



A SOLUTION TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF RECIDIVISM

DUI offenders often have substance use and mental health disorders that go undiagnosed and untreated. Without intervention, repeat offenses and preventable crashes are likely.

44%

A study of repeat DUI offenders revealed that 44% of repeat DUI offenders have a lifetime history of mental health disorders.



DUI offenders who suffer from psychiatric disorders in addition to alcohol or drug use disorders are more likely to re-offend, and re-offend more quickly than others.



Screening and assessment for every impaired driver is needed to eliminate impaired driving.

WHO SHOULD USE CARS CONNECT:



CARS can be used by clinicians and non-clinicians.



CARS can be self-administered or interviewer administered.



CARS can be used in a variety of settings including courts, probation departments, treatment providers, primary care physicians, and emergency departments.

WHAT CARS CONNECT OFFERS:

A risk + needs screener

Immediate screening information for 17 major psychiatric disorders

Treatment referrals tailored to an individual's needs and zip code

Immediate screening information for psychosocial risk factors, suicidal ideation, and domestic violence



User-friendly reports at the click of a button

Free to access through the cloud

Validated mental health screening items for use with DUI offender populations or general population

Screening in 15 to 40 minutes

Assessment in 1 to 2 hours

ACCESS FOR FREE AT [CARSCONNECT.ORG](https://carsconnect.org)

CARS was created by the Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) Division on Addiction, a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School with funding from Responsibility.org. CHA continually updates and improves the CARS tool.

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