

MARCH 2019: TIP OF THE MONTH

LSI SCORING MECHANICS: RISK SCORING VS PROTECTIVE RATING

Level of Service Inventory – Revised

RISK Yes = 1 pt. Risk
No = 0 pts. Risk

**PROTECTIVE/
STRENGTH** 3 = 3 pts. Protective
2 = 2 pts. Protective
1 = 1 pt. Protective and 1 pt. Risk
0 = 0 pts. No Protective 1 pt. Risk

3 = SATISFACTORY
situation, no need for
improvement

2 = RELATIVELY
SATISFACTORY,
some room for
improvement

1 = RELATIVELY
UNSATISFACTORY,
need for
improvement

0 = VERY
UNSATISFACTORY,
strong need for
improvement

LSI Scoring Mechanics:

There are three scoring mechanics

1. LSI Time Frame, 2. IF/THEN RULES,
3. **Risk Scoring and Protective Rating:** The 54 items in the LSI are “Scored” if there is a presence of risk. There are 13 Protective Rater Boxes which are ‘Rated’ to indicate the level of protection these items have in shielding or protecting from recidivism.