
	Adequate	33%
	Minimal	41%
Substance Abuse, Mental Health, and Personality		
	Age Started Using Drugs	
	Never used/After Age 12	31%
	Started before Age 12	50%
	Others complained about drug/alcohol use	
	No complaints	32%
	Others complained	46%
	Positive drug test within past 6 months	
	No	29%
	Yes	47%
	Alcohol/drugs caused problem	
	No	29%
	Yes	49%
	Risk taking behavior	
	No	27%
	Yes	42%
	Used substances while in residential facility	
	No	35%
	Yes	54%
	Inflated self-esteem	
	No	30%
	Yes	43%

# Failure rates for items in the OYAS-RET by Domain (Continued)

Domain	Items	Percent Re-Arrested
Values, Beliefs, and Attitudes		
	Pro-criminal Sentiments	
	No/Few	30%
	Some/A lot	45%
	Negative attitude towards supervision	
	Complete supervision	27%
	Difficult time with supervision	51%
	Attitude supports substance use	
	Not supportive	35%
	Supportive	45%
	Demonstrates remorse for offense	
	Full remorse	26%
	Some remorse	39%
	No remorse	49%
	Empathy towards others	
	Yes	34%
	No	44%
	Supportive of Gang Activity	
	No	32%
	Yes	48%