University of Rhode Island
Change Assessment Scale (URICA):
Drug Version

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EACH STATEMENT BELOW DESCRIBES A HOW A PERSON MIGHT FEEL WHEN STARTING THERAPY OR APPROACHING PROBLEMS IN THEIR LIVES. PLEASE INDICATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH YOU TEND TO AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH STATEMENT. IN EACH CASE, MAKE YOUR CHOICE IN TERMS OF HOW YOU FEEL <u>RIGHT NOW</u>, NOT WHAT YOU HAVE FELT IN THE PAST OR WOULD LIKE TO FEEL. FOR ALL STATEMENTS THAT REFER TO YOUR "PROBLEM", ANSWER IN TERMS OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO YOUR <u>ILLEGAL DRUG USE</u>. THE WORDS "HERE" AND "THIS PLACE" REFER TO YOUR TREATMENT CENTER.

THERE ARE FIVE POSSIBLE RESPONSES TO EACH OF THE ITEMS IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE:

1=Strongly Disagree 2=Disagree 3=Undecided 4=Agree 5=Strongly Agree

CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST DESCRIBES HOW MUCH YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH STATEMENT.

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
1)	I'm not the problem one. It doesn't make much sense for me to consider changing.	1	2	3	4	5
2)	I am finally doing some work on my problem.	1	2	3	4	5
3)	I've been thinking that I might want to change something about myself.	1	2	3	4	5
4)	At times my problem is difficult, but I'm working on it.	1	2	3	4	5
5)	Trying to change is pretty much a waste of time for me because the problem doesn't have to do with me.	1	2	3	4	5
6)	I'm hoping that I will be able to understand myself better.	1	2	3	4	5
7)	I guess I have faults, but there's nothing that I really need to change.	1	2	3	4	5
8)	I am really working hard to change.	1	2	3	4	5
9)	I have a problem and I really think I should work on it.	1	2	3	4	5
10	l'm not following though with what I had already changed as well as I had hoped, and I want to prevent a relapse of the problem.	1	2	3	4	5

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11) Even though I'm not always successful in changing, I am at least working on my problem.	1	2	3	4	5
12) I thought once I had resolved the problem I would be free of it, but sometimes I still find myself struggling with it.	1	2	3	4	5
13) I wish I had more ideas on how to solve my problem.	1	2	3	4	5
14) Maybe someone or something will be able to help me.	1	2	3	4	5
15) I may need a boost right now to help me maintain the changes I've already made.	1	2	3	4	5
16) I may be part of the problem, but I don't really think I am.	1	2	3	4	5
17) I hope that someone will have some good advice for me.	1	2	3	4	5
18) Anyone can talk about changing; I'm actually doing something about it.	1	2	3	4	5
19) All this talk about psychology is boring. Why can't people just forget about their problems?	1	2	3	4	5
20) I'm struggling to prevent myself from having a relapse of my problem.	1	2	3	4	5
21) It is frustrating, but I feel I might be having a recurrence of a problem I thought I had resolved.	1	2	3	4	5
22) I have worries but so does the next guy. Why spend time thinking about them?	1	2	3	4	5
23) I am actively working on my problem.	1	2	3	4	5
24) After all I had done to try and change my problem, every now and then it comes back to haunt me.	1	2	3	4	5