Name of Tool:	Domestic Violence Inventory-Pre/Post (DVI-PP)
Author/Publisher (Year)	Lindeman/Behavior Data Systems Ltd. (2000/2012)

Description:	
	The DVI is a 147-item self-report actuarial assessment intended for use with persons accused or convicted of domestic violence or related offences to determine whether treatment was effective by comparing pre-test and post-test scores.

The items comprise six scales:
- o Truthfulness Scale
- o Violence Scale
- o Control Scale
- o Alcohol Scale
- o Drug Scale, and
- o Stress Management

Scores are used to classify risk into four categories:
- Low Risk
- Medium Risk
- Problem Risk and
- Severe Problem

These classifications, along with clinical judgment, are used to inform treatment recommendations.

Truthfulness Scale detects probationer denial, problem minimization, and response bias.

Demonstrated reliability and validity. |

Tool Development	
	Summary of scientific findings are available for download.

General Notes:	
	Computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that includes percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses.

Paper-pencil administration takes on average 30 minutes and tests are scored electronically.

Tests can be administered individually or in group settings. |