

# Introducing the Public Safety Risk Assessment Clearinghouse

# Public Safety Risk Assessment

CLEARINGHOUSE



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# About the Clearinghouse

- The **Public Safety Risk Assessment Clearinghouse** is a one-stop resource that provides up-to-date and objective information about risk assessments. Web content is expected to be updated regularly and expanded to address emerging needs in the field.
- The Clearinghouse also provides the field with training and technical assistance on issues related to the development, validation, adoption, implementation, and use of risk and needs assessments.
- The types of risk that the Clearinghouse focuses on include:
  - Risk of re-offending
  - Risk of non-compliance with justice system requirements in the community

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# Presentation Outline

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# Webpage Walk-through



## Using Risk Assessments for Safer Communities

Criminal justice agencies use risk assessments to assist with the allocation of limited resources to manage and rehabilitate people at various stages of the criminal justice system. The Public Safety Risk Assessment Clearinghouse (PSRAC) provides evidence-based information about how to use risk assessments effectively and properly to build safe families and communities.

# Technical Assistance

- Technical Assistance (TA) is available for developing, validation planning, implementation, and use of risk assessments.
- TA is light-touch and generally delivered via remote consultation.
- Training, support, and opportunities to connect with experts and practitioners in the field of risk and needs assessment.

# Technical Assistance

- Examples of TA delivered
  - Summary of existing risk assessment tools and assistance with tool selection
  - Guide plan to describe validation options and requirements
  - Training on risk assessment basics
  - Data availability review to prepare for future validation study and implementation
  - External review of locally developed and validated tool



# Technical Assistance

## Resources

Request Assistance

COMPLETE FORM

Name \*

Title \*

Organization \*

State \*

Phone Number \*

Email \*

How would you describe your agency's current use of risk assessment tools?

Not yet using risk assessment tools

In the process of piloting or developing risk assessment tools

Currently using risk assessment tools for everyday decision-making

Select one

Please select area of assistance requested: [check all that apply]

Strategic planning and policy development on risk assessments

Staff training on risk assessments

Data analysis and evaluation on risk assessments

Other

check all that apply

Please provide a brief description of the challenge to be addressed:

Characters remaining:500/500

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# Questions?

