

Use of Risk Assessments for Parole Release Consideration
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Findings from a survey conducted for the NIC Community Corrections Division:

	Yes, Risk Assessment Used	No, Risk Assessment Not Used	Comments
Alabama		X	
Alaska	X		
Arizona	X		
Arkansas	X		
California		X	Expect to implement HCR-20 and/or VRAG this year
Colorado	X		Copy provided.
Connecticut	X		
Delaware	(X)		Instrument has not been validated.
D.C. [USPC]	--	--	[No survey response.]
Florida	X		
Georgia	X		
Hawaii	X		Also looking at other tools to improve risk assessment
Idaho		(X)	Agency is planning to use LSI.
Illinois		X	
Indiana		X	
Iowa	X		
Kansas		X	
Kentucky		(X)	Now in the process of developing an instrument.
Louisiana		X	
Maine		X	
Maryland	X		
Massachusetts	(X)		Instrument not validated or based on actuarial research.
Michigan		X	
Minnesota		X	Now implementing LSI-R to structure release conditions.
Mississippi		X	
Missouri	X		
Montana		(X)	Board is developing an assessment tool now.
Nebraska		X	
Nevada		X	
New Hampshire		X	
New Jersey	(X)		Instrument not validated on NJ population; may replace.
New Mexico		X	
New York		(X)	Agency has recently put out an RFP.
North Carolina		X	
North Dakota		(X)	Assessment & LSI conducted, but not at time of hearing.
Ohio	X		Copy provided.
Oklahoma		X	
Oregon		X	
Pennsylvania		(X)	Now piloting as part of decision making guidelines.
Rhode Island		X	
South Carolina	X		
South Dakota	X		Now reviewing instrument used. Want current info.
Tennessee	X		Now updating instrument.
Texas	X		
Utah	(X)		Used for sex offenders only.
Vermont	X		Use same instruments used by DOC institutional staff.
Virginia	X		
Washington	X		
West Virginia	X		
Wisconsin		X	
Wyoming		X	
US Par Comm	--	--	[No survey response.]
Canada	X		

