Substance Use Sleep Scale (SUSS)

Mind and Body Sleep Problems - thinking about the last week	No	Yes
1. I have worried about my sleeping		
2. I have wanted to sleep better		
3. I have had difficulty falling asleep		
4. I have felt too unsafe to sleep		
5. I have had uncontrollable/ racing thoughts when I tried to sleep		
6. I have had negative emotions (such as anger, guilt or anxiety) when I tried to sleep		
7. I have had aches and pains that stopped me from sleeping		
8. I have been waking up lots in the night		
9. I have had panic attacks in the night		
10. I have had dreams which have disturbed my sleep		
11. I have felt restless in my sleep (e.g. jumpy, twitchy or itchy legs)		
12. I have woken up feeling confused or disoriented		
13. I have woken up tired most mornings		
14. I have been too tired to think clearly or to do things during the day		
Substance Related Sleep Problems – thinking about the last week	No	Yes
15. I have drunk alcohol to help me sleep		
16. I have taken street drugs to help me sleep		
17. I have woken up in the night and drunk alcohol		
18. I have woken up in the night and used street drugs		
19. I have woken up in the night and smoked tobacco		
20. I have vomited in my sleep		
21. I have woken up with a hangover or drunk		
22. I have woken up withdrawing		
23. I have needed alcohol or drugs to get out of bed		

Items score 0 (No) or 1 (Yes), so total scores range from 0-23 (where lower scores denote better sleep and higher scores denote worse sleep)

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