

2025 PROGRAM OUTCOMES

TULARE COUNTY SUPERVISED OPPORTUNITY & RESOURCE TEAM CALIFORNIA



AGENCY

Tulare County Probation Department,
The Adult Division

POPULATION

Adults on Probation

PROGRAM SUMMARY

In Tulare County, GEO Reentry Services provides a comprehensive program tailored to meet individual participant's risk and needs. At the foundation of our approach is cognitive behavioral programming designed to address criminogenic needs (key life areas) as identified through the assessment process. The Tulare County Supervised Opportunity & Resource Team (SORT) program model includes Assessment & Stabilization Services, a Comprehensive Services track, and a Targeted Interventions track. Programming and services include Moral Reconation Therapy® (MRT), Substance Use Disorder (SUD) programming, Thinking for a Change (T4C), anger management, employment services, life skills, trauma-informed services, gender-responsive services, Individual Success Plans, and additional services based on participant needs.

The following reflects the annual (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025) program data and intermediate outcomes for the Tulare County SORT in California.

PARTICIPANTS SERVED

440 Participants served during the reporting period

Assessment & Stabilization Services	153
Targeted Interventions	195
Comprehensive Services	92

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

91 Average number of participants in the program per day

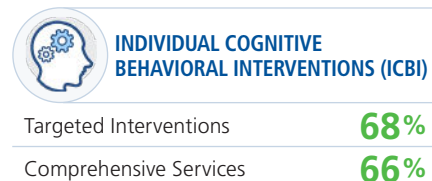
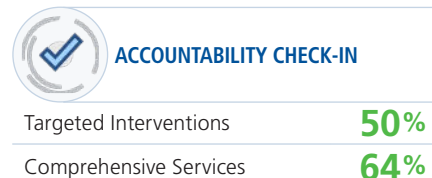
Assessment & Stabilization Services	3
Targeted Interventions	64
Comprehensive Services	24

REFERRALS

529 Participant referrals received from the agency during the reporting period

SERVICE ATTENDANCE RATES

Below is the breakdown of service attendance rates for the program population based on those scheduled for the service. *Note, individuals receiving Assessment & Stabilization Services do not participate in the below services.*



DOSAGE HOURS

4,905 Dosage hours completed during the reporting period

Targeted Interventions	3,145
Comprehensive Services	1,760

DISCHARGE RESULTS

TOTAL DISCHARGES: 363

ASSESSMENT & STABILIZATION SERVICES: 153



TARGETED INTERVENTIONS: 140



COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES: 70



■ Positive Completion: includes successful completion discharges, agency-ordered terminations, external transfers, and other discharges

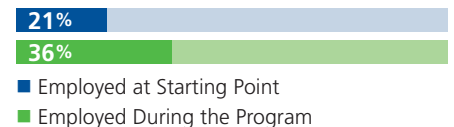
■ Non-completion: includes absconds, jail terminations, and unsuccessful discharges

■ Assessed : includes completion of Assessment & Stabilization services

EMPLOYMENT

A goal of the program is to assist participants in securing employment and/or enrolling in school. During the reporting period, the number of participants employed increased by 71% based on total individuals discharged from the Targeted Interventions track. (n=140)

EMPLOYMENT GAINS: 71%



DRUG & ALCOHOL TEST RESULTS

Program participants are required to test for alcohol and illicit substances. Below is the breakdown of negative and positive test results during the reporting period.

TOTAL DRUG TESTS: 918



TOTAL BREATH ALCOHOL CONTENT (BrAC) TESTS: 3,558



■ None Detected
■ Missed Tests
■ Substance(s) Detected

SUBSTANCES DETECTED

Of the participants who tested positive by urine analysis, a total of 298 substances were detected. Below are the results by substance.

SUBSTANCE	POSITIVE TESTS
Methamphetamine	41% (121)
Amphetamine	27% (79)
Marijuana	20% (59)
Fentanyl	3% (8)
Benzodiazepine	2% (7)
Ethyl Glucuronide	2% (5)
Opiate	2% (5)
Buprenorphine	1% (4)
Cocaine	1% (4)
Ecstasy	1% (3)
Additional Substances (including alcohol, oxycodone, synthetic marijuana)	>1% (3)

CAIS RISK REDUCTION ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Correctional Assessment and Intervention System™ (CAIS) is a supervision model that combines a risk and needs assessment in one face-to-face interview. During the reporting period, **100% of participants in the Comprehensive Services and Targeted Interventions track who completed a pre- and post-programming assessment showed a risk reduction.** (n=35)

COMMUNITY RESOURCE REFERRALS

During the reporting period, the program provided **1,405 valuable resource referrals to assist with participant stabilization in the community.** The program provided 120 resource referrals to individuals in Assessment & Stabilization Services, 591 to those in the Targeted Interventions track, and 694 to those in Comprehensive Services. The top resources included:

628	Transportation
195	Employment
124	Housing
78	Travel Documents
68	Family

IN THEIR WORDS

Below is a sample of participant testimonials from the January 2025 survey.

"The Job Fair gave me a chance to become a normal citizen. **Now, I'm a full-time employee at UPS.**"

"The program has helped me. I'm stubborn and prideful, and it takes a lot to reach me, but now, **I'm teachable.**"

"The **GEO Reentry program brings awareness and helps you out in life.** I learned new skills and how to deal with different situations."

"**The program helped me believe in myself,** and I made changes I didn't believe I could before."

"As I went through the lessons, **I realized a lot of stuff I never really knew that I can use day-to-day.**"

TULARE COUNTY SORT REDUCES CRIMINAL THINKING

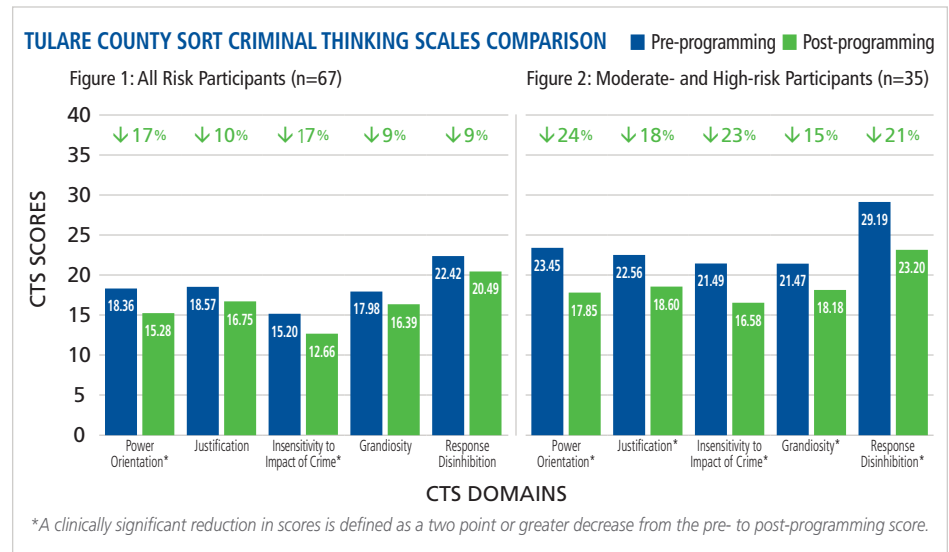
Criminal thinking domains, such as antisocial cognitions and antisocial attitudes, are frequent targets for change in correctional treatment, and are described in current theories of criminal behavior.¹ The research on "What Works" to reduce recidivism indicates that antisocial cognition and antisocial attitudes (criminal thinking) are among the top three risk factors as drivers of recidivism. The Texas Christian University (TCU) Criminal Thinking Scales (CTS) 3.0, released in 2022, measures the effect of GEO Reentry's programming on antisocial cognition and attitudes. The results in this report indicate that GEO Reentry's programming reduced criminal thinking patterns as measured by the CTS and therefore lowers the potential for future recidivism.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Research evaluators analyzed the pre- and post-programming CTS scores for 67 individuals, regardless of risk, and a subset of 35 individuals with moderate- to high-risk in at least one domain at starting point, who participated in the Comprehensive Services and Targeted Interventions track at Tulare County SORT between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. The average number of days between the pre- and post-programming assessments was 222 days.

• **FIGURE 1** illustrates the results of 67 individuals regardless of risk level. **These participants averaged a 12% reduction (2.2 points) across all five domains. Two of the five domains showed a clinically significant reduction (two points or greater) in criminal thinking patterns.**

• **FIGURE 2** illustrates the results of 35 individuals with moderate- to high-risk scores in at least one domain at starting point. Participant risk level is determined by the recommended score ranges outlined by research (see table below). **These participants averaged a 20% reduction (4.8 points) across all five domains. All five domains showed a clinically significant reduction (two points or greater) in criminal thinking patterns.**



CTS DOMAINS	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED RISK SCORE RANGES		
		LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
POWER ORIENTATION	• Reflects the need for power and control • High scores may be associated with an outward display of aggression to control their external environment or others	10-15	16-23	24-50
JUSTIFICATION	• Refers to the tendency to justify one's criminal behavior • High scores reflect a likelihood to make excuses for their crime(s) or blame others for their wrongdoings	10-15	16-23	24-50
INSENSITIVITY TO IMPACT OF CRIME	• Focuses on a lack of understanding or awareness around the effect their crime has on others or society • High scores may be associated with the individual being prone to shrugging off their crime(s), thinking it is not that big of a deal	10-17	18-21	22-50
GRANDIOSITY	• Refers to thoughts and feelings of superiority as compared to others • High scores are associated with a belief that one is above the law or superior to others	10-15	16-23	24-50
RESPONSE DISINHIBITION	• Focuses on the inability to regulate behavior in situations when overwhelmed • High scores reflect behavior that the individual may later regret such as lashing out or becoming aggressive	10-23	24-30	31-50

¹Sease, T. B., & Knight, K. (2023). Development and Testing of the Texas Christian University Criminal Thinking Scales 3.0. *Crime & Delinquency*, 69(13-14), 2699-2718.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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