



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.

45%

Research has found that 45% of repeat drunk drivers have a major mental health disorder in addition to substance use disorders.



DUI offenders who suffer from psychiatric disorders other than alcohol or drug use disorders re-offend more, and more quickly, than others.



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

WHO SHOULD USE CARS:



CARS can be used by clinicians and non-clinicians.



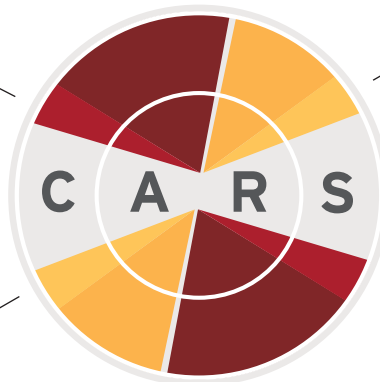
CARS can be self-administered or interviewer administered.



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

WHAT CARS OFFERS:

- A risk + needs screener and assessment
- Immediate diagnostic information for up to 15 major psychiatric disorders
- Treatment referrals tailored to an individual's needs and zip code
- A Spanish version of the screening instrument



- User-friendly reports at the click of a button
- Free to download and use on open-source software
- Validated for use with a DUI offender population
- Screening in 15 to 40 minutes
- Assessment in 1 to 2 hours

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