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Tool	Agency	Population	Purpose	When Delivered	What decisions are made based on the results	Skill level required by staff to administer tool	Training requirements	Costs associated to administer tool
JDSAG	Senate Bill 94: Statewide	Youth taken into custody by law enforcement.	Guides placement decisions at the time of arrest and provides data for program evaluation	Time of arrest for a new offense; district court warrant; probation violation; when referred for detention services	Guides decisions regarding the level of placement needed within the detention continuum	Basic interviewing skills and training on the JDSAG in addition to local policy	2 – 4 hour initial training with follow-up on the job initial training	Staff time only
CYO-LSI	Probation; Some Diversion and SB94 programs	Juveniles on probation	To determine risk and needs	PSI stage or w/in 30 days of supervision if PSI is waived; reassessed every 6 months	Supervision planning, treatment and program referrals	Minimal with training	Training specific to the tool; boosters available	none
SUS	Probation; NYC; some Diversion programs	Juveniles on probation & committed youth	To determine risk and needs associated with substance use	PSI stage or w/in 30 days of supervision if PSI is waived; upon commitment	Treatment and program referrals; NYC determines further assessment	Minimal with training	Training specific to the tool; boosters available	Staff time
Risk Assessment for Abuse or Neglect	DHS/ Social Services	Parents and children in families being assessed for child abuse and/or neglect	0-18 years of age being assessed for Child Protection	Within 30 days of case opening	Determine case services and target appropriate level of service	Minimum of a B.A. or B.S. in a human services related field	2-4 hours of training	none
Safety Assessment and Plan	DHS/ Social Services	Parents and children in families being assessed for child abuse and/or neglect	0-18 years of age being assessed for Child Protection	Within 7 calendar days of a Child Protection investigation; prior to reunification or case closure	A plan developed to assure safety of the child	Minimum of a B.A. or B.S. in a human services related field	2-4 hours of training	none
North Carolina Family Assessment Scale (NCFAS)	DHS/ Social Services	Children have been subjected to child abuse and/or neglect	0-18 years of age being assessed for Child Protection	Within 60 days of child protection investigation; completion of core service	Determine ongoing services for reunification or maintenance when depart is working w/the family	Minimum of a B.A. or B.S. in a human services related field	2-4 hours of training	none

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ICCI; Behavioral Observation; Religious Assessment; Life Skills; Sentence Completion; Recreational Assessment; Family Assessment	DYC	Committed population between 10-21 years of age	Classification	All new commits to the Division of Youth Corrections	Classification of risk; Placement selection	Bachelor Degree; CAC I; CYO-LSI training	4-year college degree or higher; Coursework and experience in Drug & Alcohol assessment & counseling; Completion of CYO-LSI training course	Staff Time
CCAR	DMH, Community Mental Health Centers, DYC, CW-RTC, Mental Health Institutes	DYC Committed population & population in other systems between 10 -21	MH Assessment and demographic information	Upon commitment to DYC; In mental health, at admission, discharge, and annual updates	Assessment of MH functioning	Better to have a degree for purposes of dx	Training on the instrument (typically 3 hours)	Staff time
ASAP	DYC	Committed youth	Assess for Treatment needs rule in Treatment level	Upon Commitment	Substance abuse treatment needs	CAC II or CAC III	Attend Differential Diagnosis class through ADAD, must be CAC II or III	Free; Staff time:2 hours including face-to-face administration and scoring time
1Adolescent Self-Assessment Profile (ASAP)	ADAD	Adolescents	Differential assessment .provide assessment of substance use involvement, benefits, and disruption. Can be used during and after to measure level of change	Prior to treatment; a self-report instrument and may be either self-administered or administered through an interview structure	Used for Treatment planning, measure disruption caused by substance use, and measure risk factors and an in-depth assessment of involvement in SA	Certified addictions counselors psychologists, social workers, physicians, licensed professional counselors	Training is required	\$50 for fewer than 100, \$100 for 100 to 299, \$200 for 300 to 500, negotiate if need more than 500
CASI	ADAD	Adolescents	Provide comprehensive, in-depth assessment of the severity of an adolescent substance use and other related areas	At admission to treatment program for the severity measurements; Face to face interview	Provides an in-depth assessment of the severity of an adolescent substance use and related problems to help determine length of time in program	Trained professional	Training in interviewing troubled youth with substance use problems	Contact author

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GAIN	ADAD	More research on over 12 years old. Limited experience administering the GAIN to adolescents 12-13.	Series of measures and computer applications for screenings; brief interventions and referrals; standardized biopsychosocial clinical assessments monitoring changes in clinical status, services	Wide range of functional assessments that can be administered throughout a treatment episode; Initial is done at intake.	Level of care,	Para-professionals and other behavioral health care clinicians	Extensive training is required	expensive
PADDI	ADAD	Adolescents	Diagnostic assessment; assessing for substance use disorders; detect major depressive , manic, and mixed episodes; panic attacks, anxiety and phobias; conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder; paranoia and several others.		It's a diagnostic assessment interview that will guide treatment planning	Professionals can use the PADDI without special training.	Technicians and paraprofessionals can administer the instrument with minimal training and supervision	\$67 for a packet of 25

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