

# ANTISOCIAL PEERS

Associating primarily with peers involved in criminal behavior puts one at higher risk of sharing in that behavior. Over time, incarcerated individuals lose contact with their prosocial support system, leaving them without a network to help reinforce appropriate behaviors.

## MEASURE OF NEED

Measures of Criminal Attitudes and Associates (MCAA; Mills & Kroner, 2001)

- The MCAA is a two-part self-report measure of criminal thinking style and antisocial associates. Part A is a quantified self-report measure of antisocial associates. Part B contains four attitude scales: Violence, Entitlement, Antisocial Intent, and Associates. The MCAA has demonstrated significant associations with other measures of criminal thinking style and predictive validity for the outcomes of general and violent recidivism.

## DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT

Psychology Services

## EBRRs AND PAs\*

BRAVE  
CBT for Prison Gambling  
Challenge  
Criminal Thinking  
Disabilities Education Program  
FIT  
Mental Health Step Down  
PEER  
RDAP

Resilience Support  
Seeking Safety/Seeking Strength  
Skills  
Social Skills Training  
Soldier On  
SOTP-R  
STAGES  
Women's Relationships

## GOAL OF INTERVENTION

Reduce association with antisocial peers and enhance contact with prosocial support