

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVENTORY-SHORT FORM

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NAME : Mr. Example  
 AGE: 33 SEX: Male  
 ETHNICITY/RACE : Caucasian  
 EDUCATION/GRADE: H.S. graduate  
 MARITAL STATUS : Married

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

DATE DVI-SF SCORED: 12/11/2020

DVI-SF results are confidential and are considered working hypotheses. No diagnosis or decision should be based solely upon DVI-SF results. The DVI-SF is to be used in conjunction with experienced staff judgment.

MEASURES	%ile	DVI-SF PROFILE			
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		-	LOW RISK	-	MEDIUM
				-	PROBLEM-MAX-
		-		-	-
TRUTHFULNESS	39	*****	.....	.....	.....
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ALCOHOL	71	*****	.....	.....	.....
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CONTROL	95	*****	.....	.....	.....
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DRUGS	69	*****	.....	.....	.....
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VIOLENCE	68	*****	.....	.....	.....
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STRESS COPING	43	*****	.....	.....	.....
		+	+	+	+
		0	40	70	90 100
		----- PERCENTILE SCORES -----			

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CLIENT

Age of first conviction.....	21	Total number of times arrested...	0
Times sentenced to jail.....	1	Times on probation.....	0
Domestic violence arrests....	0	Assault (not D.V.) arrests.....	0
Times on probation.....	0	Domestic violence arrests.....	1
Alcohol-related arrests.. ...	1	Drug-related arrests.....	0

RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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STAFF MEMBER SIGNATURE

DATE

(DVI-SF TEST # 1 )

\* \* SUMMARY PARAGRAPHS EXPLAINING CLIENT'S ATTAINED SCALE SCORES \* \*

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TRUTHFULNESS SCALE: LOW RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:39  
 This person's response pattern on the Truthfulness Scale is in the Low Risk (0 to 39th percentile) range. This is an accurate DVI-SF profile and other DVI-SF scale scores are accurate. The Truthfulness Scale identifies self-protective, recalcitrant and guarded people who minimize or even attempt to conceal problems and self-report information. This person has adequate reading skills and was truthful. Denial and distortion are minimal. This individual responded to the DVI-SF test in a non-defensive, cooperative and truthful manner.

ALCOHOL SCALE: PROBLEM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:71  
 This person's response pattern on the Alcohol Scale is in the Problem Risk (70 to 89th percentile) range. Alcohol use and abuse is indicated. Alcohol abuse may be a focal issue in this person's adjustment problems. Either this person is a recovering alcoholic, or an established pattern of alcohol abuse is indicated. RECOMMENDATIONS: Consideration might be given to moderately intensive probation including personal reporting. Individual or group counseling and/or Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) participation on at least a weekly basis could be helpful. A firm probationary structure with a counseling or self-help component is desirable.

CONTROL SCALE: MAXIMUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:95  
 This person's scale score is in the Severe Problem (90 to 100th percentile) risk range. Focal issues involve control of self and others. Severe problem risk scorers are often described as domineering, bullying, dictatorial and abusive. Family members may live in terror of this person's temper, anger and violence. This person's significant other may be held in bondage through intimidation and raw violence. This person's court records should be reviewed for a history or pattern of domestic violence. Counseling, anger management or psychotherapy appear warranted.

DRUGS SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:69  
 This person's response pattern on the Drug Scale is in the Medium Risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. Some indicators of drug use or abuse are present. Although an established pattern of drug abuse is not evident, tendencies or a "proneness" towards drug use or abuse are present. RECOMMENDATIONS: With regard to drugs, a low to moderate intensity probationary response might be considered. Participation in a drug-related educational program and/or attendance at Narcotics Anonymous (NA) or Cocaine Anonymous (CA) meetings would be desirable.

VIOLENCE SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:68  
 This person's response pattern on the Violence Scale is in the Medium Risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. Medium risk scorers are easily provoked, resentful and can be hostile. Under stress or when upset this person can be overly reactive. Substance (alcohol and other drugs) abuse would exacerbate anger, hostility and even rage. RECOMMENDATIONS: Close supervision might be considered until the nature or the presenting situation is clarified and domestic stability is achieved. Family and/or domestic violence counseling appears appropriate. Any prior violent or assaultive convictions should upgrade this

individual's supervision level accordingly. Other DVI-SF scale scores should help in understanding this person's risk and needs.

STRESS COPING SCALE: MEDIUM RISK RANGE RISK PERCENTILE:43

This person's response pattern on the Stress Coping Abilities Scale is in the Medium Risk (40 to 69th percentile) range. Medium risk scorers typically have average stress coping abilities. Stress, or this person's ability to cope with stress does not appear to be a focal area of concern. RECOMMENDATIONS: Stress-related counseling or treatment does not appear to be needed at this time. It should be noted that stress can exacerbate other emotional or mental health problems. However, this person's stress coping score is in the average range.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS: The following self-report responses represent direct admissions or unusual answers.

ALCOHOL

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- 24. Concerned about drinking
- 46. Admits to drinking problem

DRUGS

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- 5. Used drugs excessively
- 42. Sometimes abuse drugs

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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- 10. Explosive / violence temper
- 21. When angry can be dangerous

CONTROL

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- 47. Gets physical when angry
- 19. Admits dominates/controls
- 63. Controls whom family sees
- 41. Apologizes, and does it again

MULTIPLE CHOICE ITEMS: These answers, with all of their biases, are the answers selected by the client.

- 69. Temper problem: moderate
- 70. Drinking problem: slight
- 74. Drug problem: no problem
- 72. D.V. problem: slight
- 71. Alcohol treatment: may need
- 75. Drug treatment: unmotivated
- 23. D.V. counseling: not sure
- 76. Past year: not dangerous

DVI-SF RESPONSES

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51-76	FTFTTTTTFF	TFTTFTFT23	233444		