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How Do Well-Intentioned Implementations of Treatment Programs Succeed or Fail?

Additional Materials

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This is a useful instrument for assessing progress in treatment for juvenile populations. Youth Needs and Progress Scale. Sue Righthand, et al.
<https://ncsby.org/sites/default/files/Youth%20Needs%20and%20Progress%20Scale-%20July%207,%202020.pdf>

Significant research identifies the level of psychosocial maturity or prosocial reasoning as a modifiable (treatable) risk factor for the general probation population and specifically juveniles who sexually offended. Here are some useful instruments that assess psychosocial maturity that I use in my clinical practice and have been used in research in this area.

Roberts-2-Roberts Apperception Test for Children: 2
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A projective story telling task like the Thematic Apperception Test, but can be objectively scored and provides useful descriptions of levels of problem identification and resolution relevant to assessing prosocial development for probation involved youth.

<https://www.parinc.com/Products/Pkey/372>

Washington University Sentence Completion Test: This provides a measure of levels of psychosocial maturity, similar to Kohlberg's work, but provides a readily usable assessment instrument, and general theory. Its predecessor was originally developed to use with probation involved youth. Useful to assess the level of psychosocial maturity of this population.

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