

Name of Tool:	Juvenile Intervention Assessment (JIA)
Author/Publisher (Year)	Behavior Data Systems (1997), (2014)

Description:	<p>Designed for evaluating juveniles (14 to 18 years) The Juvenile Intervention Assessment (JIA) is specifically designed for juvenile (male and female) and troubled youth for use at pre-treatment and post-treatment intervals.</p> <p>The JIA has 159 items that comprise 9 scales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truthfulness Scale • Self-Esteem Scale • Stress Management Scale • Anxiety Scale • Depression Scale • Alcohol Scale • Drug Scale • Distress Scale • Family Dynamics 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	<p>Davignon, D. D. (2014) Juvenile Intervention Assessment Scientific Findings.</p>
General Notes:	<p>JIA is a computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that includes percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses.</p> <p>The JIA takes 30 to 35 minutes to complete.</p> <p>Tests can be administered individually or in group settings</p>