

## PART 6. CRITERIA FOR SUBSTANCE DISORDER

- 6.1** Identify any Substance Use Disorder Criteria occurring within a 12 month period. This may be done using the offender's current presentation or a past episode for which the offender is currently assessed as being in remission. One symptom will result in a Moderate Risk Level classification. Two or three symptoms will result in a Significant Risk classification. Four or more symptoms will result in a High Risk classification.
- Alcohol or drugs are taken in larger amounts or over a longer period than intended.
  - There is a persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to cut down or control alcohol or drug use.
  - A great deal of time is spent in activities necessary to obtain, use, or recover from the effects of alcohol or drug use.
  - Craving, or a strong desire or urge to use alcohol or drugs.
  - Recurrent alcohol or drug use resulting in a failure to fulfill major role obligations at work, school, or home.
  - Continued alcohol or drug use despite having persistent or recurrent social or interpersonal problems caused or exacerbated by the effects of alcohol or drugs.
  - Important social, occupational, or recreational activities are given up or reduced because of alcohol or drug use.
  - Recurrent alcohol or drug use in situations in which it is physically hazardous.
  - Alcohol or drug use is continued despite knowledge of having a persistent or recurrent physical or psychological problem that is likely to have been caused or exacerbated by alcohol or drugs.
  - Tolerance - Either a need for markedly increased amounts of alcohol or drugs to achieve intoxication or the desired effect, or a markedly diminished effect with continued use of the same amount of alcohol or drugs.
  - Withdrawal - As manifested by either the characteristic withdrawal syndrome for alcohol or drugs, or alcohol or drugs are taken to relieve or avoid withdrawals.