

Programming Reduces Offender Risk Patterns

FACILITIES

FRANKLIN COUNTY RSC

POPULATION Franklin County Probationers, Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Reentrant

2016 PARTICIPANT COUNT
County: 122 State: 45 Total: 167

CUSTOMER Franklin County, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (PADOC)/Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole (PBPP)

PROGRAM LENGTH

- Franklin County: Minimum of 6.5 months, no maximum
- PADOC/PBPP: 6-12 months

DAUPHIN COUNTY RSC

POPULATION Dauphin County Probationers, Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Reentrants

2016 PARTICIPANT COUNT
County: 32 State: 180 Total: 212

CUSTOMER Dauphin County, PADOC/PBPP

PROGRAM LENGTH

- Dauphin County: No minimum or maximum, average length 7 months
- PADOC/PBPP: 6-12 months

LANCASTER COUNTY RSC

POPULATION Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Reentrants

2016 PARTICIPANT COUNT
State: 160 Total: 160

CUSTOMER PADOC/PBPP

PROGRAM LENGTH

- 6-12 months

YORK COUNTY RSC

POPULATION Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Reentrants

2016 PARTICIPANT COUNT
State: 216 Total: 216

CUSTOMER PADOC/PBPP

PROGRAM LENGTH

- 6-12 months

PROGRAM SUMMARY:

GEO Reentry Services provides comprehensive treatment programs tailored to meet individual offender's risks and needs. At the foundation of GEO Reentry's treatment is evidence-based programming designed to address criminogenic needs as identified through the assessment process. GEO Reentry's model includes the following: Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (CBT), substance abuse treatment, life skills training, anger management skills, and family relationship reconciliation. Programming is delivered through group and individual sessions.

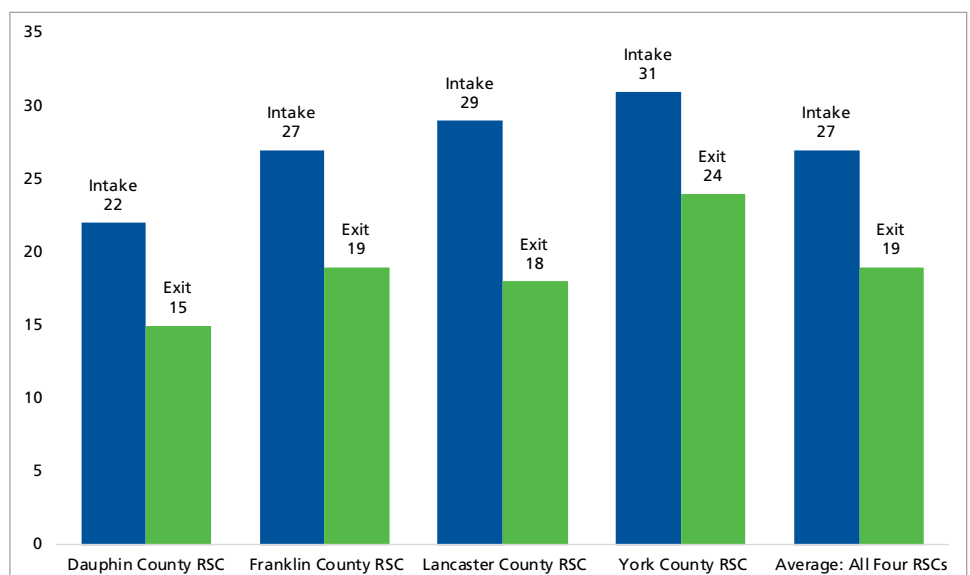
WHY IS A REDUCTION IN THE LSI-R SCORE IMPORTANT?

The the Level of Science Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) is a way of systematically bringing together risk and needs information important to offender treatment planning and for assigning levels of freedom and supervision¹. The importance of a reduction LSI-R score is that it correlates with a decrease in recidivism, as the LSI-R has been researched extensively. LSI-R measurements are taken once as participants enter the program, and again when exiting the program. The results of this Report indicate that GEO Reentry's programs reduce the risk patterns, and therefore lower the potential for future recidivism. This potential reduction in recidivism has a positive impact not only on the individuals, but on the entire community.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS:

The following Report reflects LSI-R Scores and Employment Rates for each RSC office for the calendar year 2016.

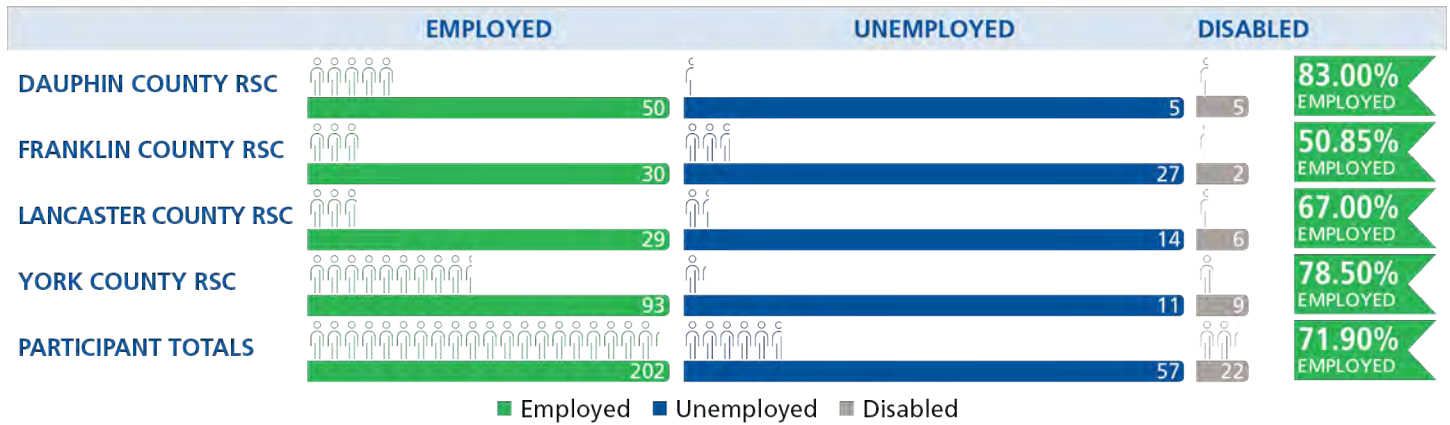
As shown in the chart below, each of the four RSCs reported score reductions from program intake compared to the scores upon program exit. The average score of all four centers combined improved from 27 to 19, illustrating the positive impact the program is making on reentrants.



¹Andrews, D.A., PhD, Bonta, J.L., PhD. (1995). "Level of Service Inventory-Revised, User's Manual"

EMPLOYMENT RATES

One of the first requirements for an offender released from prison is to obtain employment. Job preparation and placement services are provided at the RSCs to help reentrants prepare for the workforce so they can provide support for families and reintegrate into the community with a much lower incentive to return to crime.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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