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Probation/Parole Supervision

Traditional Supervision – Individuals are supervised according to a risk/needs assessment

Enhanced Supervision - Individuals are automatically supervised at a high-risk level for at least one year (felony offenders)

DWI/Specialty Court Supervision - Individuals are supervised in a very intensive Specialty Court situation for a minimum of 18-24 months

Probation/Parole Supervision

Traditional Supervision

- ▶ In the past Impaired driving offenders were supervised the same as other offenders, either Low, Medium or High Risk. Score depended on the outcome of the LS/CMI.



Enhanced Supervision

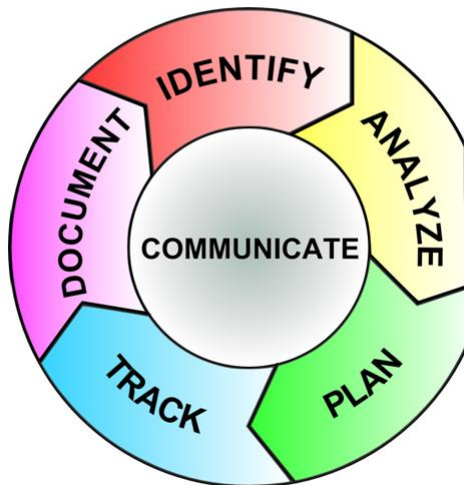
- ▶ Impaired driving felony offenders are automatically given an override to High Risk and supervised by home visits and office visits.
- ▶ Visits include drug/alcohol testing, evidence-based practices, Carey guides, cognitive skills programming.
- ▶ Random employment visits also conducted.

Probation/Parole Supervision

▶ **DWI/Specialty Court Supervision**

- ▶ Most intensive supervision available.
- ▶ Weekly/biweekly contact with the Judge.
- ▶ Random drug/alcohol testing 1-3 times per week.
- ▶ Many local service providers involved.
- ▶ Curfew with random curfew checks by law enforcement and/or probation.
- ▶ Treatment participation.
- ▶ Cognitive skills programming.

Risk Assessment



Risk/Needs Assessment

- ▶ Traditionally the Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) has been used by the Department of Corrections for identifying the risk and needs of individuals and basing the individual's supervision level off the score.
- ▶ Research has found that the LS/CMI may not be the most accurate risk/needs assessment for the impaired driver population.
- ▶ Other risk/needs assessments have been looked at to address the impaired driver population.
- ▶ Currently working with Department of Corrections management team on finding something more appropriate for the impaired driver population.

What have we been working on?

- ▶ Impaired Driving Assessment
- ▶ Ignition Interlock
- ▶ Impaired Driving Specific Cognitive Skills Programming
- ▶ Probation Recidivism Statistics
- ▶ DWI/Specialty Courts Supervision



Impaired Driving Assessment

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A screening tool with 45 items to estimate the risk for future impaired driving.



8 domains that assess a handful of major areas of impaired driving recidivism.



Department of Corrections Management Team currently in talks with APPA to determine if the IDA is an appropriate risk/needs assessment tool in the



Looking at first using this in 2-3 Pilot Districts to gather feedback on how it is working



Hoping for a roll out of the Pilot program within the next month or two



Ignition Interlock Trainings

In May 2024, the MN Ignition Interlock Device Program provided three virtual training to agents statewide on the program (approximately 300 agents attended the training)

Currently working on smaller trainings with specific vendors to help understand how each system works

Connecting agents with vendors to get random, weekly and/or monthly reports

Assisting agents understand how ignition interlock can be used as a supervision tool

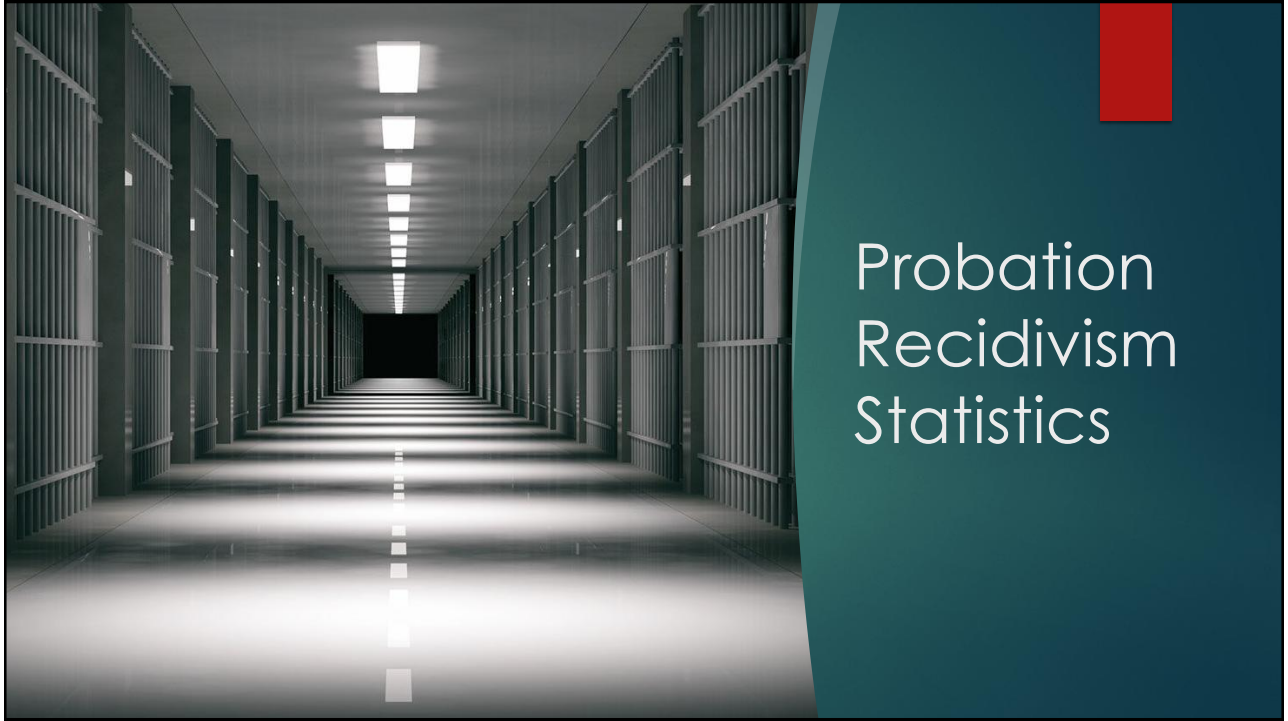


Cognitive Skills Programming

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- ▶ Cog Skills Programming has become an important part in the supervision of all individuals placed on probation
- ▶ Decision Points
- ▶ Thinking for a Change
- ▶ Cognitive Principles and Restructuring
- ▶ Driving with Care MN





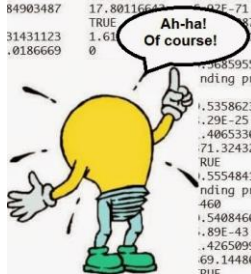
Probation Recidivism Statistics



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- ▶ Currently Department of Corrections is working with Kurt Rohrig to design a plan to monitor recidivism among individuals on probation.
- ▶ This is a long, arduous task with many hands in the mix to make this work.

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DWI/Specialty Court Supervision

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- ▶ Have been a great addition to the supervision of impaired drivers.
- ▶ Certain areas have specific DWI Courts.
- ▶ Areas that do not have DWI but have Specialty Courts that allow impaired driving offenders into the program.

