



The LSI-R trainers present:

December Tip of the Month (TOM)

OMITS:

1) Education/Employment

If the client is a homemaker, pensioner, or collecting disability; rate/score # 18 (Participation/Performance); Omit #19 (Peer Interactions); and Omit #20 (Authority Interactions)

2) Financial

Item # 22: Reliance Upon Social Assistance
If the client has been incarcerated more than two (2) years, Do Not Evaluate. Omit this item.

DECEMBER – EBP Tip of the Month. LSI-R: The Rules of Omits!

To Omit or NOT to Omit....that is the question! It's also the topic of this month's Tip of the Month (TOM)! Have you ever interviewed a client who is not working but collecting disability and you're not sure how to evaluate his/her employment status? Have you interviewed a client in the facility and wondered if you need to evaluate his/her reliance on social assistance? Well, wonder no more! Take a look at the attached TOM and see what you can omit from the LSI-R!

The LSI allows for purposeful omits. We shouldn't be omitting any scoring items unless it is within the LSI rules (All items must be scored and/or rated). On the items you are omitting, circle the item number – do not score or rate this item. Leave it blank and circle the item number to show that you are omitting this item per LSI rules.

Happy Holidays!

EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT

When in labor market:

(C)11. Currently unemployed

(Y)12. Frequently unemployed

(E)13. Never employed for a full year

(E)14. Ever fired

School or when in school:

(E)15. Less than regular grade 10

(E)16. Less than regular grade 12

(E)17. Suspended or expelled at least once

Homemaker, pensioner: 18 only

School, work, unemployed: 18, 19, 20

(C)18. Participation/Performance - 0 1 ~~2~~ 3 +

(C)19. Peer interactions - 0 1 2 3 +

(C)20. Authority Interactions - 0 1 2 3 +

SUBTOTAL SCORE 1 /10 = (10%)

FINANCIAL

(Y)21. Problems - 0 1 ~~2~~ 3 +

(Y)22. Reliance upon social assistance

SUBTOTAL SCORE 0 /2 = (0%)