



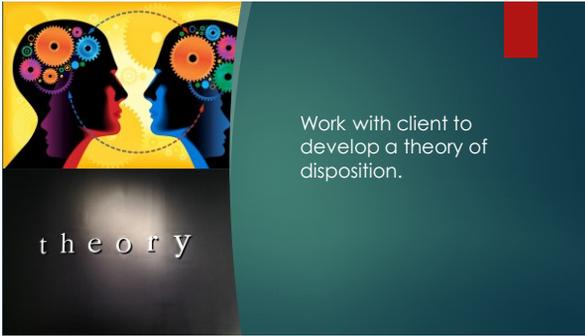
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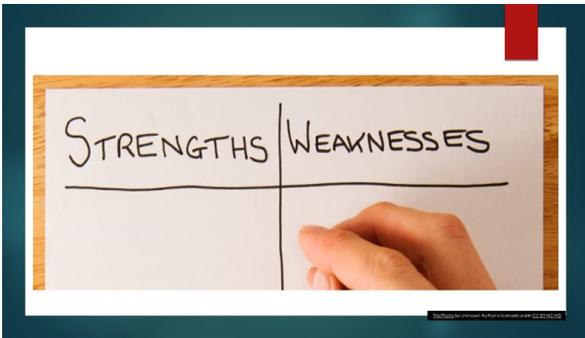
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Be familiar with the different assessment tools and other evaluative instruments used to inform dispositions.



Figure adapted from: <http://www.icsi.org>

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Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY)

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SAVRY is a validated risk assessment tool. It is an evidence-based assessment designed to assist professionals in making judgments about a youth's risk for future general re-offending and violence and to identify a youth's needs in order to inform case planning.

It can be useful for assessing risk for future violence and general delinquency in youth.

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- ▶ This instrument is intended for use during pre-adjudication, disposition recommendations and post-disposition case planning.
- ▶ SAVRY is not intended for assessing risk for future sexual offending.

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In order to guard against the risk of pre-adjudication self-incrimination by youth being assessed with the SAVRY, Youth Services Counselors shall not discuss the details of the offense the youth is charged with when they are conducting the evaluation.

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The social history and the results of the evaluation may not be discussed pre-adjudication with the court, prosecuting attorney, or anyone other than the youth's attorney, without the express written consent of the youth's attorney.



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Go over

Go over the court history in the report and make sure that any charges & dispositions reported are correct.

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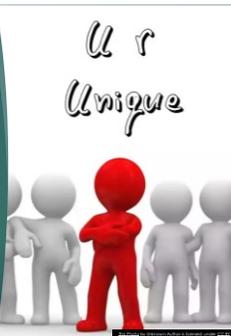
- If there is information in the report that your client indicates is incorrect, then you should promptly investigate and prepare to challenge it at the disposition hearing.



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Formulate a written, individualized disposition plan that is consistent with the client's desired outcome.

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Go over and explain possible dispositions with client, including what the DYS counselor is recommending.



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Disposition
Advocacy

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Disposition Order



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Explain Everything!

Inform the client and their parents of the nature, conditions, obligations, duration, and collateral consequences of the disposition.



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