

DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATION

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LET'S START FROM THE BEGINNING CONT...

- ❖ Currently, the DOC uses the Texas Christian University- II (TCU-II) assessment to determine need and placement into SUD programs.
- ❖ If an individual scores 0-2 on the TCU, a long form assessment that encompasses information is completed. Once it is completed, information will be reviewed and if substance use is not in the history, treatment is not recommended.
- ❖ If an individual scores 3-6 on the TCU, along with review of history and information received, an individual is placed into Outpatient level of care.
- ❖ If an individual scores 7-9 on the TCU, along with review of history and information received, an individual is placed into Inpatient level of care.
- ❖ It is to be noted that adjustments to assessment scores are possible based on information reviewed and with justification. The Department's policies guide on reasons for adjustment.
- ❖ Risk levels can also be reviewed on individual basis if needed.

