Serving Different Risk & Need Populations in Healing to Wellness Court

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Risk?

What is factored into RISK?

Static

- Criminal History
- Age
- Gender
- Past problems with substance abuse
- Prior Mental Health problems

Dynamic

- Antisocial Personality Pattern
- Attitudes
- Substance Abuse
- School/Work
- Family/Relationships

Need?

What Does Low Risk Mean?

What Does High Risk Mean?

What Does Low Need Mean?

WHAT DOES HIGH NEED MEAN?

Why are Risk and Need Important?

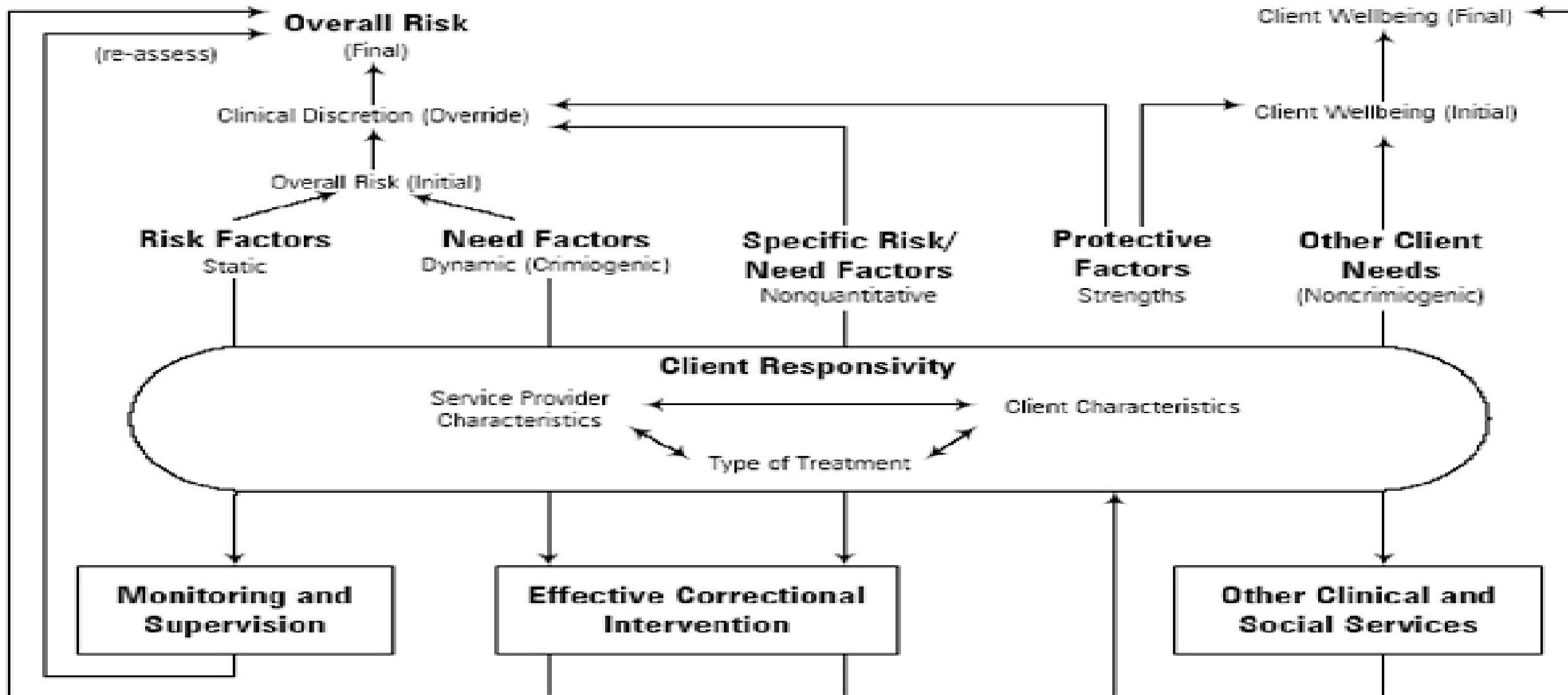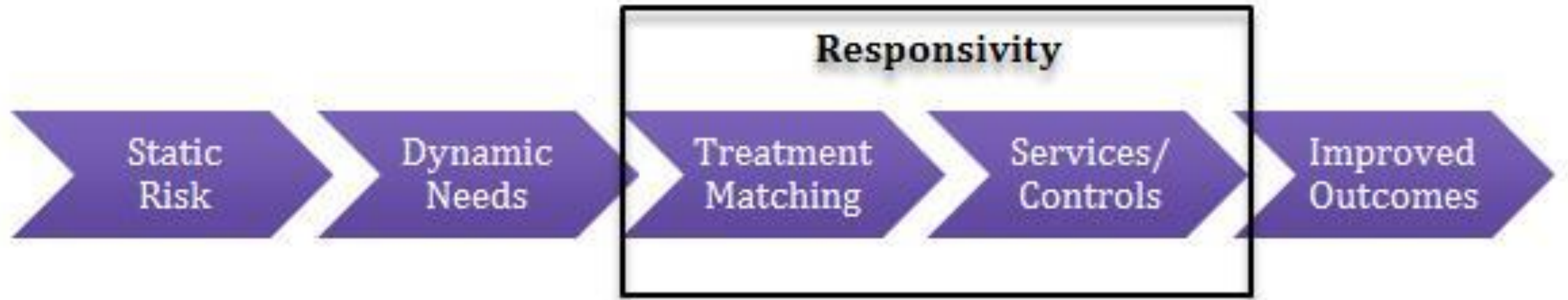|	Low ——— Prognostic Risk ——— High	
Low **Criminogenic Need** **High**	**REPORTING CENTRE, ADMINISTRATIVE PROBATION, or DIVERSION** Monthly or no check-ins; Monthly or no psycho-educational groups.	**NEIGHBOURHOOD PROBATION** Home, employment and community supervisory checks; Probation appointments; Drug & alcohol testing, as needed; Treatment & social services, as needed; Sanctions & incentives.
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Criminogenic Risk Factors

Offender Risk/Needs Assessment

Reduced Recidivism

Evidence-Based Risk-Need-Responsivity

Low   Medium   High

How to Measure High Risk/High Need?

Risk Need Assessment (RNA)

- Based on Actuarial Science. (How likely something will occur.)
- Functionally a report card of likelihood of future criminal activity.
- Consists of a multitude of questions set to record Risk factors.

RNA and RNR

Are screening tools effective?

Disadvantages of Risk and Need Assessments?

What are qualities of Good risk and needs assessment?

- Reliable
- Valid
- Correlations
- AUC Values
- Is it valid for all offender populations?
- Is it susceptible to manipulations?

How Does HWC Utilize Risk/Need?

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Criminogenic Need

High

Side Note: It can be dangerous mixing populations

High Risk-High Need

DRUG COURT

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Regular drug &alcohol testing;

Intensive treatment;

Restorative justice programming;

Graduated sanctions & incentives.

High Risk-Low Need

NEIGHBOURHOOD PROBATION

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Low Risk-High Need

TRADITIONAL PROBATION

Probation appointments;

Drug & alcohol testing, as needed;

Treatment & social services, as needed;

Home or work visits, as needed;

Sanctions & incentives.

Low Risk-Low Need

REPORTING CENTRE, ADMINISTRATIVE PROBATION, or DIVERSION

Monthly or no check-ins;

Monthly or no psycho-educational groups.

- Community Risk/Needs Management Scale (CRNMS)
- Correctional Assessment and Intervention System (CAIS)
- **Correctional Offender Management Profile for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS)**
- Dynamic Factors Intake Assessment (DFIA)
- **Inventory of Offender Risks, Needs, and Strengths (IORNS)**
- Level of Service instruments, including Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI)
- Level of Service/Risk Need, Responsively (LS/RNR)
- Level of Service Inventory (LSI)
- **Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R)**

- **Level of Service Inventory-Revised: Screening Version (LSI-R:SV)**
- Offender Assessment System (OASys)
- Offender Group Reconviction Scale (OGRS)
- **Ohio Risk Assessment System, including the Ohio Risk Assessment System-Pretrial Assessment Tool (ORAS-PAT)**
- **Ohio Risk Assessment System-Community Supervision Tool (ORAS-CST)**
- **Ohio Risk Assessment System-Prison Intake Tool (ORAS-PIT)**
- **Ohio Risk Assessment System-Reentry Tool (ORAS-RT)**
- **Federal Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA)**

- Recidivism Risk Assessment Scales (RISc)
- Risk Management System (RMS)
- Risk of Reconviction (ROC)
- Statistical Information of Recidivism Scale (SIR)
- Salient Factor Score instruments
- **Self-Appraisal Questionnaire (SAQ)**
- Service Planning Instrument (SPIn) & Service
- **Service Planning Instrument-Women (SPIn-W)**
- **Static Risk and Offender Needs Guide (STRONG)**
- **Wisconsin Risk/Needs (WRN)**
- **Wisconsin Risk and Needs-Revised (WRN-R)**
- Offender Screening Tool

Approaches Towards Structured Risk Assessment: Actuarial Risk Assessment

Strengths

- No Human judgment
- More accurate than unstructured assessments
- Very transparent
- Can usually be scored using information available in official records.

Weaknesses

- Not as individualized.
- Does not always include factors that may increase or decrease recidivism.
- Focus on past behavior and does not account for offenders changing.
- Not useful for useful for intervention planning or reassessment to measure progress.

Approaches Towards Structured Risk Assessment: Structured Professional Judgment!

Strengths

- Professional Discretion
- More accurate than nonstructural assessments (comparable to actuarial assessments).
- Transparent
- Additional items considered can be added

Weaknesses

- Biases due to inclusion of dynamic risk factors.
- Time-consuming (take generally longer than actuarial).
- Necessary information might not be readily available to code items for accurate results.

Correctional Offender Management Profile for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS)

Factors Considered

- Risk
- Static
- Dynamic

Content Domains

- Attitudes
- Associates/Peers
- History of Antisocial Behavior
- Personality Problems
- Relationships
- Work/School
- Recreation/Leisure Activities
- Substance Use Problems
- Mental Health Problems
- Housing Status

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Ohio Risk Assessment System-Community Supervision Tool (ORAS-CST)

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Ohio Risk Assessment System-Reentry Tool (ORAS-RT)

Factors Considered

- Risk
- Static
- Dynamic

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- Attitudes
- History of Antisocial Behavior
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- Relationships
- Work/School
- Substance Use Problems
- Mental Health Problems
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Federal Post Conviction Risk Assessment (PCRA)

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- Risk
- Static
- Dynamic

Content Domain

- Attitudes
- Associates/Peers
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Self-Appraisal Questionnaire (SAQ)

Factors Considered

- Risk

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Planning Instrument-Women (SPIn-W)

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Static Risk and Offender Needs Guide (STRONG)

Factors Considered

- Risk

- Static

❖Made up of Static Risk Assessment, Offender Needs Assessment, and Offender Supervision Plan.

Content Domain

- History of Antisocial Behavior

- Substance Use Problems

Wisconsin Risk/Needs (WRN)

Factors Considered

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