



Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument – Version 2 Training Video

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This document was created to provide MAYSI-2 users with information about the MAYSI-2 Training Video and instructions on how to obtain the video.

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The National Youth Screening & Assessment Project (NYSAP) is a member of the National Resource Bank of technical assistance, associated with the MacArthur Foundation's Models for Change Initiative.

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The Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument Version - 2 (MAYSI-2) Training Video is a training tool created by the National Youth Screening & Assessment Project (NYSAP). The MAYSI-2 is a 52-item mental health screening tool designed for use in the juvenile justice system with youth between the ages of 12 and 17.

The MAYSI-2 Training Video is available to all registered MAYSI-2 sites. This video was designed specifically for juvenile pretrial detention centers and can be used to train staff prior to the site's implementation of the MAYSI-2; however, its main purpose is to fill needs for training after a site has been using the MAYSI-2 on a routine basis. For example, the video can be used to train new staff, or to maintain consistency of MAYSI-2 use by re-training existing staff.

The MAYSI-2 Training Video is similar in appearance to a Power Point presentation, but the slides are accompanied by an audio narration with the voice of Thomas Grisso, the Director of NYSAP. The content of the training video includes a review of mental disorders among juvenile justice youth, the reason for mental health screening, and everything staff need to know about MAYSI-2: what it is, what its scales and scores mean, how to administer it, and how to use MAYSI-2 to make decisions about youth with mental health needs. The training video is approximately an hour and thirty minutes, but trainers should allow for additional time in order to break for discussion at various points during the training. The training video allows for seven "Discussion Breaks," which are points during the video where the site's clinician or detention director can pause the video and lead a discussion concerning the questions posed on the discussion slide. For training sessions, the video can be displayed using a projector (attached to a computer) and audio speakers.

The MAYSI-2 Training Video is easy to use and it is free to registered MAYSI-2 users. Registered MAYSI-2 users can request access to download the training video by completing the MAYSI-2 Training Video Request Form available on our website at the following URL: <http://www.maysiware.com/MAYSI-2TrainingVideo-RequestForm.htm>. In order to be granted permission to download the training video, the site (NYSAP registers by physical building) must have a copy of the 2006 MAYSI-2 manual and be a registered user in order to be granted access. The video can then only be downloaded and utilized within the specific building that was granted permission to use the training video. The training video cannot be distributed to other sites, it cannot be posted on the Internet, and it cannot be used for any commercial purposes.

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