

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument Instructions and Definitions

The Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) is an objective risk-based tool that will inform placement recommendations at the first appearance and/or warrant review hearing. The DRAI will be completed on all non-sentenced youth admitted to detention with the exceptions noted in the DRAI Instructions under “Automatic Hold” below.

AUTO DETAIN/OVERRIDE CATEGORIES

The court needs some additional information to avoid confusion when a youth has a low DRAI point score and a Secure Detention recommendation due an AUTO DETAIN/ OVERRIDE CATEGORY being checked. Please follow the following protocol:

- 1) Check the appropriate category(s) under the AUTO DETAIN/OVERRIDE CATEGORIES
- 2) Complete the DRAI tool as usual
- 3) At the end of the tool click NO for “Screener Override”,
- 4) Leave the “Screener Override Recommendation” as N/A, and
- 5) Under “Reason for Screening Override Recommendation” indicate the reason for the Auto Detain/Override. For example: “Youth’s DRAI Recommendation is for Secure Detention because he qualifies for an Auto Detain/Override as an Automatic Hold because he also has an OJ Warrant from Pierce Co.

Term	Definition	DRAI Instructions
<p>Automatic Hold</p> <p>Note: only a few examples are listed in the DRAI model</p>	<p>Any youth presented on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parole hold or revocation (see Detention Intake Criteria Addendum 3) 2. JRA in transit 3. Other jurisdiction warrant/hold 4. Municipal court warrant/hold 5. Court remands (including Drug Court and Treatment Court remands) 6. Court ordered detention (original or mod) 7. Becca warrant/civil contempt holds 8. New offense committed while on ASD 9. Violation of ASD Warrant (i.e. ran from ASD placement) 10. Escape status from detention 	<p>If youth is presented <u>ONLY</u> on an Automatic Hold (1-7) <i>do not complete a DRAI.</i></p> <p>If youth is presented on an automatic hold (1-7) <i>and</i> a new offense or KC warrant or automatic holds (8-10) check the Override Category and complete the DRAI.</p>

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Auto Adult Jurisdiction	Youth that fit the criteria for “Automatic Adult Jurisdiction: Exclusive Adult Jurisdiction – RCW 13.04.030(3). <i>See Addendum 1 to Juvenile Detention Intake Criteria.</i>	Check Override Category and complete DRAI.
Sex Offense	Youth presented on a Sex Offense included in the following list: 1101 Rape 1 A 1155 Rape 1–FA A 1102 Rape 2 A- 1143 Rape 2–FA A- 1111 Rape of Child 1 A- 1110 Rape of Child 1–DV A- 1145 Rape of Child 1–FA A- 1104 Stat Rape 1 A- 1121 Child Molest 1 B+ 1119 Child Molest 1- Att B+ 1106 Rape 1 – Att B+ 1156 Rape 1 – FA – Att B+	Check Override Category and complete DRAI.
Hate Crime	Youth is presented on Malicious Harassment.	Check Override Category and complete DRAI.
Danger to Self	There is reason to believe that a juvenile is an immediate danger to self for mental health and/or substance abuse reasons, and <i>does not fit other detention criteria</i> , a mental health professional or recognized expert in the appropriate area is to be called immediately for an evaluation. The juvenile will be released to other resources as soon as possible, or when the condition is no longer present. (Detention Intake Criteria Addendum 3)	Complete DRAI first, if youth scores “release” and fits Detention Intake Criteria Addendum 3, check the Override Category.

PRESENTING OFFENSE

Term	Definition	DRAI Instructions
Most serious presenting offense OR most serious underlying charge for a warrant-only presentation.	The most serious offense the youth is currently being presented on OR the most serious underlying offense if presented <i>only</i> on a warrant(s).	Choose appropriate classification. See NCIC list to determine if offense is considered a “person” crime.

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Term	Definition	DRAI Instructions
Select the most serious history that is applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 or More Felony Convictions ▪ 3 or More Misdemeanor Convictions ▪ 1 Felony Conviction ▪ 2 Misdemeanor Convictions 	From the “Criminal History” section in the Detention Notes form and determine the appropriate DRAI classification. If youth has less than 2 Misdemeanor convictions do not click anything in this category. Note: Count convictions only. Do not count a deferred or a diversion as a conviction.	If youth has a combination of Felony and Misdemeanor Convictions choose the one that will result in the most points in this order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 or More Felony Convictions ▪ 3 or More Misdemeanor Convictions ▪ 1 Felony Conviction ▪ 2 Misdemeanor Convictions

LEGAL STATUS

Term	Definition	DRAI Instructions
Currently on Probation/Parole	Youth is currently on probation or parole status. Drug Court and deferred status count; outstanding diversion does not. Parole status can be determined by self-report or information from JJWAN, JRA, or other reliable sources.	Click if yes.

WARRANT HISTORY

Term	Definition	DRAI Instructions
Number of Warrants Issued in the Last 18 Months	Count the number of warrants – <i>excluding</i> traffic, dependency, material witness, and probable cause warrants – issued in the last 18 months. Count multiple warrants issued on the same day as ONE warrant.	Enter number of all warrants issued in the last 18 months count, not just those issued on offenses adjudicated/plead guilty. List all warrants in the Detention Notes form “Warrant History” section.

HISTORY OF ESCAPE FROM SECURE CUSTODY

Term	Definition	DRAI Instructions
Number of convictions or pending charges for escape	Count all escape convictions and/or filed on escape charges.	Enter number.

MOST SERIOUS PENDING CHARGE

Term	Definition	DRAI Instructions
Most serious pending (filed on) charge, if any	<p>Pending charges must be filed on, referral only does not count.</p> <p>For warrant only presentations, DO NOT double count the underlying offense as both a presenting and pending charge. DO NOT count presenting offense(s) as Pending Charge on the DRAI.</p>	Choose appropriate classification. See NCIC list to determine if offense is considered a “person” crime.

PRIOR PRESENTATIONS

Term	Definition	DRAI Instructions
Released from detention/JRA within the last 30 days and/or 3 or more detentions in the last 6 months	Count “detentions” only when admitted, not Law Enforcement calls or Screen Outs.	Choose if applicable.

OTHER FACTORS TO CONSIDER

Term	Definition	DRAI Instructions
Offense has Firearms flag	Presenting offense has a “FA” flag.	Choose if applicable.
Felony Offense has Sexual Motivation flag	Presenting felony offense has a “SM” flag	Choose if applicable.
Offense has a Domestic Violence flag	Presenting offense has a “DV” flag.	Choose if applicable.
Identification of youth is uncertain	Youth is considered a John/Jane Doe.	Choose if applicable.
Turned self in on a warrant only presentation	Youth turned him or herself in on the warrant(s).	Choose if applicable.
Responsible adult or family member will take responsibility for youth.	Responsible adult has agreed to take responsibility for youth and has made reasonable assurances that youth will appear for next court hearing.	Choose if applicable.
First law violation (youth is age 16 or older)	Youth is age 16 or older AND has no previous filed on offenses.	Choose if applicable.
No filings in the last year (has court history)	“Court history” is defined at a minimum as having a filed on offense.	Choose if applicable.

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NO FTA history (has court history)	Youth has NO history of FTA and has court history. “Court history” is defined at a minimum as having a filed on offense.	Choose if applicable.
History of ASD compliance	Determined by self-report if information from ASD staff is not immediately available. Youth has participated in an ASD program and was not returned to detention for non-compliance/behavioral reasons.	Choose if applicable.
History of ASD non-compliance	Determined by self-report if information from ASD staff is not immediately available. Youth has participated in an ASD program and was returned to secure detention for non-compliance/behavioral reasons.	Choose if applicable.
Good community ties	Youth is considered to have “good community ties” if he/she meets (3) or more of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Has a stable living address ▪ Attending school ▪ Currently employed ▪ Has extended family supports ▪ Has an active mentor or other connections to responsible adults outside of the immediate family ▪ Participating in treatment and/or counseling ▪ Active in a church or religious organization ▪ Participated in an organized sport within the last 12 months ▪ Engaged in volunteer activities ▪ Active in a pro-social club, organization, community or cultural group 	Choose as many as are applicable. DRAI will calculate mitigating point(s) if youth meets three or more of the criteria.