

### Adolescent Screening Instruments

Instrument	Description	Primary Population Focus:	Format	Source
<b>Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory-Adolescent (SASSI-A2)</b>	<p>The SASSI-A is designed to identify those with a high probability of having substance abuse or dependency</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 15 minutes</p> <p><b>Scoring time:</b> 15 minutes</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Special training or qualifications required. Contact (800) 697-2774 for specific details.</p> <p>Free clinical consultation and technical support is available.</p>	<p>Adolescents 12 - 18 years of age referred for emotional or behavioral disorders.</p> <p><b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Substance Abuse Disorders</b></p>	<p>Self-Administered Paper &amp; Computer</p> <p><b>SASSI-A2 Audio</b> designed for client who are not able to complete the written form of the SASSI-A2 due to reading difficulties.</p>	<p>Copyrighted The SASSI Institute (800) 726-0526 sassi.com <a href="http://www.projectcork.org/clinicaltools/pdf/CRAFFT.PDF">www.projectcork.org/clinicaltools/pdf/CRAFFT.PDF</a></p>
<b>Global Appraisal of Individual Needs – Short Screen (GAIN-SS)</b>	<p>The GAIN Short Screen can be used in school, welfare, juvenile justice system settings or within the general population. It measure total severity and severity in each of the four main dimensions, with cut-off points for clinical decision making.</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 15 minutes</p> <p><b>Scoring time:</b> 15 minutes</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Formal Training Required</p>	<p>Adolescents suspected of drug use problems</p> <p><b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Co-occurring Disorders</b></p>	<p>Self-Administered Paper &amp; Computer</p>	<p>Chestnut Health Systems 729 Chestnut Street Bloomington, IL 61701 309-827-6026 mdennis@chestnut.org <a href="http://www.chestnut.org/li/gain">http://www.chestnut.org/li/gain</a></p>
<b>CRAFFT</b>	<p>A questionnaire designed to assist primary care physicians during a routine visit:</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 5 minutes</p>	<p>Adolescents 12-17 years of age referred for emotional, substance abuse, or behavioral disorders</p> <p><b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Substance Abuse Disorders</b></p>	<p>6-item Questionnaire</p>	<p>John R Knight, MD 617-355-5433 <a href="http://www.projectcork.org/clinicaltools/pdf/CRAFFT.PDF">www.projectcork.org/clinicaltools/pdf/CRAFFT.PDF</a></p>

	<p><b>Scoring time:</b> 1-2 minutes</p> <p><b>Training:</b> Minimal</p>			
<p><b>Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST-A)</b></p>	<p>The DAST-A screens for drug use problem severity</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 5</p> <p><b>Scoring time:</b></p> <p><b>Training:</b> Formal training required</p>	<p>Adolescents referred for emotional or behavioral disorders</p> <p><b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Substance Abuse</b></p>	<p>Questionnaire, Interview, or Computerized</p>	
<p><b>Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI-2)</b></p>	<p>Designed to identify potential mental health and substance use needs of youth at any point in the juvenile justice system</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 10-15 Minutes</p> <p><b>Scoring time:</b> 10-15 Minutes</p> <p><b>Training:</b> In-service training with the instrument. No clinical experience needed</p>	<p>Juvenile Offenders</p> <p><b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Co-occurring Disorders</b></p>	<p>52-Item self-report instrument</p>	<p>University of Massachusetts Medical School Psychiatry Department, Worcester, MA 01655 Phone: (508) 856-8564 <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/nysa">http://www.umassmed.edu/nysa</a> <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/nysa">p</a></p> <p>VA contact person: Katherine Hunter (804) 804 786-0137 <a href="mailto:Katherine.hunter@co.dmhmrva.s.virginia.gov">Katherine.hunter@co.dmhmrva.s.virginia.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Personal Experience Screening Questionnaire (PESQ)</b></p>	<p>A quick, cost-effective way to screen adolescents for substance abuse. Identifies youth who should be referred for a complete chemical dependency evaluation. Useful in schools, juvenile detention centers, medical clinics, and settings where screening rather than in-depth evaluation is the goal.</p> <p><b>Administration time:</b> 10 minutes</p>	<p>Adolescents 12-18 years</p> <p><b>Primary Focus:</b> <b>Substance Abuse</b></p>	<p>40 item questionnaire</p>	<p>Ken Winters, PH.D <a href="mailto:winte001@umn.edu">winte001@umn.edu</a></p> <p>Copyrighted. Western Psychological Services 12031 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90025</p>

	<b>Scoring time:</b> 5 minutes <b>Training:</b> Training Required			(310) 478-2061
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**TREATMENT PLANNING INSTRUMENT**

<b>Child &amp; Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS)</b>	The CANS instrument is used to guide the service delivery for adolescents with mental, emotional and behavioral health needs mental retardation /developmental disabilities, and juvenile justice involvement. It is the mandatory uniform assessment instrument for children, served by the Office of Comprehensive Services in Virginia. <b>Training:</b> Formal training required	Adolescents with mental, emotional and behavioral health needs, mental retardation/developmental disabilities, and juvenile justice involvement.	Questionnaire Format	John S. Lyons, Ph.D., (312) 908-8972 Fax (312) 503-0425 <a href="mailto:JSL329@northwestern.edu">JSL329@northwestern.edu</a>  <b>Virginia Contact Information:</b> <a href="http://www.csa.state.va.us/html/systems_of_care/cans.cfm">www.csa.state.va.us/html/systems_of_care/cans.cfm</a>
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