

ANTISOCIAL PEERS

Associating primarily with peers involved in criminal behavior puts one at higher risk of sharing in that behavior. Over time, incarcerated individuals lose contact with their prosocial support system, leaving them without a network to help reinforce appropriate behaviors.

MEASURE OF NEED

Measures of Criminal Attitudes and Associates (MCAA)³³

- The MCAA is a two-part self-report measure of criminal thinking style and antisocial associates. Part A is a quantified self-report measure of antisocial associates. Part B contains four attitude scales: Violence, Entitlement, Antisocial Intent, and Associates. The MCAA has demonstrated significant associations with other measures of criminal thinking style and predictive validity for the outcomes of general and violent recidivism.

DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT

Psychology Services

EBRRs AND PAs*

Aleph Institute	Resilience Support
BRAVE	Seeking Safety/Seeking Strength
CBT for Prison Gambling	Skills
Challenge	Social Skills Training
Criminal Thinking	Soldier On
Disabilities Education Program	SOTP-R
FIT	STAGES
Mental Health Step Down	Women's Reflections Group
PEER	Women's Relationships
RDAP	Women's Relationships II

GOAL OF INTERVENTION

- Reduce association with antisocial peers and enhance contact with prosocial support

³³ Mills and Kroner, *Measures of Criminal Attitudes and Associates*, 25-30.