

NEEDS Plus

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NAME: NEEDS Plus Example

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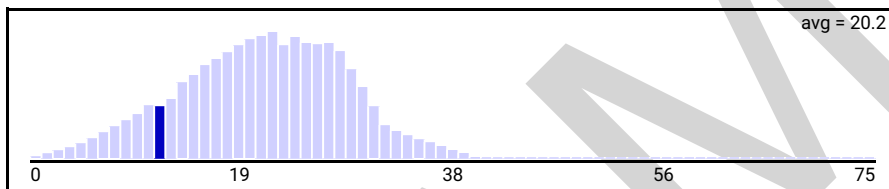
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The following report should be viewed as a series of hypotheses which may require further investigation. Individuals interpreting this evaluation should be knowledgeable in substance abuse problems and possess screening and assessment skills.

For NEEDS Report summary, see sections J and K.

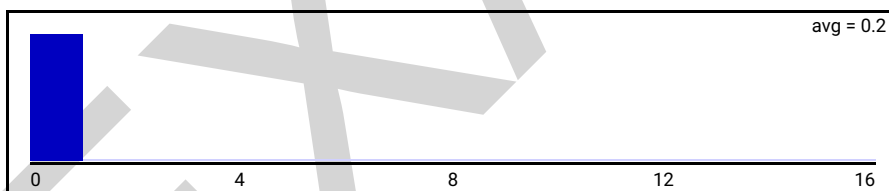
NOTE: Normative group for this assessment is North American adults (n = 562627).

A: TEST TAKING ATTITUDE SCORE = (11)



This person's test taking attitude score suggests that he is inclined to be honest in his responses to the questions and to disclose information about himself. The lower the TTA score, the stronger the inclination to do so.

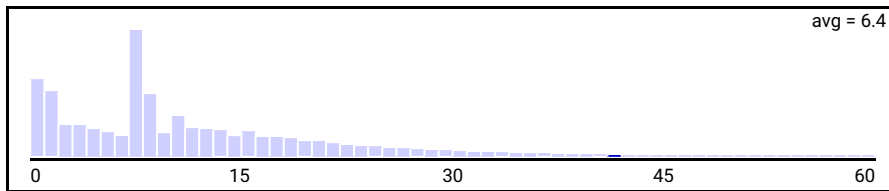
B: BASIC PROBLEM SOLVING AND READING ASSESSMENT = (0)



The NEEDS Survey was completed in 5 minutes.

This person does not display any reading or problem solving difficulties. However, he answered the test very quickly which may suggest a casual attitude toward his current situation.

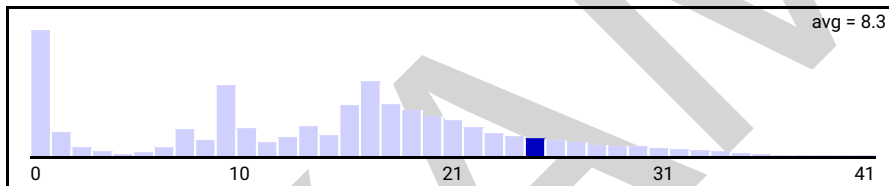
C: EMOTIONAL STABILITY ASSESSMENT = (41)



This person reports a history of emotional problems. Although his current emotional state appears to be stable at this time, further investigation should be considered.

- He reports having attempted suicide
- He reports having been treated for emotional problems
- He reports being hospitalized for emotional problems
- He reports initiating physical fights during the past year
- He reports being physically and/or sexually abused during the past year
- He reports being convicted for assault
- He reports his childhood being less than positive
- He reports some possible feelings of low self esteem and unhappiness
- He reports having had persistent thoughts
- He reports having heard or seen things others could not
- He reports having had racing thoughts
- He reports having had experiences of sudden fear or panic for no reason
- He reports having had fear of public places
- His criminal history suggests attitudinal and/or emotional problems that require further investigation

D: SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT = (24)



This person identifies with behavior and symptoms associated with both a drinking and drug use problem. Cross dependence appears likely. His recent use of alcohol and other drugs indicate a need to evaluate the possibility for detoxification.

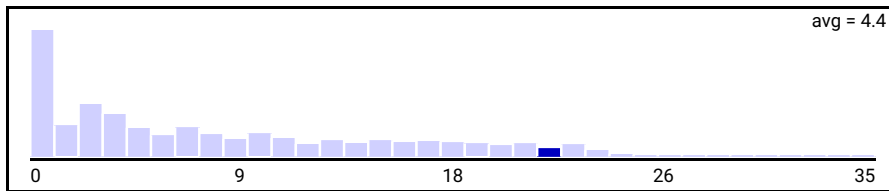
- NEEDS Suggested DSM-5 Classification: F10.20 (303.90) Severe Alcohol Use Disorder
- NEEDS Suggested DSM-5 Classification: F12.20 (304.30) Severe Cannabis Use Disorder

He is using medication for sleeping, and reports currently being under a doctor's care. Further investigation may be warranted.

- He began using drugs at least once a month when he was 18
- He began drinking alcohol at least once a month when he was 15
- He reports being involved in 7 inpatient and 4 outpatient substance abuse treatments
- He reports being involved in 8 medical substance abuse detoxification(s)

Drinking evaluation category 5
Drug use level 5

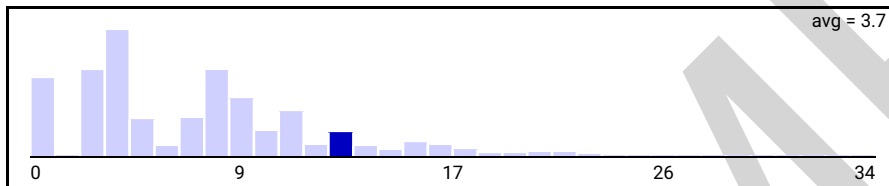
E: EMPLOYMENT ASSESSMENT = (21)



This is a 35 year old undefined employed part-time. This person reports 7 month(s) of full-time employment during the past year and 12 month(s) during the past three years.

- He rates his current employment situation as negative
- He indicates being on public assistance for 3 month(s) during the past year
- This person has had 2 job(s) during the past three (3) years
- He has been absent from work 25 day(s) during the past 12 months
- He reports having been involved at least once in one of the following financial difficulties: an eviction, a repossession, a garnishment, or bankruptcy

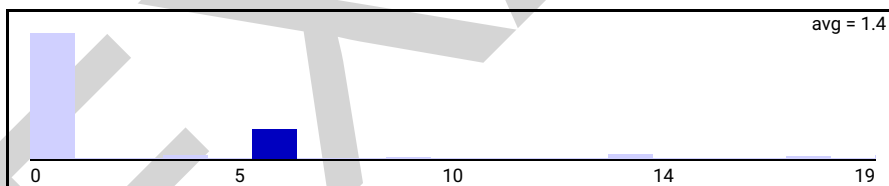
F: PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP AND SUPPORT SYSTEM ASSESSMENT = (12)



This person reports being divorced and remarried for between 2 and 3 years and rates this relationship as negative. He is currently living with his spouse.

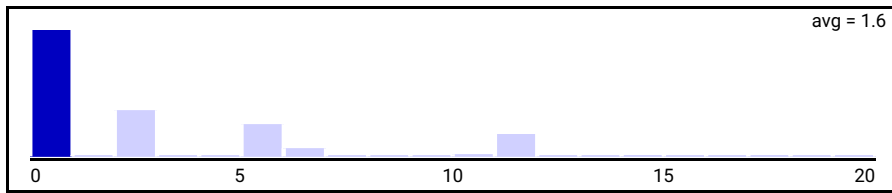
- He reports having 2 dependent child(ren) and rates his family life negatively
- He reports being physically or sexually abused during the past year
- He indicates having 4 residences during the past year
- He indicates that at least one of his immediate family members has spent time in jail
- He indicates contributing less than half of his living expenses

G: PHYSICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT = (5)



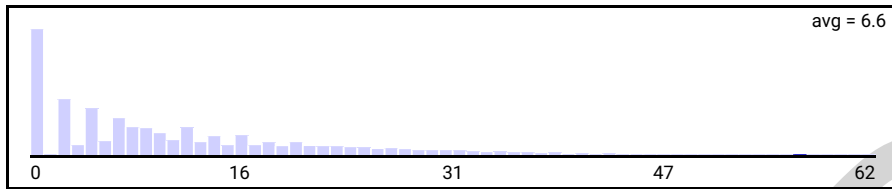
- He reports that he is currently under a doctor's care
- He reports being unable to work or attend school this past year for 25 day(s) because of health reasons

H: EDUCATION ASSESSMENT = (0)



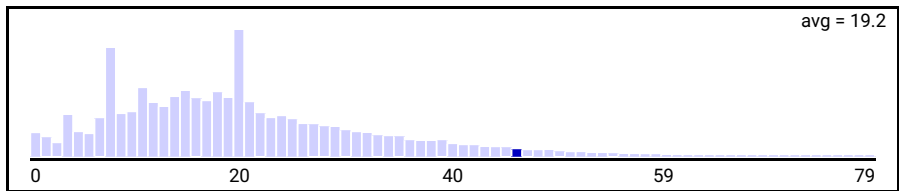
This person has had less than 12 years of formal education.

I: CRIMINAL HISTORY ASSESSMENT = (56)



- 3 Age of first conviction
- 7 Felony conviction(s) reported
- 2 Alcohol/drug arrest(s) reported
- 3 Misdemeanor conviction(s) reported - non alcohol/drug arrests
- 2 Reported traffic ticket(s)
- 2 Parole/probation revocations reported
- 6 Assault conviction(s) reported
- 2 Supervision(s) for probation and/or parole
- 2 Incarceration(s)

J: OVERALL "NEEDS" ASSESSMENT = (45)



This person's need level is high. He not only has a severe substance abuse problem, but he has other need deficiencies as well. This individual will require at least a year's commitment to substance abuse treatment during which time attention can be focused on his other pressing need difficulties. This treatment should involve close supervision. He reports a history of emotional problems.

- His employment situation is unstable
- His support system appears to be somewhat unstable
- He reports health issues that could be causing problems

Supervision Level

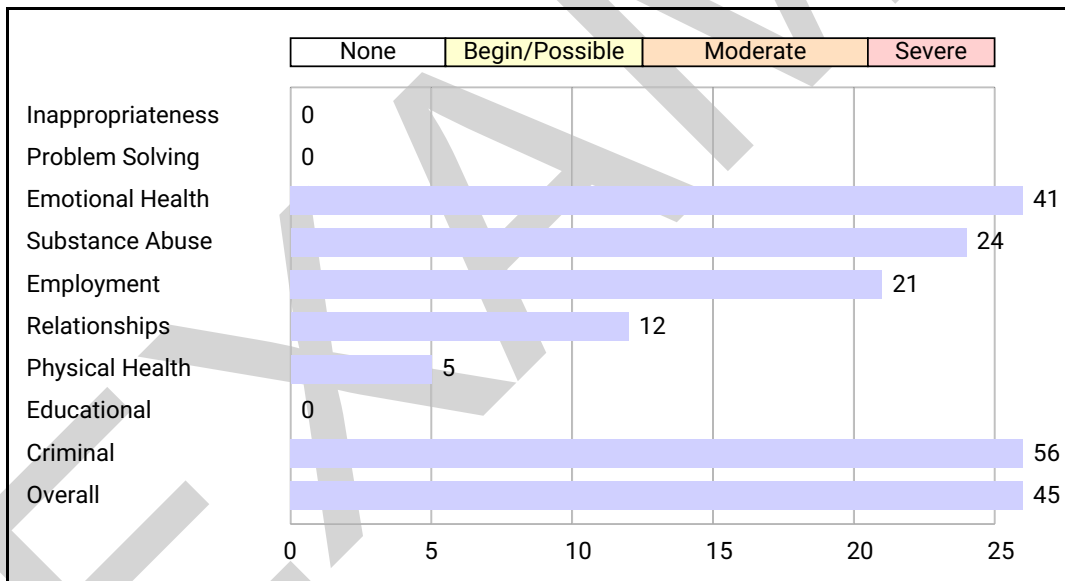
Suggested Needs level of supervision is maximum (5).

Suggested Risk level of supervision is maximum (5).

Substance Abuse Referral

LEVEL III Medical monitoring is suggested because of this person's apparent substance abuse addiction and his history of substance abuse treatment, and his current emotional and/or environmental vulnerability. (ASAM III.5-III.7)

K: GRAPHIC SUMMARY



L: SELECTED SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESPONSES

- I believe that I am not a normal drinker
- People think I can drink a lot without getting drunk
- Drink to relax
- Have at least one drink a day, 6 day(s) a week
- Have drunk a fifth or equivalent of beer or wine in 1 day
- Drink when depressed
- Family/friends have complained about my drinking
- Blackouts
- I drink to calm down when I am angry
- My drinking keeps or has kept me from being as effective as I would like
- I feel guilty about my drinking
- Spouse has attended Alanon
- Attended/thought of attending AA
- My spouse/friend threatened to leave because of my drinking
- Tried to stop drinking, but couldn't
- Neglected obligations because of drinking
- Morning relief drinking
- Hands shake after heavy drinking
- I use drugs at least once a day, 5 day(s) a week
- My drug use keeps or has kept me from being as effective as I would like
- I have abused social or prescription drugs
- I feel guilty about my drug use
- My family/friends have complained about my drug use
- I have experienced emotional or physical after-effects from heavy drug use
- I take medication to help me sleep
- I have tried to stop using drugs, but started using again
- Reports using or trying 4 different drugs during life

M: RATINGS

Poor	Fair	Neutral	Good	Excellent
Stress handling	Marital status	Physical health		
Current life	Employment	Self		
Family life	Social life	Legal status		
Education	Childhood	Relationship		
	Emotional state			
	Substance use			

Drugs used (lifetime)

- Alcohol
- Sedatives
- Heroin
- Marijuana