Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT)

<u>Directions</u>: Place the number that corresponds to your answer for each question to in the blank box. When you are finished, add up the scores for each question and place that number in the blank box next to **Total**. For a guideline of what a standard drink is equivalent to, see the following page. An explanation of your score is given on the third page.

| Questions | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
|--|--------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| How often do you have a drink containing alcohol? | Never | Monthly or less | 2-4 times a month | 2-3 times a week | 4 or more times a week | |
| How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking? | 1 or 2 | 3 or 4 | 5 or 6 | 7 to 9 | 10 or more | |
| 3. How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion? | Never | Less than monthly | Monthly | Weekly | Daily or almost daily | |
| 4. How often during the last year have you found that you were not able to stop drinking once you had started? | Never | Less than monthly | Monthly | Weekly | Daily or almost daily | |
| 5. How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected of you because of drinking? | Never | Less than monthly | Monthly | Weekly | Daily or almost daily | |
| 6. How often during the last year have you needed a first drink in the morning to get yourself going after a heavy drinking session? | Never | Less than monthly | Monthly | Weekly | Daily or almost daily | |
| 7. How often during the last year have you had a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking? | Never | Less than monthly | Monthly | Weekly | Daily or almost daily | |
| 8. How often during the last year have you been unable to remem- ber what happened the night before because of your drinking? | Never | Less than monthly | Monthly | Weekly | Daily or almost daily | |
| Have you or someone else been injured because of your drinking? | No | | Yes, but not in the last year | | Yes, during the last year | |
| 10. Has a relative, friend, doctor, or other health care worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested you cut down? | No | | Yes, but not in the last year | | Yes, during the last year | |
| | 100 | | | | Total | |

STANDARD DRINK EQUIVALENTS

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STANDARD DRINKS IN:

BEER or COOLER

12 oz.



400

12 oz. = 1 16 oz. = 1.3

22 oz. = 2

40 oz. = 3.3

MALT LIQUOR

8-9 oz.

~5% alcohol



12 oz. = 1.5 16 oz. = 2 22 oz. = 2.5 40 oz. = 4.5

~7% alcohol

TABLE WINE

5 oz.

a 750 mL (25 oz.) bottle = 5



~12% alcohol

80-proof SPIRITS (hard liquor)

1.5 oz.

a mixed drink = 1 or more*



a pint (16 oz.) = 11 a fifth (25 oz.) = 17 1.75 L (59 oz.) = 39

~40% alcohol

*Note: Depending on factors such as the type of spirits and the recipe, one mixed drink can contain from one to three or more standard drinks.

What Does My Score Mean?

| Score | Risk Zone | Risk Description | Suggested Action |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Men: 0-4 | | Low risk of health | Continue to practice safe |
| Women: 0-3 | Low Risk | problems related to | drinking behaviors |
| | | alcohol use | |
| Men: 5-14 | | Increased risk of health | Reduce drinking level to |
| Women: 4-12 | Risky | problems related to | that considered low risk; |
| | | alcohol use | consult health provider if |
| | | | needed |
| Men: 15-19 | | Increased risk of health | Consultation with a |
| Women 13-19 | | problems related to | health provider is |
| | Harmful | alcohol use and a | recommended |
| | | possible mild or | |
| | | moderate alcohol use | |
| | | disorder | |
| Men: 20+ | | Increased risk of health | Consultation with a |
| Women: 20+ | | problems related to | health provider is highly |
| | Severe | alcohol use and a | recommended |
| | Severe | possible moderate or | |
| | | severe alcohol use | |
| | | disorder | |

If you believe you need help, please access the resources found on the Buffalo County Community Partners website at https://bcchp.org.