



## **ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CRIMINAL MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT (CMHP)**

### **Screening Tools**

The over-representation of persons with serious mental illness involved in the criminal justice system continues to be a significant challenge for communities across the nation. In order to determine the appropriate level of treatment, support services and community supervision, the CMHP screens each program participant in regards to Mental Health, Substance Use and Criminogenic Risks and Needs. A two page summary including recommendations, is developed that is used to develop an individualized transition plan aimed at reducing criminal justice recidivism and improved psychiatric, recovery and community integration outcomes. Evidence-based screening tools include:

The Mental Health Screen Form III (MHSF-III)

The Texas Christian University Drug Screen V (TCUDS V)

Ohio Risk Assessment: Community Supervision Tool (ORAS-CST)

Please see attached tools and sample summary.

The two page summary is forwarded to organizations in the community that will be providing services and treatment.