

Woodward Academy Clinical Assessments Information

Psychosocial Evaluation

- A full psychosocial evaluation is completed on every student within 5 days of admission. A full history is obtained including a DSM diagnosis and a referral made to the appropriate managed care company for approval of mental health services.

The Trauma Recovery Scale

- This scale focuses specifically on factors contributing to resilience following clearly defined types of violence: domestic violence, sexual abuse/rape, physical abuse/battery, assault/other life-threatening event.

SAFE-T Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale

- The Columbia–Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) is an assessment tool that evaluates suicidal ideation and behavior. The assessment looks at five subtypes of suicidal ideation, five subtypes of suicidal behavior, and self-injurious behavior without suicidal intent as their standard.

MAST and DAST:

- “MAST” The Michigan Alcohol Screening Test is 25-question tool that is used to help identify alcohol dependency. Some of the questions included in MAST are related to: risks associated with drinking patterns, neglect of responsibilities, loss of control, and other topics.
- “DAST” The Drug Abuse Screening Test is a 28-item self-report scale that consists of items that parallel those of the Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test (MAST). The DAST has “exhibited valid psychometric properties” and has been found to be “a sensitive screening instrument for the abuse of drugs other than alcohol.

MAYSI – 2:

- The MAYSI-2 is a brief behavioral health screening tool designed especially for juvenile justice programs and facilities. It identifies students 12 through 17 years old who may have important, pressing behavioral health needs. The MAYSI-2 is a self-report inventory of 52 questions. The questions ask the student to answer YES or NO to having experienced various thoughts, feelings, or behaviors in the past few months. The MAYSI looks at 7 scales, Alcohol/Drug Use, Angry-Irritable, Depressed-Anxious, Somatic Complaints, Suicide Ideation, Thought Disturbance and Traumatic Experiences.

Adverse Childhood Experience Questionnaire (ACE)

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are common. Almost two-thirds of study participants reported at least one ACE, and more than one in five reported three or more ACEs. The ACE score, a total sum of the different categories of ACEs reported by participants, is used to assess cumulative childhood stress. Study findings repeatedly reveal a graded dose-response relationship between ACEs and negative health and well-being outcomes across the life course.

Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA).

- Casey Life Skills (CLSA) is a tool that assesses the behaviors and competencies student need, to achieve their long-term goals. It aims to set student on their way toward developing healthy, productive lives. Examples of the CLS questions that helps student self-evaluate include:
 - Daily living and self-care activities
 - Maintaining healthy relationships
 - Work and study habits
 - Using community resources
 - Money management
 - Computer literacy and online safety
 - Civic engagement
 - Navigating the child welfare system

PREA Child Intake

- This federally mandated assessment is completed in the form of an interview within 72 hours of intake. It is designed to predict if a child is a likely aggressor or likely victim based on several factors. This information is used to keep children separated that are a high risk for being an aggressor or a victim.