

DYSLEXIA

Dyslexia, a learning disorder most commonly caused by difficulty in phonological processing, is the number one cause of illiteracy. Through research studies, illiteracy has been shown to be a risk factor in criminal behavior.

MEASURE OF NEED

The BOP instituted a two-phase screening process. First, all inmates complete a screening instrument that examines symptoms across functional domains. Inmates who reach the threshold are then administered the Woodcock Johnson IV, a psychometrically robust test capable of formal diagnosis.

DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT

Education

EBRRS AND PAS*

Hooked on Phonics

GOAL OF INTERVENTION

Improve literacy skills to foster hope