

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE ATTITUDE SCALE ITEMS AND SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

	0	1	2	3	4
	Not at All	To a Slight Extent	To a Moderate Extent	To a Great Extent	To a Very Great Extent
Item	Subscale	Question			
1.	3	I like to use new types of therapy/interventions to help my clients.			
2.	3	I am willing to try new types of therapy/interventions even if I have to follow a treatment manual.			
3.	4	I know better than academic researchers how to care for my clients.			
4.	3	I am willing to use new and different types of therapy/interventions developed by researchers.			
5.	4	Research based treatments/interventions are not clinically useful.			
6.	4	Clinical experience is more important than using manualized therapy/interventions.			
7.	4	I would not use manualized therapy/interventions.			
8.	3	I would try a new therapy/intervention even if it were very different from what I am used to doing.			
		For questions 9 – 15: If you received training in a therapy or intervention that was new to you, how likely would you be to adopt it if:			
9.	2	it was intuitively appealing?			
10.	2	it “made sense” to you?			
11.	1	it was required by your supervisor?			
12.	1	it was required by your agency?			
13.	1	it was required by your state?			
14.	2	it was being used by colleagues who were happy with it?			
15.	2	you felt you had enough training to use it correctly?			

Note: Subscale

1 = Requirements

2 = Appeal

3 = Openness

4 = Divergence

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