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FALL DATABASE CLEAN-UP

Are you interested in "cleaning-up" your ADE Client Tracking Program (CTP) database? Are there client records that you would like to close or correct?

At ADE Incorporated, we realize that your database is utilized by several individuals. On occasion, this may result in records that

are started, but never completed; records that are in need of editing for current information or records that should have been closed.



We would like to offer our assistance with any updating questions that may

arise. We are more than happy to delete duplicate records or to assist in the process of closing out inactive client records.

Please call us at 1-800-334-1918 with any questions regarding your ADE Client Tracking Program (CTP). You may also email Customer Support at supportnm@adeincorp.com for additional support.

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MEMORIAL TO VICTIMS OF NEW MEXICO DWI (Article Courtesy of DUI.com)

Markers reflect number of New Mexico victims of drunk driving during five year period.

A four acre patch of land east of Albuquerque is dotted with markers memorializing victims of drunk driving in New Mexico. The Memorial of Perpetual tears was erected by Sonja Britton, whose son was killed by a drunk driver in 1991.

The memorial sits about 50 yards off of Interstate 40 in the town of Moriarity. The land currently has more than 900 powder gray steel markers. They were designed by Britton and feature a curved top that forms an eye. Tears are cut into the marker below the eye. Britton said steel was chosen because of the steel machines that felled the DWI victims.

The number of markers reflects the total number of New Mexico DWI victims for the previous five years. Each year the number of markers is adjusted to reflect the most recent statistics. The memorial has room for 1500 markers, though Britton hopes one day there will be no markers at the memorial.

Britton would like to expand the project into a national memorial for victims of drunk driving. She envisions landscaping, paths and plaques for each state with the number of DWI related fatalities for that year. An outdoor fountain is planned with a sculpture representing injured victims and their caretakers. A 2,100 square foot visitors center is being erected that will feature streaming videos with personal accounts of drunk driving incidents and DWI information.

RETIREMENTS MARYJO REID

ADE Incorporated staff would like to congratulate MaryJo Reid, Customer Service Support Representative, on her recent retirement.

MaryJo Reid has been a Customer Service Support Representative at ADE for the past 17 years. You may have spoken to MaryJo to place

orders for new assessments, to inquire about the ADE software or to request assistance with various program requirements. MaryJo will be missed!

NEEDS: VALIDITY and RELIABILITY STUDIES

ADE Incorporated has conducted several studies that examine the validity and reliability for the **NEEDS** instrument. The following study excerpts are presented for your review and information.

The **NEEDS** Evaluation is a 130-question adult evaluation designed to assess alcohol and drug use/abuse behavior, as well as, to assess the role that attitude may play in this use/abuse. Guidelines are presented for changing this behavior.

The **NEEDS** has been in use since 1990. The **NEEDS** is designed to evaluate the impact of a broad range of issues on behavior. The behavior in questions could be directly, or indirectly, related to substance abuse. The **NEEDS** also evaluates attitude, providing an indication of potential response to treatment. In addition, the **NEEDS** assesses areas in the individual's life, including: Emotional Stability, Substance Abuse, Employment, Personal Relationships/Support Systems, Health, Education, and Criminal History.

The **NEEDS** assessment also includes an Overall **NEEDS** Summary Score which helps to flag potential vulnerability for each area. Suggested substance abuse interventions are based upon

DSM-IV and ASAM guidelines. The **NEEDS** also provides a RISK supervision level, following the guidelines employed in standard Needs-Risk supervision classifications used in many probation departments across the country.

A brief summary of some of the research findings of two studies conducted, follows.

48th District Court DWI Study. Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Of 785 DWI offenders assessed with both the **NEEDS** instrument and personal interviews, the results are:

96%	General Agreement
74%	Exact Agreement
4%	Disagreement

Risk Supervision Level Assignments by Probation Officers in a Southeastern State with those of the **NEEDS**

Of 123 Felony Offenders using the Probation Department's Needs-Risk form and the **NEEDS** instrument, the results are:

96%	Within one level of each other
57%	Exact Agreement

ADE Incorporated is a respected provider of assessment and case management software for substance abuse programs.



ADE Incorporated is dedicated to the development and support of quality products designed to meet the evaluation, assessment, tracking and reporting needs of professionals working in the field of substance abuse evaluation and assessment.

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