

2024 PROGRAM OUTCOMES

CAMBRIA COUNTY REENTRY SERVICE CENTER



AGENCY

Cambria County Adult Probation Office

POPULATION

Adults on community supervision

PROGRAM SUMMARY

In Cambria County, GEO Reentry Services provides comprehensive programs tailored to meet individual participant's risk and needs. At the foundation of our approach is cognitive behavioral programming designed to address criminogenic needs as identified through the assessment process. The program model at the Cambria County Reentry Service Center (RSC) includes individualized case management, the Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) risk/needs assessment, substance use treatment, Moral Reconation Therapy® (MRT), Substance Use Disorder (SUD) education, drug testing, employment readiness, GED preparation, anger management, parenting, computer lab, life skills, financial budgeting, Batterers' Intervention, relapse prevention, transportation assistance, and community connections. Programming is delivered through group and individual sessions.

The following reflects annual (January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024) program data and intermediate outcomes for the Cambria County RSC in Pennsylvania.

PARTICIPANTS SERVED

191 Participants served during the reporting period

AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

74 Average number of participants in the program per day

REFERRALS

112 Participant referrals received from the agency during the reporting period

STARTING POINTS

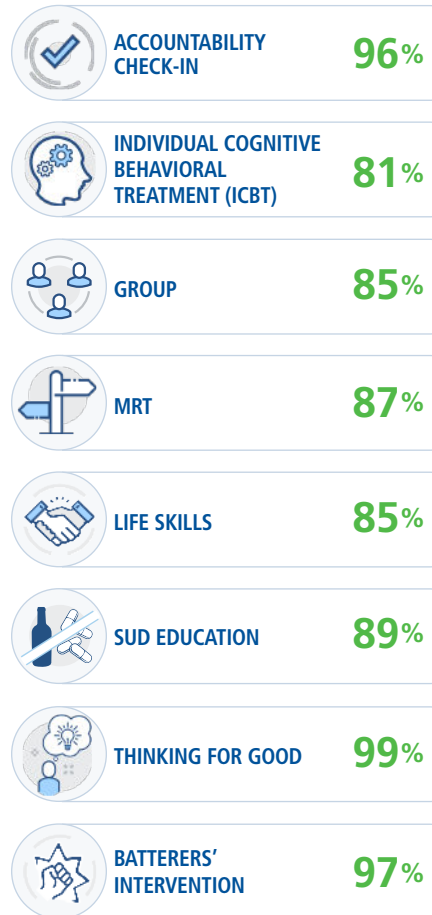
112 Participants started the program during the reporting period

GRADUATED PARTICIPANTS

99 Participants graduated the program during the reporting period

SERVICE ATTENDANCE RATES

Below is the breakdown of service attendance rates for the RSC population based on those scheduled for the service.



DRUG & ALCOHOL TEST RESULTS

RSC 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: 3,274

85% **15%**

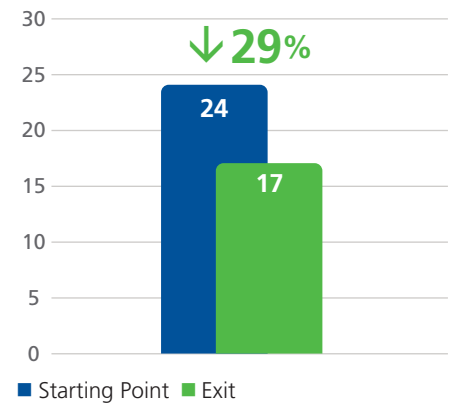
TOTAL BREATH ALCOHOL CONTENT (BrAC) TESTS: 13,924

99.99% **0.01%**

■ None Detected ■ Substance(s) Detected

LSI-R RISK REDUCTION ASSESSMENT RESULTS

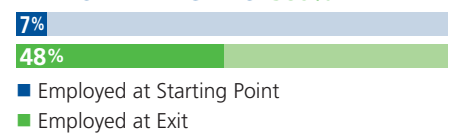
During the reporting period, programming at the RSC helped participants reduce their risk scores by an average of 29%, which correlates to a similar reduction in the probability of recidivism¹. (n=99)



EMPLOYMENT

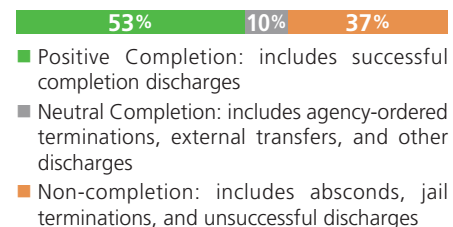
A goal of the RSC is to assist participants in securing employment and/or enrolling in school. During the reporting period, the number of participants employed increased by 586% based on the total number of graduates. (n=99)

EMPLOYMENT GAINS: 586%



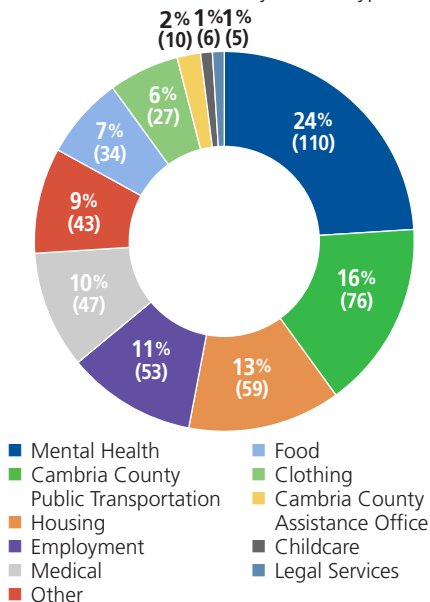
DISCHARGE RESULTS

TOTAL DISCHARGES: 187



COMMUNITY RESOURCE REFERRALS

During the reporting period, the RSC provided 470 valuable resource referrals to assist with participant stabilization in the community. Below is the breakdown by referral type.

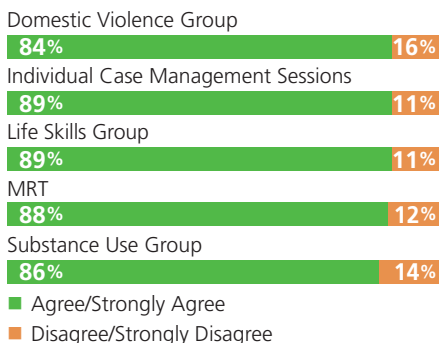


PARTICIPANT SURVEY RESULTS

Below are the results and a sample of participant testimonials from the July 2024 participant survey. (n=85)

The following groups were/are helpful to me:

Note: Percentages do not include n/a responses



IN THEIR WORDS

"Staff have been amazing and such a huge part of me staying sober. I appreciate them more than I can ever say."

"Being treated like a human by the counselors was one of the best parts of the program. You can tell they truly care for people and want to see them do their best."

"The staff really care about the people that come here. No one thinks they are better than anyone and if they don't know the answer, they'll find it."

WHY IS A REDUCTION IN CRIMINAL THINKING IMPORTANT?

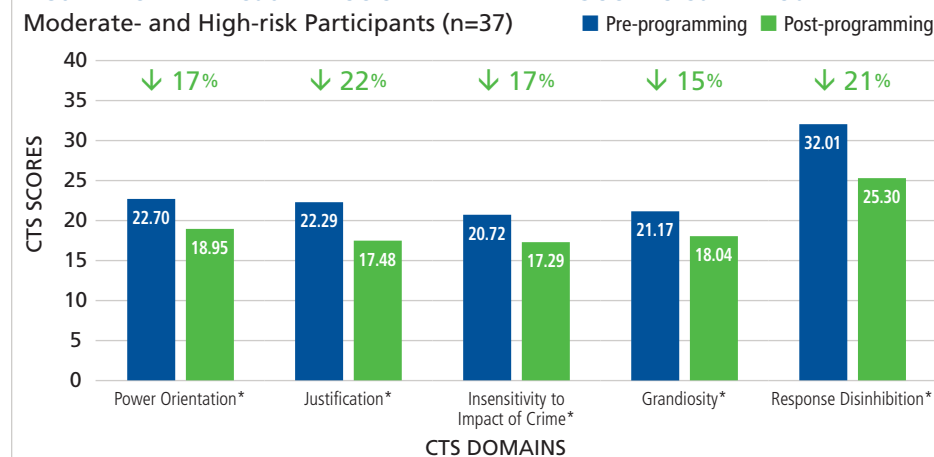
Criminal thinking domains, such as antisocial cognitions and antisocial attitudes, are frequent targets for change in correctional treatment, and are described in current theories of criminal behavior.² The research on "What Works" to reduce recidivism indicates that antisocial cognition and antisocial 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 37 individuals who participated in programming at the Cambria County RSC between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024. These individuals had 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). The average number of days between pre- and post-programming assessments was 267 days.

The results indicated in Figure 1 illustrate that these participants averaged an 18% reduction (4.37 points) across all five domains. All five domains showed a clinically significant reduction (two points or greater) in participant criminal thinking patterns.

FIGURE 1: CAMBRIA COUNTY RSC CRIMINAL THINKING SCALES COMPARISON



*A clinically significant reduction in scores is defined as a two point or greater decrease from the pre- to post-programming score.

CTS DOMAINS	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDED RISK SCORE RANGES		
		LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
POWER ORIENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

¹Andrews, D.A., Ph.D, Bonta, J.L., Ph.D. (2003). "Level of Service Inventory-Revised, U.S. Norms Manual Supplement"
²Sease, 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.

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