TCU ENGFORM – Engagement in Treatment

Scales and Item Scoring Guide

Scoring Instructions. Items shown below from this assessment are *re-grouped by scales*, and response categories are 1=Strongly Disagree to 5=Strongly Agree. Scores for *each scale* are calculated as follows (and no more than half of the items for any scale can be missing).

- 1. Find and reverse the scoring for *reflected items* (i.e., those designated with \mathbb{R}) by
 - a. subtracting the response value (1 to 5) for this item from "6",
 - (e.g., if the response is "2", the revised score is "4" [i.e., 6-2=4]),
- 2. Sum the response values of all non-missing items for each scale,
- 3. Divide the sum of item responses by the number of items included (yielding an average),
- 4. Multiply this average by 10 (in order to *rescale* the score so it ranges from 10 to 50) (e.g., an average response of "2.6" for a scale therefore becomes a score of "26").

TREATMENT ENGAGEMENT PROCESS DOMAINS

A. Treatment Participation (TP)

- 6. You are willing to talk about your feelings during counseling.
- 9. You have made progress with your drug/alcohol problems.
- 11. You have learned to analyze and plan ways to solve your problems.
- 12. You have made progress toward your treatment program goals.
- You always attend the counseling sessions scheduled for you.
 You have stopped or greatly reduced your drug use while in this program.
- 22. You always participate actively in your counseling sessions.
- 23. You have made progress in understanding your feelings and behavior.
- 25. You have improved your relations with other people because of this treatment.
- 28. You have made progress with your emotional or psychological issues.
- 31. You give honest feedback during counseling.
- 36. You are following your counselor's guidance.

B. Treatment Satisfaction (TS)

- 2. Time schedules for counseling sessions at this program are convenient for you.
- 4. This program expects you to learn responsibility and self-discipline.
- 7. This program is organized and run well.
- 10. You are satisfied with this program.
- 26. The staff here are efficient at doing their job.
- 34. You can get plenty of personal counseling at this program.
- 35. This program location is convenient for you.

C. Counseling Rapport (CR)

- 1. You trust your counselor.
- 3. It's always easy to follow or understand what your counselor is trying to tell you.
- 5. Your counselor is easy to talk to.
- 8. You are motivated and encouraged by your counselor.
- 14. Your counselor recognizes the progress you make in treatment.
- 15. Your counselor is well organized and prepared for each counseling session.
- 16. Your counselor is sensitive to your situation and problems.
- 17. Your treatment plan has reasonable objectives.
- Your counselor views your problems and situations realistically.
 Your counselor helps you develop confidence in yourself.
- 29. Your counselor respects you and your opinions.
- 32. You can depend on your counselor's understanding.

D. Peer Support (PS)

- 19. Other clients at this program care about you and your problems.
- 24. Other clients at this program are helpful to you.
- 27. You are similar to (or like) other clients of this program.
- 30. You have developed positive trusting friendships while at this program.
- 33. There is a sense of family (or community) in this program.

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