

Comprehensive Assessment for Services and Support of Youth

A modern youth screening tool built on strengths, designed for every setting.

Identifying Wrap-Around Services to Support At-Risk Youth

CASSY is a next-generation youth assessment developed by Orbis Partners, expanding the proven YASI framework to serve youth across schools, child welfare, homeless youth services, and community programs. Grounded in a trauma-informed, strengths-based approach, CASSY helps professionals identify needs, build on strengths, and create success plans that work.

Key Benefits

- Engage youth in collaborative planning
- Promote cross-agency continuity
- Align services for better outcomes
- Track progress for ongoing support

Who Uses CASSY?



School Counselors and Administrators

Child Welfare

Professionals



Mental Health and **Substance Abuse** Staff



Juvenile Justice Staff



Homeless and **Transitional Youth** Service Providers



Community-based Re-entry Coordinators

Why CASSY?

- Broader Reach: Supports all youth—not just justice-involved.
- Holistic Insight: 15 domains, 106 items covering needs & strengths.
- Trauma-Informed: Inclusive, compassionate language.
- Action-Oriented: Connects youth to wraparound services in the community.
- Dynamic Tracking: Visual scoring to show growth over time.



Identifies needs based on strengths



Promotes wrap-around service delivery



Supports positive youth development









How CASSY Works

CASSY is delivered through CaseWorks 2.0, providing a user-friendly, digital platform that supports:

- Built-In eTraining Step-by-step guidance to get staff up and running quickly.
- Dynamic Scoring Dashboards Visual displays to easily highlight both needs and strengths at a glance.
- Outcome Tracking Monitor progress over time and measure the impact of interventions.
- Secure, Cloud-Based Access Ensures confidentiality and accessibility across agencies.

By assessing **15 key domains**—including mental health, resilience, education, family relationships, peer connections, and life skills—CASSY paints a complete picture of each youth's unique situation.

Use Cases In Action

Schools

Identify students who may be at risk of negative life outcomes early and connect them with targeted supports, from academic tutoring to mental health resources.

Child Welfare

Equip caseworkers with a holistic view of a youth's needs to guide early interventions, prevent placement disruptions, and strengthen family stability.

Homeless & Transitional Youth Services

Screen for barriers to stability, connect youth to housing programs, employment resources, and wrap-around supports.

Community Re-Entry Programs

Create personalized success plans for youth returning from out-of-home placement, reducing recidivism and promoting community reintegration.

Juvenile Justice

Use alongside YASI to expand service planning beyond justice-specific needs, ensuring support in education, health, and personal growth.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is CASSY a replacement for YASI?

No—CASSY complements YASI and broadens the scope to all youth populations.

Is CASSY validated?

Validation is currently underway through active implementations in Illinois.

Can I use both CASSY and YASI together?

Yes! Both are available within CaseWorks 2.0 for seamless use.





