# PROBATION REFERRAL OUTCOME COMPARISON REPORT Confidential Report

NAME: John Smith

AGE: 37 SEX: Male

ETHNICITY/RACE: Caucasian

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SSN: 1234

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/01/1983

MARITAL STATUS: Single

EDUCATION/ GRADE: **High School Graduate**DATE ADMINISTERED: **11/15/2018** 

This report directly compares Probation Referral Outcome (PRO) Pretest and analogous PRO Posttest scale scores. No diagnosis or decision should be based solely upon Probation Referral Outcome (PRO) Comparison Report results.

Rationale: The same test is administered twice. Pretest results become the baseline for subsequent posttest score comparisons. As a general rule, the higher the scale score the more serious the problem. When a pretest scale score is higher than its comparable posttest (or ipsative) score, a positive change has occurred. In contrast, when a posttest scale score is higher that its comparable pretest score, a negative change has occurred.

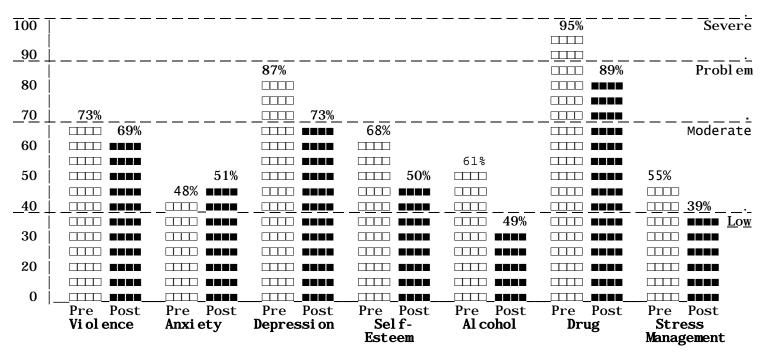
## **Probation Referral Outcome (PRO) Comparison Scales**

Truthfulness Scale	%i l e	TRUTHFULNESS PROFILE					
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Pretest	79		шшшш		j į		ĺ
Posttest	67						
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Truthfulness Scale Comparison Score: 12

<u>Mr. John Smith's</u> posttest Truthfulness Scale score is +10 to +14 percentile points lower than his comparable pretest Truthfulness Scale score. This is a positive change and represents a modest improvement.

#### **OUTCOMME COMPARISON REPORT**



**Explanation:** in the past, when patients (probationers) completed assigned counseling or treatment, it was assumed they were helped or cured. Today these assumptions are being challenged because of lack of positive change, relapse, and recidivism. Upon treatment completion, the question invariably asked is, "Was treatment effective?" Or "Did the probationer positively change?" The Probation Referral Outcome (PRO) helps answer these treatment outcome questions.

**Probation Referral Outcome Comparison** 

Scale (Domain)	Pretest Scale Score	Posttest Scale Score	Comparison Change		
Truthfulness	79%	67%	Modest (+12 points) change		
Violence	73%	69%	Minor (+4 points) change		
Alcohol	61%	49%	Modest (+12 points) change		
Drug	95%	89%	Minor (+6 points) change		
Anxiety	48%	51%	Neutral (-3 points)		
Depression	87%	73%	Modest (+14 points) change		
Self-Esteem	68%	50%	Moderate (+18 points) change		
Stress Mgmt.	55%	39%	Moderate (+16 points) change		

CHANGE: Positive (+) Change: Significant +25 points or more; Large: +20 to +24 points; Moderate: +15 to +19 points; Modest: +10 to +14 points; and Minor: +4 to +9 points. Neutral: ±3 points. Negative (-) Change: Significant -25 points or more; Large: -20 to -24 points; Moderate: -15 to -19 points; Modest: -10 to -14 points; and Minor: -4 to -9oints.

**Caveat**: When a pretest scale score is at or below the 69<sup>th</sup> percentile (not a significant problem) range a posttest scale score may show little, if any, change since there was not a treatment need to begin with.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIO	NS:			
		Total ± Classifications (Max 8)		
STAFF MEMBER'S SIGNATURE	DATE	Positive Change	Neutral	Negative Change
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#### Probation Referral Outcome PRETEST RESPONSES

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### Probation Referral Outcome POSTTEST RESPONSES