Queensland			(Affix identification label here)					
Government			URN:					
Adult / Older Person(s) Mental Health Services			Family name:					
Drug Screen			Given name(s):					
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The Severity of D	Dependence Scale	(SDS*),	Readiness to (Chang	e and Confide	nce	to Chang	je
Complete the following scale for each drug that the consumer has used (except for alcohol and abuse of prescribed medications except for benzodiazepines). Rate the consumer on questions 1 to 5 for every drug they use (except alcohol and abuse of prescribed medication except benzodiazepines). For amphetamines, a score of 4 or more indicates dependence. For cannabis, a score of 3 or more indicates dependence. For benzodiazepines, a score of 6 or more indicates dependence.								
Substance name:								
 Did you ever think your substance use was out of control? Did the prospect of missing a fix (or dose) or not 	0 Never / almost never 1 Sometimes 2 Often 3 Always / nearly alwa 0 Never / almost never 1 Sometimes	1 Sc 2 Of ys 3 Alv	ever / almost never ometimes iten ways / nearly always ever / almost never ometimes	1 So 2 Of 3 Alv	ever / almost never metimes ten ways / nearly always ever / almost never metimes	0 1 2 3 0 1	Never / almo Sometimes Often Always / nea Never / almo Sometimes	rly always
chasing, make you anxious or worried?	2 Often 3 Always / nearly alwa 0 Never / almost never	ys 3 Alv	iten ways / nearly always ever / almost never	3 🗌 Alv	ten ways / nearly always ever / almost never	2 3 0	Often Always / nea Never / almo	
3. Did you worry about your use of (substance)?	Never / almost never Sometimes Often Always / nearly alwa Never / almost never	1 Sc 2 Of ys 3 Alv	ometimes iten ways / nearly always	1 So 2 Of 3 Alv	wet / annost never imetimes ten ways / nearly always aver / almost never	0 1 2 3 0	Sometimes Often Always / nea Never / almo	rly always
4. Did you wish you could stop?	1 Sometimes 2 Often 3 Always / nearly alwa	1 🗌 Sc 2 🗌 Of	ometimes iten ways / nearly always	1 🗌 So 2 🗌 Of	wet / annost never metimes ten ways / nearly always	1 2 3	Sometimes Often Always / nea	
5. How difficult did you find it to stop, or go without (substance)?	0 Not difficult 1 Quite difficult 2 Very difficult 3 Impossible	1 🗌 Qu 2 🗌 Ve	ot difficult uite difficult ery difficult possible	1 🗌 Qu 2 🗌 Ve	ot difficult uite difficult ry difficult possible	0 1 2 3	Not difficult Quite difficul Very difficult Impossible	
Total Score:								
Readiness to Change Do you want to change your use of <i>(substance)</i> right now?	0 No 1 Probably not 2 Unsure 3 Possibly 4 Definitely	2 🗌 Ur 3 🗌 Po	o obably not nsure ossibly efinitely	2 🗌 Ur 3 🗌 Po	o obably not nsure ssibly efinitely	0 1 2 3 4	No Probably not Unsure Possibly Definitely	t
Confidence to Change Do you think you could change your use of (substance) now if you wanted to?	 0 Definitely could not 1 Probably could not 2 Unsure 3 Probably could 4 Definitely could 	1 - Pro 2 - Ur 3 - Pro	efinitely could not obably could not nsure obably could efinitely could	1 - Pro 2 - Ur 3 - Pro	efinitely could not obably could not nsure obably could efinitely could	0 1 2 3 4	Definitely co Probably cou Unsure Probably cou Definitely co	uld not uld
Other substance us Other	e: Include history of wit	hdrawals,	seizures, DTs, rece	ent chan	ge of use, potentia	l risk	behaviours	etc
Clinician's name (please print): Designation:		ignature:		Team:		Date:	Time:	
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