

GLOBAL APPRAISAL OF INDIVIDUAL NEEDS(GAIN)

Clinically Appropriate GAIN's

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THE GLOBAL APPRAISAL OF INDIVIDUAL NEEDS (GAIN) ORIGINATED IN 1993 AS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN CLINICIANS, RESEARCHERS, AND POLICYMAKERS TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE AND STANDARDIZED BIO-PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT TOOL. DR. MICHAEL DENNIS, SENIOR RESEARCH PSYCHOLOGIST AND DIRECTOR OF THE GAIN COORDINATING CENTER, LED THIS PROJECT THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GAIN INITIAL (GAIN-I).

Types of Gain's

- ⦿ Initial screenings (GAIN -SS)
- ⦿ Brief interventions and referrals (GAIN-Q3)
- ⦿ Standardized clinical assessments for diagnosis, placement, and treatment planning (GAIN-Family: Lite, Core, Full)
- ⦿ Monitoring change in clinical status, service utilization, and cost to society (GAIN-M90)

THE GAIN FAMILY OF INSTRUMENTS IS APPROPRIATE FOR USE WITH ADOLESCENTS, YOUNG ADULTS AND ADULTS FROM A VARIETY OF POPULATIONS IN VARIOUS LEVELS OF CARE. SOME OF THESE INCLUDE:

- ◉ Community based treatment
- ◉ Criminal Justice Systems
- ◉ Welfare programs
- ◉ Private practices
- ◉ Co-occurring disorder programs.
- ◉ VA
- ◉ Managed care companies: BPA and Optum.



THE GAIN-I IS A COMPREHENSIVE BIO-PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT DESIGNED TO SUPPORT CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS, PLACEMENT, TREATMENT PLANNING, PERFORMANCE MONITORING, PROGRAM PLANNING AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS. IT IS DESIGNED TO BE USED PRIMARILY IN CLINICAL SETTINGS. DOMAINS CONTAINED:

- ◉ Background (presenting concerns)
- ◉ Substance use (presenting concerns, ASAM-A, Dimension 4&5)
- ◉ Physical health (Dimension 2)
- ◉ Risk behaviors and disease prevention (Dimension 2)
- ◉ Legal (Dimension 3)
- ◉ Mental and emotional health (Dimension 3)
- ◉ Environment and living situation (Dimension 6)
- ◉ Addresses recency, breadth, and prevalence (presenting concerns)
- ◉ Vocational (presenting concerns)

WHAT MAKES A GRRS CLINICALLY APPROPRIATE?

- ◉ Professionally written and edited
- ◉ Calls out pertinent information
- ◉ Accurate Diagnosis
- ◉ Clear concise accurate information
- ◉ Contains collateral information
- ◉ Demonstrates level of care (ASAM)
- ◉ Has a summary and clear recommendations



WHAT DOES YOUR GAIN GRRS SAY ABOUT YOU AS A PROFESSIONAL



EDITING THE GRRS

