

Assessments

Biopsychosocial assessments are conducted through a structured interview process in which medical, psychological, and social information is gathered from both the client and their parents/guardians. In addition, a SAMHSA-approved, laboratory-confirmed drug screen as well as additional objective tests (SASSI-A2, CRAFFT) are conducted. All information that is collected is used to make recommendations to holistically address the client's needs. Tidewater Youth Services Commission produces assessments that are user friendly and make specific, behavioral observations and recommendations. For more information or to make a referral, contact Karin Duncan, Director of Community-Based Clinical Services at 488-9382 or kduncan@tyscommission.org.

Substance Abuse assessments are conducted by a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor (CSAC), a counselor receiving CSAC supervision, personnel with significant experience with the substance abuse population, or a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.