

## RECOVERY CAPITAL

### An Actionable Measurement Toolkit



GO TO R1 TO  
ACCESS THE  
R1 RECOVERY  
CAPITAL  
TOOLKIT



#### International Expert

Dr. David Best is the leading international expert on Recovery Capital. He is an experienced research psychologist and criminologist who has written extensively on the subjects of desistance from crime and recovery from substance use. Dr. Best has

been instrumental in quantifying the concept of recovery capital and creating measurement tools that can be used to support personal pathways to recovery. His work is used around the world to support recovery pathways and promote recovery science.



**Increase Engagement,  
Improve Outcomes**  
R1 Learning is an education company providing interactive curriculum that engages and retains individuals in service, increases practitioner effectiveness through workforce training, and generates data for measuring outcomes. R1 delivers greater engagement for the leading evidence-based and best practices for mental health & wellness, substance use disorder, and life skills.

The R1 content is grounded in proven behavioral health models, adapted from the work of the original authors and experts and supported by research. The R1 Learning System combines this content with tools, training, and additional resources to enable effective implementation and use of evidence-based practices such as motivational interviewing (MI) and cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT). The central tools of the system, the Discovery Cards, provide a hands-on, concrete approach that enables both practitioners and clients to learn and apply these theories to real-life circumstances and situations. The R1 tools are effective and easily adapted for different populations and settings and by practitioners at all levels of knowledge, skill, and experience.



#### R1 Founder & CEO

Tom Karl founded R1 as the result of his own personal experiences in addiction and recovery. The idea for the R1 Learning System and the Discovery Cards came to Tom following a recurrence of use and hospitalization when he noted a lack of practical tools

in addiction treatment settings. He has used the creation of the tools to help him better understand himself and address his own personal challenges. Through R1, Tom's goal is to put impactful self-discovery tools into the hands of individuals in recovery and empower them to change their lives. Tom has 25+ years of experience in learning and development and employee engagement, working with global companies, government agencies, and education institutions. Tom is active in the recovery community and volunteers with patient engagement programs.



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# R1 DISCOVER ASSESSMENTS

## Recovery Capital Screeener (RCS-36)

### What's my R1 Score?

Uses the R1 Recovery Capital Model by Dr. David Best

**QUICK (5-10 minutes)  
EVIDENCE-BASED  
ACTIONABLE**

#### INCLUDES:

- Recovery Capital Toolkit Overview
- Recovery Capital Screener (Sample)
- Recovery Capital Screener (Blank)

NOTE: RCS-36 Includes BARC-10 Questions

R1 RCS-36





# Recovery Capital Screener (RCS-36)

Answer the 36 questions by placing a "1" in the AGREE column if your answer is "YES".

Assessment Questions		AGREE	Subtotal	
Personal Capital	1	I have enough energy to complete the tasks I set for myself.*	+	
	2	In general I am happy with my life . *	+	
	3	I cannot engage in physical exercise that is appropriate for me .		-
	4	I need (additional) professional help around my physical / mental health.		P1
	5	I take full responsibility for my actions.*	+	
	6	I contribute to the wellbeing of my community.	+	
	7	I am currently in trouble with the police or have done things that could get me into trouble with the police.		-
	8	I need (professional) support to help me avoid trouble with the law.		P2
	9	There are more important things in life for me than drinking or using drugs.*	+	
	10	I regard my life as challenging and fulfilling without the need for using drugs or alcohol.*	+	
	11	I have used alcohol / illicit drugs problematically.		-
	12	I am not making good progress on my recovery journey.*		P3

\*BARC-10 Question

Personal Capital Total

		Personal Capital Total		
		AGREE	Subtotal	TOTAL
Social Capital	Assessment Questions			
	13 I am happy with my personal life.		+	
	14 I have a special person that I can share my joys and sorrows with.			
	15 I am currently in a relationship that makes me feel unsafe.		-	
	16 I need support in my main personal relationship.			S1
	17 I am satisfied with my involvement with my family.		+	
	18 I get the emotional help and support I need from my family.			
	19 My family is a barrier to my recovery.		-	
	20 I need support in improving my family relationships.			S2
	21 I get lots of support from my friends.*		+	
Friendships	22 I have lots of close friends.			
	23 My friends are a barrier to my recovery.		-	
	24 I need support to allow me to build more satisfying relationships.			S3

**\*BARC-10 Question**

Social Capital Total



# Recovery Capital Screener (RCS-36)

Answer the 36 questions by placing a "1" in the AGREE column if your answer is "YES".

		Assessment Questions		AGREE	Subtotal	
Community Capital	Recovery Community	25	I have a network of people I can rely on to support my recovery.		+	
	Recovery Community	26	I attend recovery group meetings on a weekly basis or more frequently.		+	
	Recovery Community	27	I have not been involved in work, training, education, or volunteering.		-	
	Recovery Community	28	I need additional support from recovery groups and communities.		-	C1
	Wider Community	29	I am proud of the community I live in and I feel part of it.*		+	
	Wider Community	30	I belong to a number of groups in my local community (e.g., faith-based, youth, sports).		+	
	Wider Community	31	My living space has been a barrier to my recovery.*		-	
	Wider Community	32	I need professional help to fulfill basic daily tasks (e.g.' cleaning my home, getting to appointments).		-	C2
	Professionals	33	I am happy dealing with a range of professional people.*		+	
	Professionals	34	I have access to opportunities for career development (e.g., job opportunities, volunteering, or apprenticeships).		+	
	Professionals	35	I am not registered with a primary care doctor or a dentist.		-	
	Professionals	36	I have additional support needs around (at least one of) housing, education, employment, or legal services		-	C3

### *\*BARC-10 Question*

## Community Capital Total

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**R1 Score:** Transfer your scores to the table below and calculate your final R1 Score. Use the QR Code to link to R1 to interpret your score.

A standard black and white QR code located in the bottom right corner of the page.

**SCAN TO  
INTERPRET  
YOUR  
R1 SCORE**