

King County Juvenile Court Assessments

ASSESSMENT	WHO IS ASSESSED?	WHEN ASSESSED?	INCLUDES?:	RESULT
WAJCA Risk Assessment Tool – Prescreen/Short Form	All youth against whom an offender filing has been made.	At the time of their arraignment hearing or before their case-setting hearing.	Short form of larger assessment validated by the WSIPP that assesses level of risk to re-offend based on questions about risk/protective factors in multiple domains.	Outcome informs judicial officer decision-making and assignment to probation unit with prescribed contact level requirements.
WAJCA Risk Assessment Tool	All youth who have been assigned to a probation unit after pleading or being found guilty of criminal offense.	Within 30 days of their assignment to the probation unit.	Full assessment of risk/protective factors in multiple domains leading to identification as low, moderate or high risk to re-offend.	Outcome informs probation unit decision-making about appropriate service and level of contact needed while on probation.
CRAFFT	All youth against whom an offender filing has been made.	At the time of their arraignment hearing or before their case-setting hearing.	Validated questions aimed at assessing current emergent need for drug/alcohol and/or mental health services.	Informs probation decision making about whether immediate service needs are required and/or about whether additional assessment is needed.
DAJD Intake Health Screening Form	Youth who are presented to juvenile detention	Immediately upon entrance into detention	Questions about observed behavior and state of mind, questions about pregnancy, medications, suicidal ideation, special needs, high/drunken, etc	Determines whether transport to hospital is needed and/or what conditions in detention must be met
Individual Service Plan Summary	Youth who are presented to juvenile detention	During intake process	Questions about personality, mood, gang affiliation, etc	Determines best placement while in detention
Substance Abuse Screen	Youth who are presented to detention	During intake process	Frequency of use	Whether formal assessment is needed while in detention or whether detox is appropriate placement
Health Screening Questionnaire	Kids in detention (all or kids who are referred?)	While in detention	MAYSI and other questions about general state of mind and mental health condition	Whether youth should be watched and/or treated immediately
DRAI	Kids in detention	At intake & after 1 st appearance	Questions about suitability for placement outside detention	Informs decision to place outside detention