Problem Recognition Questionnaire (PRQ)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION
The PRQ assesses treatment readiness and receptivity in adolescents seeking treatment for a substance use disorder.

TARGET POPULATION
- Adults
- Adolescents (over 16 years)

Groups for which this instrument might be especially helpful?
Youth being considered for treatment for a substance use disorder

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES
Number of items: 25
Number of subscales: 2
Format(s): Pencil-and-paper self-administered
- Interview
- Observation
- Computer self-administered
- Other
Time required for administration: 5 minutes
Administered by: Program staff
Training required for administration? yes no

SCORING
Time required to score/interpret: 5 minutes
Scored by: Test administrator
Scoring key? yes no
Computerized scoring or interpretation available? yes no
Norms available? yes no
Instrument normed on subgroups? yes no
PSYCHOMETRICS

Have reliability studies been done? ☑ yes ☐ no
What measure(s) of reliability was used?
☐ Test-retest
☐ Split half
☑ Internal consistency

Have validity studies been done? ☑ yes ☐ no
What measures of validity have been derived?
☑ Content
☑ Criterion (predictive, concurrent, “postdictive”)
☐ Construct

CLINICAL UTILITY OF INSTRUMENT
To evaluate degree of problem recognition and willingness to change with respect to adolescent substance use disorder.

RESEARCH APPLICABILITY
To identify subgroups of youth as a function of willingness to change and as a change measure in pre-post outcome analysis.

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