

# **CJ Client Evaluation of Self and Treatment Intake Version (TCU CJ CEST-Intake)**

## *Scales and Item Scoring Guide*

**Scoring Instructions.** Numbers for each item indicate its location in the administration version, in which response categories are 1=Strongly Disagree to 5=Strongly Agree; ® designates items with reflected scoring. Scores for each scale are obtained by summing responses to its set of items (after reversing scores on reflected items by subtracting the item response from “6”), dividing the sum by number of items included (yielding an average) and multiplying by 10 in order to rescale final scores so they range from 10 to 50 (e.g., an average response of 2.6 for a scale becomes a score of “26”).

### **TREATMENT MOTIVATION SCALES**

#### **A. Problem Recognition (PR)**

1. Your drug use is a problem for you.
9. Your drug use is more trouble than it’s worth.
16. Your drug use is causing problems with the law.
21. Your drug use is causing problems in thinking or doing your work.
35. Your drug use is causing problems with your family or friends.
40. Your drug use is causing problems in finding or keeping a job.
49. Your drug use is causing problems with your health.
69. Your drug use is making your life become worse and worse.
79. Your drug use is going to cause your death if you do not quit soon.

#### **B. Desire For Help (DH)**

2. You need help in dealing with your drug use.
15. It is urgent that you find help immediately for your drug use.
19. You will give up your friends and hangouts to solve your drug problems.
36. Your life has gone out of control.
50. You are tired of the problems caused by drugs.
72. You want to get your life straightened out.

#### **C. Treatment Readiness (TR)**

3. You need to stay in treatment.
7. This treatment is giving you a chance to solve your drug problems.
8. This kind of treatment program is not helping you. ®
28. This treatment program can really help you.
29. You want to be in drug treatment.
48. You have too many outside responsibilities now to be in this treatment program. ®
53. You are in this treatment program only because it is required. ®
77. This treatment program seems too demanding for you. ®

#### **D. Pressures for Treatment Index\* (PT – not scored as single scale)**

5. You have family members who want you to be in treatment.
12. You are concerned about legal problems.
22. You feel a lot of pressure to be in treatment.
25. You could be sent to jail or prison if you are not in treatment.
58. You have serious drug-related health problems.
76. You have legal problems that require you to be in treatment.

\* Formerly labeled External Pressures

## PSYCHOLOGICAL FUNCTIONING SCALES

### **E. Self Esteem (SE)**

- 11. You have much to be proud of.
- 32. You feel like a failure. ®
- 39. You wish you had more respect for yourself. ®
- 52. You feel you are basically no good. ®
- 62. In general, you are satisfied with yourself.
- 68. You feel you are unimportant to others. ®

### **F. Depression (DP)**

- 30. You feel interested in life. ®
- 42. You feel sad or depressed.
- 44. You feel extra tired or run down.
- 54. You worry or brood a lot.
- 60. You feel hopeless about the future.
- 75. You feel lonely.

### **G. Anxiety (AX)**

- 10. You have trouble sleeping.
- 33. You have trouble concentrating or remembering things.
- 37. You feel afraid of certain things, like elevators, crowds, or going out alone.
- 38. You feel anxious or nervous.
- 46. You have trouble sitting still for long.
- 65. You feel tense or keyed-up.
- 71. You feel tightness or tension in your muscles.

### **H. Decision Making (DM)**

- 24. You consider how your actions will affect others.
- 27. You plan ahead.
- 43. You think about probable results of your actions.
- 47. You think about what causes your current problems.
- 51. You think of several different ways to solve a problem.
- 57. You have trouble making decisions. ®
- 61. You make good decisions.
- 64. You make decisions without thinking about consequences. ®
- 78. You analyze problems by looking at all the choices.

## **SOCIAL FUNCTIONING SCALES**

### **I. Childhood Problems (CP)**

- 6. You skipped school while growing up.
- 14. You took things that did not belong to you when you were young.
- 18. You had good relations with your parents while growing up. ®
- 31. You had feelings of anger and frustration during your childhood.
- 45. You got involved in arguments and fights while growing up.
- 55. While a teenager, you got into trouble with school authorities or the police.
- 67. You had good self-esteem and confidence while growing up. ®
- 74. You were emotionally or physically abused while you were young.

### **J. Hostility (HS)**

- 13. You have carried weapons, like knives or guns.
- 17. You feel a lot of anger inside you.
- 20. You have a hot temper.
- 23. You like others to feel afraid of you.
- 26. You feel mistreated by other people.
- 56. You get mad at other people easily.
- 63. You have urges to fight or hurt others.
- 80. Your temper gets you into fights or other trouble.

### **K. Risk Taking (RT)**

- 4. You only do things that feel safe. ®
- 34. You avoid anything dangerous. ®
- 41. You are very careful and cautious. ®
- 59. You like to do things that are strange or exciting.
- 66. You like to take chances.
- 70. You like the "fast" life.
- 73. You like friends who are wild.

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