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CUSTOMERS MOVE TO WEB

ADE Incorporated is pleased to welcome many current and new customers to the PASS Web program. It is wonderful to speak to so many of you regarding the switch to the web version of the ADE software program.

program to the web-based software. Data availability and security, added flexibility of entry through an optional interactive process, and convenient ordering are among the benefits that our customers enjoy with the web version.

eliminating the need for multiple keys.

We wish to thank and commend our customers on their willingness to move forward with technology. ADE Incorporated strives to provide our customers with the latest advances in products and technology.

Call ADE Incorporated at 1-800-334-1918 or visit our website at www.adeincorp.com to upgrade now!



The PASS Web also offers all three assessment tools (SALCE, JASAE, and NEEDS) through one shared interface,

The convenience and ease of use of the PASS Web software have been well received by our customers, who have migrated from the key

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OKLAHOMA CONSIDERING SPECIAL DRIVERS LICENSE FOR DUI, DWI OFFENDERS (Article Courtesy of DUI.com)

New legislation in Oklahoma by Rep. Scott Inman would require DUI and DWI convictions be noted on drivers license.

Rep. Scott Inman with the Oklahoma State House of Representatives has filed a bill that would require Oklahoma Drivers Licenses to note whether vehicle operators have any DUI or DWI convictions on their record.

The effort to reduce drinking and driving would call for the notation to be placed on the drivers license after a first DUI conviction and remain on the license for four years. If the offender

does not receive another DUI or DWI conviction in Oklahoma in that time frame, the designation would be removed.

In addition to alerting a law enforcement officer who stops a motorist, the author of the legislation hopes that bars and nightclubs requiring photo identification would realize that the patron has a history of driving under the influence.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, alcohol-related accidents where the motorist had a blood alcohol content above the legal limit of .08% accounted for one third of the total traffic fatalities in Oklahoma.

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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