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| Name of Tool: | Juvenile Disposition Assessment (JDA) |
| Author/Publisher (Year) | Behavior Data Systems |

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| Description: | <p>Designed for evaluating juveniles (14 to 18 years) The Juvenile Disposition Assessment (JDA) is specifically designed for juvenile (male and female) to aid in decision making and classification.</p> <p>The JDA has 159 items that comprise 9 scales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truthfulness Scale • Alcohol Scale • Drug Scale • Resistance Scale • Self-Esteem Scale • Suicide Scale • Violence (Lethality) Scale • Distress Scale • Stress Management Scale <p>Scores are used to classify risk into four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Risk • Medium Risk • Problem Risk and • Severe Problem <p>These classifications, along with clinical judgment, are used to inform treatment recommendations.</p> <p>Truthfulness Scale detects offender denial, problem minimization, and response bias.</p> <p>Demonstrated reliability and validity.</p> |
| Tool Development | Davignon, D. (2012) Juvenile Disposition Assessment: Reliability and Validity. |
| General Notes: | <p>JDA is a computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that includes percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses.</p> <p>The JDA takes 35 minutes to complete.</p> <p>Tests can be administered individually or in group settings</p> |