

# The Necessity of a Multidimensional Tool

Trauma and co-occurring problems often complicate treatment success. A multidimensional, assessment-driven approach empowers clinicians to:

- Assess multiple life areas for a complete picture of client needs
- Create treatment plans to manage interconnected problems
- Ensure targeted, cost-effective care based on problem severity
- Give clinicians time to focus on implementing the most relevant services

The GAIN is an efficient, cost-effective treatment planning requires accurately identifying the right level of care, prioritized by problem severity across common co-occurring disorders.

The Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN) is a family of evidence-based, biopsychosocial instruments providing agencies a variety of options, from screening to comprehensive assessment, supporting early detection of major clinical problems, co-occurring disorders, risk of re-offending and more. Used across a wide range of settings, the GAIN supports clinical decision-making related to diagnosis, placement, and treatment planning and aids researchers in program planning and evaluation through integrated measures of need, costs and outcomes.

## About the GAIN

The GAIN includes more than 100 validated scales and has been adopted by more than 5,500 agencies across North America and 12 countries. It has supported national and state agencies, clinical trials, and research for more than 20 years, with data in 915 published articles. The current software has collected 1.1 million records from almost 21,000 staff.

The GAIN Coordinating Center offers comprehensive services. Including:

- Training and certification
- Customized training
- Ongoing support
- Personalized data solutions
- Technical support for GAIN ABS
- Customizable templates and new instruments

## The Benefits of the GAIN

- ✓ It's a simple screener that can be used to identify complex problems
- ✓ It can identify client's problem areas before they start services
- ✓ It can target services to those who need them most
- ✓ It prioritizes interventions
- ✓ It increases buy-in and engagement