

SOCIAL NETWORK MAP:

The Social Network Map is a tool for gathering peer and family information during an assessment interview.

The attached blank map shows you the primary layers of the bulls-eye. The inner circle represents social contacts your client sees daily. The middle layer is for registering people he/she had contact with on a weekly basis. And, the outer layer of the bulls-eye is for monthly contacts.

You may want to start this process by discussing the difference between acquaintances and friends.

Acquaintance: A person the client knows slightly, but not a close friend (i.e. a class mate you only see at school, a business associate, someone the client knew as an inmate, or work colleague).

Friends are those with whom the client spends leisure time, whose opinions are valued, who provide help when in difficulty (i.e. a person who will pick you up from the airport, put money on your books at the facility, help you pack/move, or pick you up when your car runs out of gas).

How to use the Social Network Map:

- 1) Place the map in front of the client. Have client write his name in the center circle.
- 2) In the next circle, have the client identify the people he/she spends time with daily
- 3) In the following circle, have the client identify the people he/she spends time with weekly
- 4) In the final most outer circle, have the client identify the people he/she spends time with monthly
- 5) Have the client then draw a circle around all the names he/she identifies as friends.
- 6) Have the client draw a square around all the names he/she identifies as acquaintances
- 7) Have the client shade in all the friends (circles) and acquaintances (squares) that are Pro-Criminal.
- 8) Count all of the Pro-Social friends and acquaintances
- 9) Count all of the Pro-Criminal friends and acquaintances

* Note: For acquaintances or friends that have criminal records but are now clearly pro-social and stable, do NOT score these individuals as pro-criminal.

** The time code for this tool is Past Year.

Exercise:

Take a look at the attached Social Network Map completed by Chris and his PO. See if you can score the domain below:

Companions:

32. _____(YR) A social Isolate
33. _____(YR) Some criminal acquaintances
34. _____(YR) Some criminal friends
35. _____(YR) Few anti-criminal acquaintances
36. _____(YR) Few anti-criminal friends