

## OHIO RISK ASSESSMENT SYSTEM - COMMUNITY SUPERVISION SCREENING TOOL (ORAS-CSST)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Case#: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Assessor: \_\_\_\_\_

1.0	Number of Prior Adult Felony Convictions	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	0=None	
	1=One or Two	
	2=Three or More	
2.0	Currently Employed	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	0=Yes, Full-time, Disabled, or Retired	
	1=Not Employed or Employed Part-time	
3.0	Drugs Readily Available in Neighborhood	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	0=No, Generally Not Available	
	1=Yes, Somewhat Available	
	2=Yes, Easily Available	
4.0	Criminal Friends	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
	0=None	
	1=Some	
	2=Majority	

**TOTAL SCORE:**

Risk Categories for MALES			Risk Categories for FEMALES		
Scores	Rating	Percent of Failures	Scores	Rating	Percent of Failures
0-2	Low	15%	0-3	Low	12%
3+	High	50%	4+	High	40%

**ORAS-CSST Community Supervision Screening Tool**  
**Risk Assessment Tool**

The Community Supervision Screening Tool (CSST) was developed to provide jurisdictions with the ability to quickly identify moderate- to high-risk offenders. As a result, its cutoffs separate offenders into only two groups: low risk or moderate / high risk. Once identified as moderate to high risk, jurisdictions can then provide these cases with a full assessment of criminogenic needs, thus avoiding the extra resources involved with assessing lower-risk cases not likely to need intensive treatment services.

The CSST includes just 4 items which were chosen because of individual relationship with recidivism and because they provided information from four different domains: the number of prior felonies, current employment, the availability of drugs, and the number of criminal friends. With cutoff scores set at different scores by gender, the CSST performs well in distinguishing between low and high risk offenders for both males and females.

**Interview Guidance**

**The following items are scored:**

- 1.0 Number of Prior Adult Felony Convictions: 0=None 1=One or Two 2 =Three or More
- 2.0 Currently Employed: 0=Yes, Full-time, Disabled, or Retired 1=Not Employed or Employed Part-Time
- 3.0 Drugs Readily Available in Neighborhood: 0=No, Generally Not Available 1=Yes, Somewhat Available 2=Yes, Easily Available
- 4.0 Criminal Friends: 0=None 1=Some 2=Majority

**Questions:**

- 1. How many times have you been convicted of a felony (not counting the current offense)?
- 2. Are you currently employed? Yes/No
  - a. If yes, how many hours do you work per week?
  - b. If no, why not?
- 3. Tell me about the neighborhood you live in.
- 4. How easy would you say it is to acquire drugs in your neighborhood?

Possible Answers: \_\_\_\_\_ Very Easy \_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat Easy \_\_\_\_\_ Very Difficult

- 5. Have any of your close friends been involved in criminal behavior?
  - a. What percentage of your close friends have been in trouble with the law?
  - b. What kind of things have they been involved in?