

## Assessment Tools

\*Formal assessment of substance abuse (DAST and MAST) is required during the intake process.

<b><i>Substance Abuse Assessment (required)*</i></b>
<p><u><a href="#">The Drug Abuse Screening Test (DAST)</a></u>, 1982: A 28 item self-report scale that has been found to be a sensitive screening instrument for the abuse of drugs other than alcohol. Ages 18 and up.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">The Michigan Alcoholism Screening Test (MAST)</a></u>, 1986: Devised to provide a consistent, quantifiable, structured interview instrument to detect alcoholism, consists of 25 questions that can be rapidly administered. Ages 18 and up.</p>