

NORTH CAROLINA ASSESSMENT OF RISK (NCAR)

Juvenile Name:	DOB:
County of Residence:	
Juvenile Race: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Juvenile Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Date Assessment Completed:	Completed by:

Instructions: Complete each assessment item R1 to R9 using the best available information. Circle the numeric score associated with each item response and enter it on the line to the right of the item. Total the item scores to determine the level of risk and check the appropriate risk level in R10. Assessment items R1-R5 are historical in nature and should be answered based on the juvenile’s lifetime. Items R6 and R7 should be evaluated over the 12 months prior to the assessment. R8-R9 should be evaluated as of the time of the assessment. Use the Comment section at the end as needed for additional information or clarification.

R1. Age when first delinquent offense alleged in a complaint: Circle appropriate score and enter the actual age. **Score**

a. Age 12 or over or no delinquent complaint	0	
b. Under age 12	2	
Actual age:		

R2. Number of undisciplined or delinquent referrals to Intake (Referrals are instances of complaints coming through the Intake process. A referral may include multiple complaints; for example, breaking or entering and larceny, or multiple larcenies or other offenses that occur at one time.)

a. Current referral only	0	
b. 1 Prior referral	1	
c. 2-3 Prior referrals	2	
d. 4+ Prior referrals	3	

R3. Most serious prior adjudication(s). Enter the actual number of prior adjudications for each class of offense shown in b through e then circle the score for only the **most serious** offense for which there has been a prior adjudication. **The maximum possible score for this item is 4.**

a. No Prior Adjudications		0	
b. Prior Undisciplined	# of adjudications:	1	
c. Prior Class 1-3 misdemeanors	# of adjudications:	2	
d. Prior Class F-I felonies or A1misdemeanors	#of adjudications:	3	
e. Prior Class A-E felonies	#of adjudications:	4	

R4. Prior Assaults: “Assault” is defined as any assaultive behavior, whether physical or sexual, with or without a weapon as evidenced by a prior delinquent complaint. Record the number of complaints for each assault category shown. Then circle the score for the assault category with the highest numerical score. **The maximum possible score for this item is 5.**

a. No assaults		0	
b. Involvement in an affray	# of complaints:	1	
c. Yes, without a weapon	# of complaints:	2	
d. Yes, without a weapon, inflicting serious injury	# of complaints:	3	
e. Yes, with a weapon	# of complaints:	4	
f. Yes, with a weapon inflicting serious injury	# of complaints:	5	

R5. Runaways (from home or placement): “Runaway” is defined as absconding from home or any placement and not voluntarily returning within twenty-four (24) hours as evidenced by a complaint, motion for review, or from reliable information. Circle appropriate score.

a. No	0	
b. Yes	2	
Actual number of runaway incidents		

R6. Known use of alcohol or illegal drugs during past 12 months: Do not include tobacco in scoring this item. Circle appropriate score.

a. No known substance use	0	
b. Some substance use, need for further assessment	1	
c. Substance abuse, assessment and/or treatment needed	3	

R7. School behavior problems during the prior 12 months: Circle appropriate score.

a. No problems (Enrolled, attending regularly)	0
b. Minor problems (attending with problems handled by teacher/school personnel, or 1-3 unexcused absences/truancy)	1
c. Moderate problems (4 to 10 unexcused absences /truancy, or 1 or more in-school suspensions or 1 short-term suspension – up to 10 days)	2
d. Serious problems (more than 1 short-term suspension, or 1 or more long-term suspension, or more than 10 unexcused absences or expelled/dropped out)	3

R8. Peer relationships: Circle appropriate score. Put check in the line following appropriate information.

a. Peers usually provide good support and influence	0
b. Youth is rejected by pro-social peers _____, or youth sometimes associates with others who have been involved in delinquent/criminal activity but is not primary peer group _____	1
c. Youth regularly associates with others who are involved in delinquent/criminal activity	3
d. Youth is a gang member _____ or associates with a gang _____	5

R9. Parental supervision: (Score the current responsible parental authority) Circle appropriate score.

a. Parent, guardian or custodian willing and able to supervise	0
b. Parent, guardian or custodian willing but unable to supervise	2
c. Parent, guardian or custodian unwilling to supervise	3

R10.

TOTAL RISK SCORE/LEVEL		
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Check Risk Level: Low risk (0 - 2)

Medium risk (3 – 12)

High risk 13- 30

COMMENT: _____