

Risk and Needs Tools for DWI



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Can you provide us with information we can use to train our team on risk/needs assessment tools for DUI/DWI?

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There are three criminogenic risk/needs tools that have been normed for the impaired driver. The difference between a screening tool and an assessment tool is the time it takes to administer the tool. We list the three tools below, with information on how to get started with them.

DUI-RANT: Screening tool that takes approximately 15 minutes to administer

Cost: Contracted rate

Website: <http://www.tresearch.org/products/courts>

DUI-RANT was derived from the empirically based risk and needs triage tool and is used to improve how offenders are assessed and managed. It generates criminogenic risk and treatment need profiles for DUI offenders to help determine optimal levels of treatment and supervision for each individual. Go to the TRI website to find more information about the screening tool.

Impaired Driving Assessment (IDA):

Assessment tool that can take up to 45 to 60 minutes to administer

Cost: Free

Contact: Mark Stadola, probationfellow@csg.org

Webinar: <https://www.judges.org/nhtsa-impaired-driving-assessment-screening-tool-judicial-decision-making/>

Listen to the webinar to learn more about the IDA. To learn more and set up training, contact Mark Stadola with the American Parole and Probation Association (APPA).

Computerized Assessment and Referral System (CARS): Assessment tool that

primarily looks at mental health need and criminogenic risk second. It can take 30 to 60 minutes to administer.

Cost: Free

Webinar: <https://www.dwicourts.org/e-learning/webinar-computerized-assessment-and-referral-system-cars-screening-and-assessment-of-co-occurring-disorders/>

Information website: <https://www.responsibility.org/end-drunk-driving/initiatives/cars-duc-assessment-project/>

CARS website: <http://www.carstrainingcenter.org/>

The webinar goes into detail about CARS, including how it works and how it can be used. It is a downloadable software program with online training.



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