



QUESTION GUIDE

for

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS

What to Ask Before Adopting a Risk Assessment Tool



Question

Answer

<p>What outcome(s) was the tool Designed to predict?</p>	
<p>How far into the future was the tool designed to predict?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
<p>Has the tool been validated? If so, when?</p>	
<p>How accurate is the tool?</p>	
<p>Was the population this tool was created for substantially different than your target population?</p>	
<p>Does your jurisdiction have consensus that this tool could be used for:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Sentencing decisions <input type="checkbox"/> Case management decisions <input type="checkbox"/> Pretrial placement <input type="checkbox"/> Jail population decisions <input type="checkbox"/> release decisions <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions of <input type="checkbox"/> Other supervision</p>
<p>Who is the appropriate research partner/consultant that can answer future questions regarding this tool?</p>	
<p>Is there a financial cost for using this tool?</p>	