



# Functional Assessment Systems

CAFAS<sup>®</sup> | PECFAS<sup>®</sup> | JIFF<sup>®</sup> | CWL<sup>®</sup>

**The Juvenile Inventory for Functioning - JIFF<sup>®</sup>** is one of 4 empirically-based assessments in our web-hosted software. It was designed for use in juvenile justice, social services, schools, and programs for at-risk youth. It measures the youth's level of functioning across 10 domains, including mental health issues. The JIFF does not require training or professional administration. It identifies behaviors that need attention, suggests specific goals based on responses, and helps link goals to services. It also tracks the youth's progress over time, and thus can provide outcome results. It was derived from a widely used measure, the CAFAS, which is backed by two decades of research.

*The JIFF interviews the youth or caregiver for you!*

**Introduction**

Hi! I am a talking computer program that interviews kids. Before we start, let me explain how I work!! If you're done with something and are ready to move on, press this button: Go Ahead

**At Home**

During the last 3 months...

Have you gone places you are not supposed to go?

Yes Maybe No ?

Do you think your child has gone places he or she is not supposed to go?

**JIFF - Assign Services**

Assign Priorities and Services to selected goals.

Client: Foster, Faith Primary ID: 333444 DOB: 01/21/1999 Assessment: 07/16/2009 (Initial JIFF)

Priority	Goals	Source	Service
Medium	Improve social, interpersonal, or physical skills	Y	King Elementary Specialized Services Vocational/Job Services
Urgent	Assessment of family needs	Y	York County Youth Mentoring Center School-based Mental Health
High	Evaluation to assess effects of trauma (CAFAS)	Y	Substance Use Abuse Vocational/Job Services Other School, Trauma Officer School Counselor MH - Evaluation at York County MH Services York County Juvenile Justice Wraparound Team Newwood District Trauma Officer York Teen Outreach Center York County Community Health Big Brothers Big Sisters York CEM PPT Program York County CEM York County Child Welfare King Elementary After School Program YMCA Kids Club York County Saturday Rec Program Boys and Girls Club School-based Mental Health

Professional Comments: Referral to Child Welfare made by school counselor after youth disclosed sexual abuse. Abuse substantiated and referral for evaluation and care. York County CMH to address effects of trauma. Youth reported that school peers "pick on" her. Participating in after-school recreation program; consultation from school counselor, should improve her social skills. All

## Complete

All four of the FAS popular assessment measures – JIFF<sup>®</sup>, CAFAS<sup>®</sup>, PECFAS<sup>®</sup>, and CWL<sup>®</sup> – can be accessed from a single location.

## Intelligent

The system generates outcome indicators and clinical markers, which greatly assist with the interpretation of results.

## Intuitive

Like the dashboard of a car, dashboards in the system display visual cues that instantly show where clients are going, where they've been, and how to improve treatment.

## Results-Oriented

Outcomes can be tracked for specific clients, individual programs, or entire agency.

## Simple

Web hosted environment means you do not need an internal IT staff to setup and operate the system, it is quick and easy with no local installs.

## Effective

Puts advanced tools in the hands of the staff and supervisors to figure out "what's going on right now"...in addition to "what went on last year".

## Customizable

Based upon answer selection, goals are nominated and can be matched with the exact services your agency offers. Services, goals, and other elements are customizable.

## Data-Driven

Makes your data work for you. Automated aggregate reporting and outcome data is easily exported as CSV (Excel), XML and SPSS formats.

## Connected

Integrated export tool and web interop enable seamless data transmission to funding sources, EMR's, and other case management tools.

## Security and Privacy

The system has been built to include role-based authentication, firewalls, SSL encryption, timestamps, audit logs, daily backups, disaster recovery, and it is hosted at a tier one provider.

## WHY CHOOSE THE JIFF® FOR YOUR AGENCY?

The JIFF is used by organizations that serve youth in juvenile justice, education, child welfare, and primary care settings. It is designed to objectively determine a youth's functioning across important life domains, match their needs with the appropriate intervention or service program, and track progress to maintain an outcomes-driven mindset at your agency.

### JIFF® *Juvenile Inventory for Functioning*

Hands-on, interactive, computerized interview that is self-administered by the client. The JIFF does not require training.

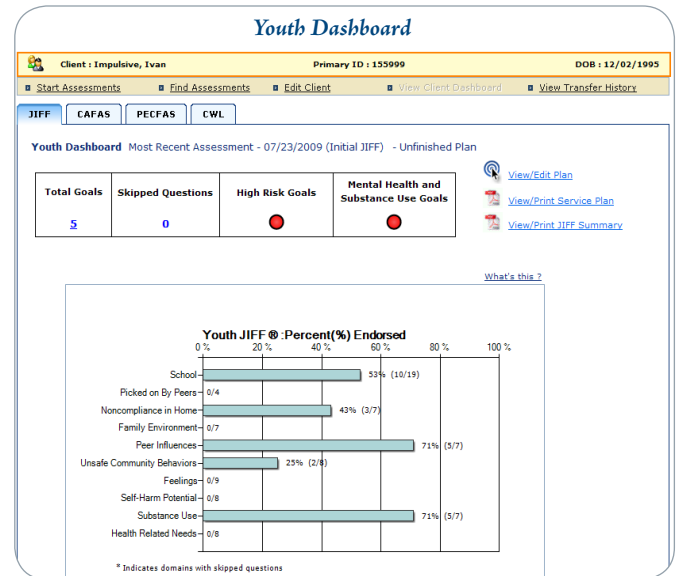
The computer reads the questions aloud (in English or Spanish) and the interviewee selects the appropriate answer on the computer screen (at times a longer answer can be typed). Two versions (youth and caregiver) ask questions across 10 areas of life functioning (school, home, substance use, etc.). Upon completion of the interview, a chart is automatically generated that demonstrates the youth's needs. A dashboard summarizes results and posts alerts regarding risk behaviors or mental health concerns. Automated reports free up staff time.

The software nominates goals based on responses and generates a service plan. The clinician then chooses which goals to focus on, selects priority levels for each, and assigns the specific services to address each goal.

The youth's change over time is tracked, with graphs comparing pre-to-post results for youth and caregiver versions. Additionally the youth and caregiver reports can be integrated, and a service plan can be generated off the dual report.

**JIFF Youth** - ages 9 to 19 (2nd – 3rd grade reading level)

**JIFF Caregiver** - Caregivers with youth ages 6 to 19  
(3rd-4th grade reading level)



Reports are instantly generated and customized for clinicians, court officials, family members, etc. Outcome indicators clearly document progress in a single, convenient location. Increase efficiency in your agency, and have access to your data at the click of a button. The simplicity and usability of FAS Outcomes maximizes productivity.

### Dashboards

**Client Dashboard** - provides a comprehensive overview of key assessment results. Clinical indicators are noted, severe behaviors flagged, and previous scores documented. All aspects work to assist the clinician in charting meaningful & reliable progress.

**Practitioner Dashboard** - Shows active case load and provides alerts for upcoming and overdue assessments.

**Supervisor Dashboard** - Provides aggregate information for the entire agency or by program which can be drilled down to identify cases in need of more attention. Frees up staff to complete higher level work.



### Additional Measures Available

**CAFAS®** *Child & Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale* and **PECFAS®** *Preschool & Early Childhood Functional Assessment Scale*  
Used for comprehensive assessments based on information collected in a routine clinical interview. These assessments are not administered; rather they guide the clinician to objectively document functioning across important life domains. The CAFAS and PECFAS are widely used by mental health and other child serving agencies.

### **CWL®** *Caregiver Wish List*

A strength-based questionnaire for caregivers that helps them self-discover their parenting strengths and challenges. Links challenges to specific skills, that can be further developed through coaching.