Name of Tool:	Outreach Assessment (OA)
Author/Publisher (Year)	

Description:	
	Outreach Assessment identifies client resistance and denial, anger issues, substance (alcohol and other drugs) abuse and stress management deficits. It is designed for screening and, when necessary and appropriate, referral for intervention or treatment. The OA has 105 items that make up five scales: • Truthfulness Scale • Alcohol Scale • Drug Scale • Anger Scale • Stress Management Scale The Outreach Assessment also contains an Intervention Checklist with 36 generally available community resources (mental health, education, treatment programs). Clients select those resources or services they want to participate in, or keep participating in. These responses provide staff with insight into clients' concerns, problems, and motivation for treatment. 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 offender denial, problem minimization, and response bias. Demonstrated reliability and validity.
Tool Development	
	Summary of scientific findings are available for download.
General Notes:	
	OA is a computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that includes percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses. The OA takes 25 minutes to complete. Tests can be administered individually or in group settings.