

## Compu-Tools Endorsements

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**Meridian School District**

Re: Professional Reference

Dear Colleagues:

I provide this professional letter of reference based on approximately 13 years of collaborating drug/alcohol intervention services with Diagnostic Services, Boise, Idaho. The aforementioned organization has provided quality assessment services in a professional and confidential manner. It is my professional opinion that Diagnostic Services can be a beneficial asset to any organization in need of utilizing drug/alcohol assessment services.

Please feel free to contact this provider for any applicable questions, comments, and/or concerns related to considering contracting services from Diagnostic Services.

Respectfully,

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October 18, 2007

**Nampa School District**

To Whom It May Concern:

One of the challenges for school districts is how to address the problem of getting help for students who are involved in tobacco, alcohol and other drug use. An initial step is to seek an assessment for the student but that is easier to demand than to achieve. In Nampa School District, whose policy is that such students MUST have an assessment, it became almost impossible to get this work done in a timely manner. The problem was further exacerbated by pricey assessments, confidentiality of results and students' ownership of the resulting information.

To solve this problem, the Nampa School District arranged for site-based assessments with Diagnostic Services. The protocol includes permission from both parents and student, a written and computer graded assessment as well as consultation time with the examiner, the parent, the student and the school counselor. The cost of this work is paid by the school district through Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities funds.

We have found the staff of Diagnostic Tools to be competent, professional and knowledgeable about substance abuse issues. They manage both parents and students in a compassionate but no-nonsense manner. Schedules are made in a timely manner, reducing the delays in getting students on the path to recovery and back in school. The counselors and the building administrators laud this company and the services provided. We can highly recommend this protocol and Diagnostic Services to other school districts who are seriously interested in assisting youth to more healthy lifestyles.

Sincerely,

*Mary Ensley*

Mary Ensley, LPC

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David,

I have made some changes. Thanks for checking with me. If you want the full policy to refer to along with the procedures followed by the schools go to [www.boiseschools.org](http://www.boiseschools.org) and go to Policy link. There you will find the policy and procedure in detail.

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### Boise School District

The School District has been providing Intervention services to students with destructive behaviors since 1996. The District was one of the first in the state to develop policies and strategies to initiate the programs that continue today. Although outcome statistics are not available, there have been sufficient individual indications to show that the program is assisting students and their families. Students who have volunteered to participate in the school's programs seem to manifest more positive changes than non-voluntary students.

Policy Violators Options for First Offense: Boise School District Policy 3233  
Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco

- A. Student can participate in an Intervention process. (Assessment, Intervention and Referral). Three day suspension and two day in house suspension.
- B. Survival Classes (Drug Education Classes) with Parents and students. One day suspension and 2 days in house suspension.
- C. Survival Classes (Drug Education Classes) Students only. Two days suspension and two days in house suspension.
- D. Five Day Suspension.
- E. Intervention Process is coordinated by the School District but is Independent from the School District due to the use of contracted professionals. The interjection of this separate entity to do assessments provides an effective objectivity that enhances the process
- F. The use of the Compu-Tools has provided those involved in the Interventions with the most comprehensive results. No other district sponsored assessment tools are used.

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## STATE OF IDAHO

Department of Correction  
Institutions



The Idaho Department of Corrections helped design the Compu-Tools assessments and used them for more than a decade. Mark Gornik now works for the Federal Government and has initiated the use of Compu-Tools in Alaska and Hawaii.

FROM: MARK GORNIK  
TO: JOHN SOUTHWORTH AND DAVID RAE  
DATE: MARCH 13, 1992  
SUBJECT: COMPU-13 A/D ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT

Dear John and Dave,

I just want to take the opportunity to let you know we have now been using the Compu-13 for one year in our program. It has met all of our needs and expectations.

We have used the instrument both to identify those appropriate for treatment and to gather data for program evaluation. We plan to continue using the instrument and would recommend it to similar programs.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns in this regard.

Sincerely,

Mark Gornik, M.S., C.A.C.

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### IDAHO STATISTICS (1994 - 2004)

Total State Student Growth (1997 - 2004) = 6,785 = 2.8%

Decrease in Statewide Percentage of Alcohol and Drug Violations (1997 - 2004) = minus 20%

Decrease in the number of Interventions from Boise & Meridian School Districts = minus 36.4%

	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	% Inc.
<b>Total State Attendance</b>								
Students	244,403	244,623	245,142	245,694	246,405	248,660	252,037	2.8
<b>State Wide Averages (Cumulative, or moving, Averages)</b>								
Alcohol Violations	492	492	512	504	503	498	498	.6
Drug Violations	757	757	707	727	769	774	790	4.4
Tobacco Violations	2461	2461	2121	1979	1839	1732	1651	-32.9
Total Violations	3710	3710	3340	3210	3111	3004	2939	-20.8
% of Total Students	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	-20
<b>Schools with History of Student Intervention</b>								
Meridian Students	20,788	21,918	22,707	23,771	25,054	25,938	26,408	27.0
Boise Students	26,900	26,800	26,750	26,500	26,450	25,800	25,700	-4
Total	47,688	48,718	49,457	50,271	51,504	51,738	52,108	9.3
<b>Alcohol and Drug Interventions</b>								
Meridian	253	193	174	163	166	163	160	-36.8
Boise	270	252	240	236	222	213	200	-25.9
Total	523	445	422	399	388	376	360	-31.1
% of Total Students	1.1	.9	.8	.8	.75	.72	.7	-36.4

75% less violations - per student population - than the State in Total



***Southworth Associates helps dependent individuals, along with their families, colleagues and friends in the treatment of addiction and mental health disorders. Their processes emphasize early identification, intervention, referral for treatment and monitoring.***

***Southworth Associates strive to provide exemplary consulting, education, and recovery services in a proactive manner -- ultimately allowing individuals, families, colleagues, and friends the opportunity to live a rewarding life. John Southworth in particular has made a significant contribution to the iMR philosophy and our products and services.***

John Southworth assisted with the design of our proprietary Compu-Tools Assessment instruments that are available on our secure website. After design and development, Compu-Tools Adult and Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Assessments have been used by John since 1990.

iMR Case Management and Monitoring processes were also designed with John's assistance. Subsequent modifications were recommended by Southworth Associates based on real world experiences, to enhance the functionality we currently offer in our web-based solutions for behavioral health.

In the early 90's, John initiated the Adolescent Intervention Processes that are still being used in the major Idaho School districts. iMR continues to provide school professionals with these Assessment, Intervention, Case Management and Monitoring services. State statistics show that these processes reduce student violations and increase attendance.

The REP (Recovery Enhancement Program) emphasized by Southworth Associates is the basis for the Intense Support Programs developed and used by iMR in the delivery of behavioral health solutions.

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*The President of iMR and John Southworth have been friends and associates for 30 years - united in their mission to help people help others.*



**John Southworth**

*Southworth Associates has been instrumental in helping iMR assemble behavioral health solutions that emphasize individual responsibility, accountability and transparency for better healthcare results;*

***Assessments*** - *The use of Compu-Tools provides iMR with comprehensive and accurate assessment instruments which are available for use on our website. These assessment results are readily accepted by the client and assist in convincing them that changes in behavior need to be achieved.*

***Activity Contracts*** - *Need to include appropriate releases of information, recommendations from agencies, facilities and other team members. These contracts include elements that can be accomplished by the client and team members and can be produced on our website.*

***Monitoring*** - *Monitoring processes enabled by use of our secure website and associated services, including self-reporting by the client, shifts the responsibility for continuing behaviors to the individual where changes can only occur.*

***For more information on iMR products and services contact Dave Rae at 208-853-7410 or email him at davidrae6607@gmail.com***

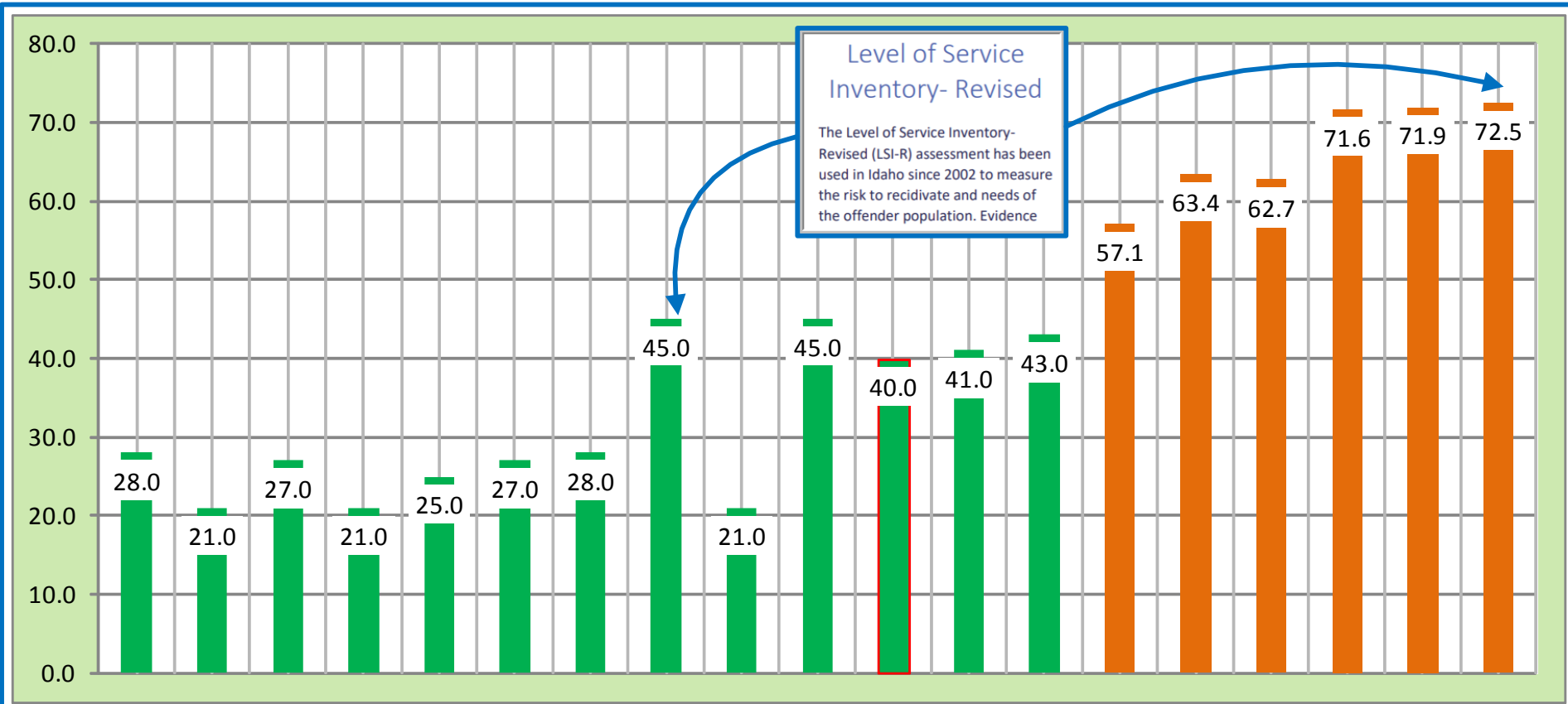
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**Mental Disorders**

**IDOC Publication (Available)**

IDOC Publication	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Revocation	17.0	16.0	15.7	13.9	7.6	13.8	21.8	20.9
Violation	27.0	31.0	31.7	34.6	40.1	42.5	35.0	36.7
Rider	13.4	5.0	9.7	14.9	15.0	15.3	15.1	14.9
Total Recidivism	57.4	52.0	57.1	63.4	62.7	71.6	71.9	72.5

28.0	21.0	27.0	21.0	25.0	27.0	28.0	45.0	21.0
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004



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Compu-Tools Diagnostic Tools given to all inmates upon entry = DSM Diagnosis & ASAM Treatment Processes were then Used

Beginning in 2004, I.D.O.C began using the Canadian LSI-r Risk Prediction Instruction to determine probability of recidivism. LSI-r accurately predicted increased recidivism. Unfortunately, and no DSM or ASAM treatment processes were completed.

Diagnosis are used to determine that treatment is needed ASAM treatment guidance is then use to provide