

Lewis Foundation Couple and Family Evaluation Scales and Rater Training Guide

The Lewis Foundation Couple and Family Evaluation Scales (Lewis Scales) are a complete revision of the Timberlawn Couple and Family Evaluation Scales (TCFES). This revision was influenced by advances in couple and family therapy, research, and practice over the 20 years since the TCFES was developed.

- ◆ The new Lewis Scales contain 10 scales for evaluating couples and an additional two scales for family evaluations. Six couple evaluation scales, five Domain measures, and the Global Competence scale were removed from the TCFES to render the Lewis Scales less time and resource consuming for the user. All 12 of the remaining scales were both streamlined and clarified in response to concerns expressed by scale trainers and by researchers and clinicians using the scales.
- ◆ The accompanying Rater Training Guide contains double the amount of explanatory and illustrative material than was included in the TCFES Rater Training Guide. This detailed user manual is focused on descriptions of the scales and rating guidelines and is written in a style that communicates clearly to clinicians, researchers, and individuals interested in self-improvement.
- ◆ Pre-publication testing demonstrated that self-study of the Rater Training Guide enabled not only doctoral and masters level professionals, but also motivated non-professionals, including 12th grade high school interns, to evaluate video recorded couple conflict discussions successfully.

The Lewis Scales Training Package includes the 11-page Lewis Scales booklet, a one-page Scoring Summary form, and the 119-Rater Training Guide. The package may be ordered from:

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