

## Coping Deficit Index

### CDI

....global measure of social inadequacy.

CDI  $\geq 3$

(Meloy 1997, p. 307)

....shortcomings in the ability to love and work.

(Meloy 1997, p. 181)

...general deficit in capacities for coping with demands of daily living.

....interacts with others in a superficial manner.

....sustaining relationships is problematic.

....people view them as socially inept.

....social skills are poorly developed.

....rejection is a painfully frequent experience.

(Meloy 1997, pp. 187-188)

### CDI

...has difficulties meeting normal environmental demands.

(Meloy 1997, p. 213)