

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
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Court Name: _____
Case Name: _____
Case Number: _____
(if known)

DETENTION ASSESSMENT SCREENING INSTRUMENT

Juvenile Name: _____		DOB: _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address: _____		Town/City: _____	Phone: _____
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic			
Race: <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races			
Parent/Guardian Name: _____			Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Screening date/time: _____		Person completing form: _____	

All forms, whether the youth is detained or not, should be forwarded to the following email address: jdai@courts.state.nh.us. If the youth is detained, a hard copy of the form should be submitted to the Court and Juvenile Probation Parole Officer for use at the RSA 169-B:14 hearing.

I. CURRENT OFFENSE(S)

A. Most serious current offense: _____	Score:	Total:
(Choose only 1 item indicating the most serious charge)		
1. Level IV offenses	15	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Level III offenses	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Level II offenses	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Level I offenses* (Must complete part B)	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Violations of Conditional Release/FTA/Contempt on a Level II,III or IV offense	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Violations of Cond. Release/FTA/Contempt on a Level I offense* (Must complete part B)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. *Additional criteria for Level I offenses

(To be completed only if the most serious current offense listed above is a Level I offense or a Violation of Conditional Release/FTA/Contempt on a Level I offense, all others proceed to Part C).

1. Has the youth been previously adjudicated for at least 3 offenses, not of common scheme, which would be felonies or class A misdemeanors if committed by an adult? YES NO UNK
2. Was the youth represented by counsel at each stage of the prior proceeding following the Arraignment? YES NO UNK

If the answer to both questions is "YES" you may proceed to Part C.

If the answer to EITHER question is "NO" or "UNK", the youth is NOT ELIGIBLE for detention, pursuant to RSA 169-B:19, I(j).. For assistance finding a non-secure placement after normal business hours or on holidays, please call 1-888-230-0606 and ask for the Juvenile Justice Helpline on-call Supervisor/Administrator. During normal business hours you may call your local Juvenile Probation Parole office. Please forward this form to the following email address for data collection: jdai@courts.state.nh.us.

C. Additional current offense(s): _____ (Choose one)

(Identify additional current offenses that are NOT lesser included offenses of the most serious offense identified in Part A).

1. Two or more additional felony level offenses	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. One additional felony level offense	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. One or more additional misdemeanor level offense	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. No additional current offenses	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

II. PETITIONS PENDING ADJUDICATION (Choose one)

("Pending" implies that the youth has been arraigned and is awaiting adjudication or disposition.)

1. One or more petitions pending for felony level offense(s)	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Two or more petitions pending for misdemeanor A level offenses	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. One petition pending for misdemeanor level offense	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. No pending petitions	0	<input type="checkbox"/>

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III. PRIOR FINDINGS OF DELINQUENCY (Choose one)

- 1. Found delinquent on Felony level offense within the last 90 days 8
- 2. Found delinquent on Misdemeanor level offense within the last 90 days 4
- 3. Two or more prior findings for Felony offenses within the last 12 months 6
- 4. One prior finding for Felony offense within the last 12 months 4
- 5. Two or more prior findings for Misdemeanor offenses within the last 12 months 4
- 6. One prior finding for Misdemeanor A offense within the last 12 months 2
- 7. One or more prior findings on Violations of Conditional Release within last 12 months 2
- 8. No prior findings within the last 12 months 0

IV. RUNAWAY/ABSCONDING HISTORY (within last 12 months) (Choose one)

- 1. Youth is currently absconding from a court-ordered placement 4
- 2. One or more instances of absconding from a court-ordered placement 2
- 3. One or more runaways from home 1
- 4. No incidents of absconding or running away 0

V. FAILURE TO APPEAR HISTORY (within last 12 months) (Choose one)

- 1. One or more Bench Warrants issued for FTA 2
- 2. No Bench Warrants issued for FTA 0

VI. MITIGATING/AGGRAVATING FACTORS (Choose all that apply)

(Each item is worth 1 point. Subtract the Mitigating factors and add the Aggravating factors to your total.)

- 1. Youth is 13 or younger 1
- 2. Youth has had NO law violations within the past 12 months 1
- 3. Youth regularly attends school or is employed 1
- 4. Parent/caregiver is willing and able to provide appropriate supervision 1
- 5. Youth is actively engaged with a medical or counseling professional 1
- 6. Competency is pending or youth has been found incompetent within prior year 1
- 7. No prior placement history 1

Points Subtracted _____

- 8. Youth is currently on conditional release 1
- 9. Youth has been terminated from a non-secure placement 1
- 10. A deadly weapon was involved in alleged current offense 1
- 11. Parent/caregiver unable or unwilling to provide appropriate supervision 1
- 12. Youth is suicidal/homicidal but ineligible for an Involuntary Emergency Admission 1
- 13. Youth is currently under the influence of drugs/alcohol but medically cleared 1
- 14. Other: _____ 1

Points Added _____

VII. TOTAL SCORE

VIII. INDICATED RISK FACTOR DECISION SCALE

(Based on the total score, choose the corresponding point range.)

- Score 0- 6 points Release
- Score 7- 11 points Non-secure alternative option
- Score 12+ points Detention

IX. JUDICIAL DECISION (to be completed by Judge)

- Release** _____ (List adult to whom youth is released)
- Release to non-secure alternative** _____ (Identify non-secure alternative)
- Detention** _____

If the Judicial Decision and the Indicated Risk Factor Decision are NOT the same, please give the reasons here:

Date

Signature of Judge

Name of Judge