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**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** *Access to Resources Scale*

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Vazan, P., Mateu-Gelabert, P., Cleland, C. M., Sandoval, M., & Friedman, S. R. (2012). Correlates of staying safe behaviors among long-term injection drug users: psychometric evaluation of the staying safe questionnaire. *AIDS and Behavior*, 16(6), 1472-1481.

**POPULATION:** Women, men, people who inject drugs (PWID), substance users.

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** Please see attached

**SCORING:** N/A

**SURVEY ITEMS:** Please see attached

**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Cronbach's  $\alpha = 0.86$

**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Factor structure was tested and results determined that this scale measures support from family/non-using friends, support from drug users, and support from program staff. Content-related validity was also assessed.

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### Access to Resources scale (consists of three subscales):

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#### Support from Relatives/Non-using Friends, and Neighbors subscale

How often, in the last six months, have your relatives, non-using friends and neighbors...

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|--|------------------------|
| 1. ...let you have a place to sleep?   | 0 never <sup>f</sup>   |
| 2. ... given you money with no strings attached on how you would use it?                               | 1 once                 |
| 3. ...lent you money expecting you to pay back?  | 2 two to five times    |
| 4. ... emotionally supported you when you have been feeling down or otherwise unhappy?                 | 3 six to ten times     |
| 5. ...been there for you when you have been in trouble with the law (bail, lawyers, incarceration)?    | 4 eleven or more times |
| 6. ... recommended places where you can go to for work?  |                        |
| 7. ...recommended where you can go to for help in dealing with your drug use (e.g., detox, MMTP, SEP)? |                        |
| 8. ...helped you cope with drug sickness/withdrawal?   |                        |
| 9. ...given or supplied you with sterile syringes?   |                        |

#### Support from Drug Users subscale

How often, in the last six months, have drug users you know.

1. ...let you have a place to sleep?
2. ...given or lent you money?
3. ...given you drugs?
4. ...emotionally supported you when you have been feeling down or otherwise unhappy?
5. ...been there for you when you have been in trouble with the law (bail, lawyers, incarceration)?

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6. ...recommended where you can go to for help in dealing with your drug use (e.g., detox, MMTP, SEP)?

7. ...helped you cope with drug sickness/withdrawal

8. ...allowed you to inject at their place (apartment, room etc.)?

9. ...given or supplied you with sterile syringes?

#### Support from Program Staff subscale

How often, in the last six months, have program staff.

1. ...recommended places where you can go to sleep?

2. ...given or lent you money?

3. ...emotionally supported you when you have been feeling down or otherwise unhappy?

4. ...been there for you when you have been in trouble with the law (bail, lawyers, incarceration)?

5. ...recommended places where you can go to for work?

6. ...recommended where you can go to for help in dealing with your drug use (e.g., detox, MMTP, SEP)?

7. ...helped you cope with drug sickness/withdrawal?

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