



# BHI-MV & ASI-MV Assessment Workshop: Evidenced-Based Tools for Improving Behavioral Health Assessment, Quality & Outcome

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# Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **BHI-MV and ASI-MV System**
  - Overview
  - The assessment process
- **Reports & Resources**
- **Case Example: Human Skills & Resources**
- **Summary and Discussion**

## The Traditional ASI (clinician-administered)

### Strengths

- Structured behavioral health interview
- Most widely used tool
- Treatment planning & outcomes measures
- Rates problem severity in:
  1. *Medical*
  2. *Employment*
  3. *Alcohol*
  4. *Drug*
  5. *Legal*
  6. *Family / Social*
  7. *Psychiatric*

### Challenges

- Requires trained interviewer
- Time-consuming & expensive
- Interviewer drift & reliability
- Staff turnover

Therefore.....

- Difficult to use consistently & in a standardized manner
- Often used to meet a requirement – not tx planning

## *ASI-MV / BHI-MV* Features

- Evidence-based tools (NIDA-funded grants)
- Client/consumer self-administered with audio
- Minimal staff time for administration
- Scores & detailed reports immediately available
- Reduces staff time & paperwork
- Consistent standard for assessments & outcome
- Offsite function for remote client access

# ASI-MV & BHI-MV

Domains from ASI-MV	Additional Content BHI-MV
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Medical</li> <li>■ Employment</li> <li>■ Alcohol</li> <li>■ Drug</li> <li>■ Legal</li> <li>■ Family</li> <li>■ Psychological</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Eating Disorders</li> <li>■ Trauma</li> <li>■ Self-harm</li> <li>■ Violence</li> <li>■ Tobacco</li> <li>■ Gambling</li> <li>■ Military Status</li> <li>■ SNAP Survey</li> </ul>

*Strengths – Needs – Abilities – Preferences Survey*

*We believe that people have strengths and abilities that are important to solve their problems or to recover from the difficulties in their lives. You might be asking for help in dealing with mental health, substance abuse, behavior problems or other life challenges. By answering these questions you can help us understand your individual needs and choices and what talents and skills you have that you could use to make the changes you want. The following guidelines and samples will help you identify these items. Please feel free to fill in the blank spaces with your own ideas.*

ID#: 12345 Client: Doe, John  
Date: 7/31/2013

**STRENGTHS**

What are some of the things about your current situation or your surroundings that will help you in treatment? Check all that apply and fill in at least one other:

- Support from my family (parents, children, other)
- Support from my spouse or significant other
- Connection to a self-help or advocacy group
- A positive and supportive sponsor or mentor
- Connection to a church group or minister
- My employer, who helped me get into treatment
- A permanent place to live
- Stable home environment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEEDS**

What are some of the things you believe are necessary in order for you to be successful in completing a program? Check those that apply and fill in at least one other:

- Education about mental illness
- An explanation of my diagnosis
- Improvement in my communication skills
- Connection to a self-help or advocacy group
- Help in managing my feelings
- Anger management skills
- Education about effects of substance abuse on health
- Education on improving my health
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Hello, and welcome to the Behavioral Health Index – Multimedia Version (BHI-MV™)!

This interview has 6 sections and should take you about 60 minutes to complete.

When you are ready to get started, click the “Next” button to begin answering some questions about yourself.

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## Mental Health

Last section!

In this final section, you will be asked some questions about your emotional health and how you've been feeling.

Let's get started.



NEXT



## Mental Health

In your life, have you ever had mood swings; that is, serious changes in your feelings, energy, thinking or behaviors, which have caused difficulties in your job, school or relationships?

- Yes
- 
- Only when high or in withdrawal from alcohol or drugs
- 
- No





# Client Experience

From our customers, clinical trials & focus groups we have learned:

- Client acceptance is very high\*
- Clients find the program engaging & easy to use\*
- Clients tend to be more candid\*\*

\* Gurel, O. & Carise, D. (2001 unpublished). ASI-MV Pilot Study. Treatment Research Institute: Philadelphia, PA.

\*\* Butler, S.F., Villapiano, A.J. & Malinow, A. (2009). The effect of computer administration on self-disclosure of problems on the Addiction Severity Index. Journal of Addiction Medicine, Volume 4, Number 3.

# ASI-MV Study Results

- Excellent test-retest reliability
- Outstanding validity
- Research-proven Severity Ratings
- Results published in refereed journals\*

ASI-MV data is as reliable or more reliable  
than data from trained ASI interviewers!

\*Butler, S.F., et al., (2009). *Validation of the Spanish Addiction Severity Index Multimedia Version (S-ASI-MV)*. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 99, 18-27.

\*Butler, S.F., et al., (2001). Initial Validation of a computer-administered addiction severity index: The ASI-MV. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*. 15(1): 4-12.

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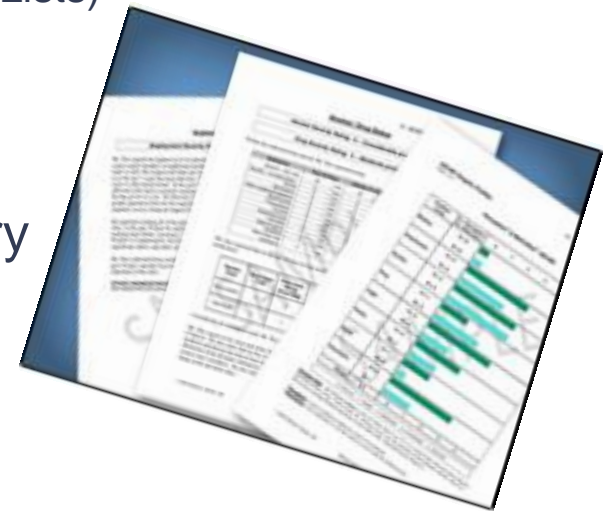
Trudeau, K.J., et al., (2009). *Validation of CHAT: An interactive, multimedia scale to assess alcohol and substance addiction severity among adolescents*. Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) 71st Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, June 20-25, 2009.

# Sample Assessment Process

- Clinician engages clients and checks mental status
- Staff sets client up to self-administer assessment
- Narrative Report is generated
- Clinician reviews report identifying problem areas
- Clinician completes assessment process, adding to report & sharing data with clients

# ASI-MV / BHI-MV Clinical Reports

- ✓ Narrative Report
- ✓ Client Placement Worksheet (ASAM Dimensions)
- ✓ Treatment Planning Tool (Key Clusters & Problem Lists)
- ✓ Brief Screening Summary
- ✓ Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Summary



Site: Behavioral Health Services  
 Address: 320 Needham St., Newton, MA

## Narrative Report - BHI-MV

### Behavioral Health Index - Multimedia Version

#### Summary of Results for:



<i>Client Name:</i>	Sample Client	<i>Client ID:</i>	1232
<i>Client Address:</i>	123 Main St. Newton, MA 02464	<i>Administration Date:</i>	10/3/2014
<i>Client DOB:</i>	6/1/1990	<i>Admission Date:</i>	10/3/2014
<i>Gender:</i>	Male	<i>Program #:</i>	562
<i>Social Security #:</i>	999-99-9999	<i>Class:</i>	Intake/initial
		<i>Interviewer Code:</i>	106
<i>Interview:</i>	BHI-MV	<i>Payer/Insurer:</i>	Commercial Payer
		<i>Service:</i>	Outpatient/non-Methadone <input type="checkbox"/>

#### Scoring / Rating Summary

Problem Areas	Severity Ratings <sup>1</sup>	Composite Scores <sup>2</sup>	Perception <sup>3</sup>	Motivation <sup>4</sup>
Medical	1	0.000	Not at all	Not at all
Employment	4	0.097	Slightly	Moderately
Alcohol	6	0.483	Considerably	Considerably
Drug	4	0.075	Moderately	Slightly
Legal	2	0.100	Considerably	Slightly
Family/Social	3	0.150	Slightly/ Not at all	Slightly/ Not at all
Psychiatric	4	0.114	Moderately	Considerably
Tobacco			Moderately	Moderately
Gambling			Slightly	Not at all
<b>Range</b>	0-9	.000-1.000	0-4	0-4
<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> see BHI-MV Graphic Profiles pages at end of report for further information				

Problem Area	PC-PTSD Screen Score - YES Responses
Trauma	4
<i>Research suggests that 3 or more "YES" responses on the PC-PTSD screen should be considered "positive" for possible PTSD problems, but further evaluation is recommended.</i>	

**BHI-MV Graphic Profiles**  
 Graph 1 of 3

**Severity Ratings\*\* BHI-MV**

Problem Areas	Severity Ratings	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Medical	1											
Employment	4											
Alcohol	6											
Drug	4											
Legal	2											
Family/Social	3											
Psychiatric	4											
Range	0 - 9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

\*\* Severity Ratings are calculated from questions, which include "lifetime" data and are used for identifying problem areas and treatment planning. They should not be used to evaluate outcome or progress.



<p><b>Severity Ratings**</b>          Interpretation Guidelines</p> <p>0 – 1 No real problem          2 – 3 Slight problem          4 – 5 Moderate problem          6 – 7 Considerable problem          8 – 9 Extreme problem</p>	<p>Low <b>Severity Ratings</b> or <b>Composite Scores</b> do not necessarily indicate the absence of a problem, because the client's self-perception of problem severity and motivation to receive help are factored into these scoring formulas. See the content of the narrative report for more detail on the client's self-reported data.</p>
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# ASI-MV – Client Placement Worksheet

Client Name Doe, John --SAMPLE--

(ASAM Dimensions)

ID #: 123456 Date: May 20, 2014

## **1. Acute Intoxication and/or Withdrawal Potential.....Risk:**

0	1	2	3	4
None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	

- In the last 30 days he drank 10 days and 2 of those days he drank to intoxication.
- He is currently not clean and sober.
- There has never been a time when he was not using his major substance for at least one month.
- He has been in alcohol detox treatment 2 times in his life.
- He has been in drug detox treatment 1 time in his life.
- He has been in both alcohol and drug detox treatment 0 times in his life.
- He has had DTs 0 times in his life.
- He has overdosed on drugs 2 times in his life.
- He has usually lived alone during the last three years.
- He has had no stable living arrangement during the last three years.

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2. Biomedical Conditions & Complications..... Risk:**

0	1	2	3	4
None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	

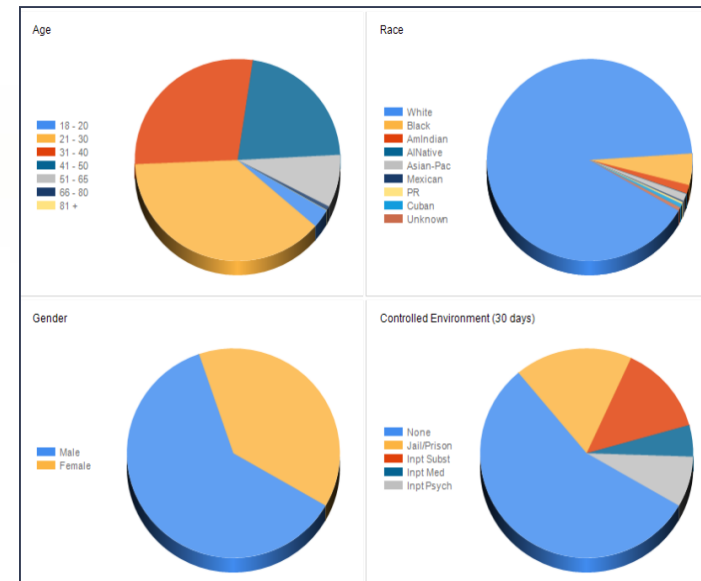
- **Pregnant?** NA

If yes, receiving prenatal care? Y N Name, address, phone # of MD: \_\_\_\_\_



# Analytics Data Center

- Monitor problem areas of your population
- Understand types of drugs used
- Identify co-occurring issues
- Measure outcomes
- Compare population characteristics
- Compare to national benchmarks
- Access data in “real-time”



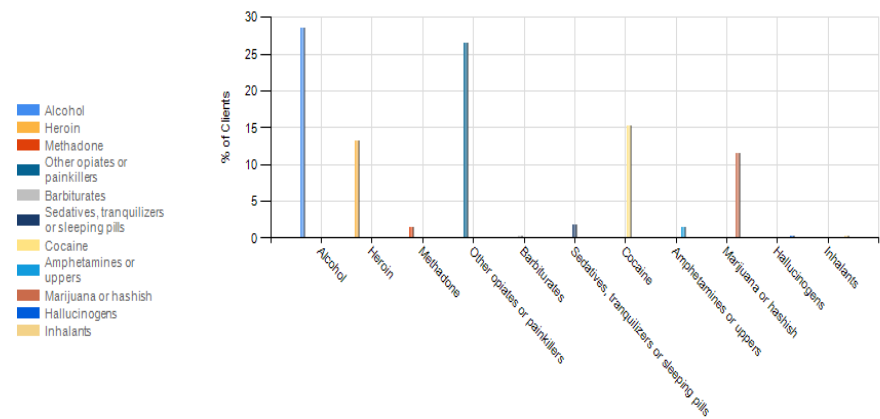


Primary Substance Problem - N= 10,746

# Primary Substance of Abuse

01/01/10 to 12/31/14

(Aspire: N=10,746) / National: N=247,602)



Primary Substance of Abuse (ASI-MV)	Aspire HP Data		National Data	
	Totals	%	Totals	%
Alcohol	3,062	28.49%	88,155	35.60%
Heroin	1,420	13.21%	26,427	10.67%
Methadone	163	1.52%	3,106	1.25%
Other opiates, prescription opiates	2,834	26.37%	30,569	12.35%
Barbiturates	29	0.27%	445	0.18%
Sedatives, tranquilizers	185	1.72%	2,586	1.04%
Cocaine	1,636	15.22%	21,879	8.84%
Amphetamines, Methamphetamines	151	1.41%	30,489	12.31%
Marijuana, hashish	1,235	11.49%	42,816	17.29%
Hallucinogens	15	0.14%	889	0.36%
Inhalants	16	0.15%	241	0.10%



## ASI-MV

### WORKSHEETS & HANDOUTS

#### ***Relapse Prevention***

- RP-1 Preventing Relapse Quiz
- RP-2 How Well Are You Preventing Relapse?
- RP-3 Stages of Recovery
- RP-4 Relapse Prevention Self Assessment
- RP-5 Treatment Attitudes Questionnaire
- RP-6 Negative Behaviors in Treatment
- RP-7 Recovery Behaviors Form
- RP-8 High Risk Situations for Relapse
- RP-9 My High Risk Situations
- RP-10 Some Common Recovery Dilemmas
- RP-11 My Recovery Dilemmas
- RP-12 Managing Cravings: Tricks and Tools
- RP-13 My Craving Triggers
- RP-14 Protracted Withdrawal
- RP-15 Abstinence Violation Effect
- RP-16 Seemingly Irrelevant Decisions
- RP-17 My Relapse Attitudes
- RP-18 Managing My Relapse Thinking
- RP-19 Think Your Way Out of Using
- RP-20 Assessing Your Lifestyle
- RP-21 Leisure Activity Exercise
- RP-22 Social Survival Manual
- RP-23 Safe and Dangerous Contacts

#### ***Addictions***

- HO-1 What is Addiction?
- HO-2 Points for the Family to Remember (Pre-recovery)
- HO-3 Points for the Family to Remember (Post-recovery)
- HO-4 Denial
- HO-5 Myths of Addiction
- HO-6 Ten Things You Should Know About Alcohol and Alcoholism

#### ***Continuing Care***

- CC-1 Self-Care Assessment
- CC-2 Self-Care Goals Worksheet
- CC-3 Feelings Management Strategies
- CC-4 Feeling Skills Handout
- CC-5 Assertiveness Skills
- CC-6 Learning To Say "No"
- CC-7 Unrealistic Thinking
- CC-8 What is Depression and Anxiety?
- CC-9 Support Network Survey
- CC-10 Relaxation

#### ***Employment***

- E-1 The Ready-for Work Checklist
- E-2 The Right Job Checklist
- E-3 Thinking About A More Open Recovery

## Summary

- Research-based tools
- Consistent standard for assessments & outcome
- Practical & easy for staff & clients to use
- Reduces staff time & paperwork
- Immediate access to clinical reports
- Monitor trends & problem areas of your population
- Compare with local & national benchmarks
- Access data in “real-time”



## Case Example:

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