

# 2024 PROGRAM OUTCOMES

## DAUPHIN COUNTY REENTRY SERVICE CENTER



### AGENCY

Dauphin County Adult Probation Office

### POPULATION

Adults on community supervision

### PROGRAM SUMMARY

In Dauphin 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 (key life areas) as identified through the assessment process. The program model at the Dauphin County Reentry Service Center (RSC) includes Moral Reconation Therapy® (MRT), Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) risk/needs assessment, drug testing, workforce development, Batterers' Intervention, Outpatient Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment, parenting, anger management, life skills, employment readiness & assistance, community connections, and telehealth sessions.

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

### PARTICIPANTS SERVED

**205** Participants served during the reporting period

### AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

**52** Average number of participants in the program per day

### REFERRALS

**163** Participant referrals received from the agency during the reporting period

### STARTING POINTS

**159** Participants started the program during the reporting period

### RE-ADMITS

**7** Participants started the program during the reporting period who were previously enrolled in the program

### GRADUATED PARTICIPANTS

**50** Participants graduated the program during the reporting period

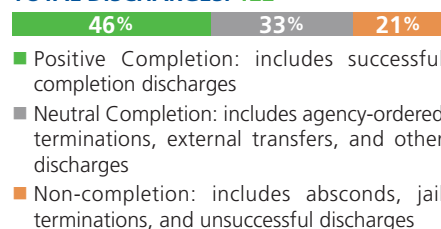
### SERVICE ATTENDANCE RATES

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



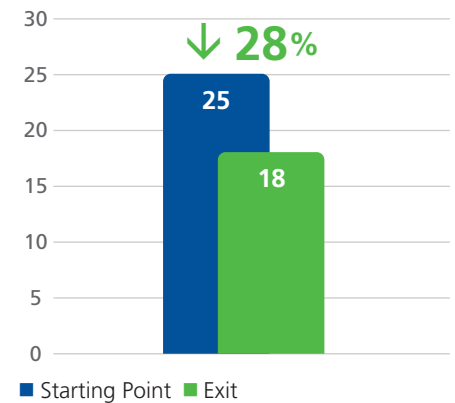
### DISCHARGE RESULTS

TOTAL DISCHARGES: **122**



### LSI-R RISK REDUCTION ASSESSMENT RESULTS

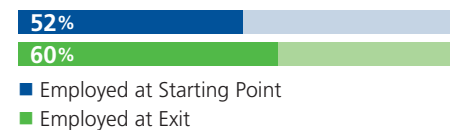
During the reporting period, programming at the RSC helped participants reduce their risk scores by an average of 28%, which correlates to a similar reduction in the probability of recidivism.<sup>1</sup> (n=42)



### EMPLOYMENT

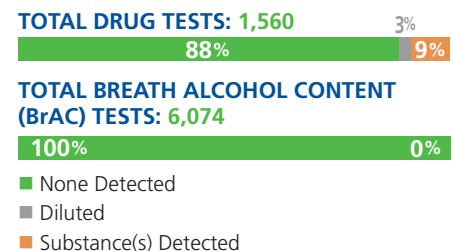
A goal of the RSC is to assist participants in securing employment and/or enrolling in school. During the reporting period, the number of participants employed increased by 15%, based on total individuals discharged. (n=122)

EMPLOYMENT GAINS: **15%**



### 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.



PARTICIPANT SURVEY RESULTS

Below are the results from the July 2024 participant survey. (n=87)

Overall, how would you rate the quality of the program?

Above Average/Excellent	74	91%
Below Average/Poor	7	9%
Total	81	100%

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

Note: Percentages do not include n/a responses.

GEO Reentry staff treat me with dignity and respect	95%	5%
GEO Reentry staff provide services that enable me to be successful in the community	91%	9%
Agree/Strongly Agree		
Disagree/Strongly Disagree		

The following groups were/are helpful to me:

Note: Percentages do not include n/a responses

Anger Management Group	83%	17%
Domestic Violence Group	88%	12%
Employment Readiness	83%	17%
Individual Case Management Sessions	91%	9%
Life Skills Group	81%	19%
MRT	88%	12%
Agree/Strongly Agree		
Disagree/Strongly Disagree		

IN THEIR WORDS

Below is a sample of participant testimonials from the July 2024 survey.

"The staff were very polite and helpful during my treatment."

"The program has helped me hold myself more accountable and be aware of the important responsibilities in my day-to-day life."

"You guys know what you're doing and helped me get back on track."

"GEO wants to help, and I believe that people succeed only if they want to succeed in life. This program gives us an opportunity to become successful."

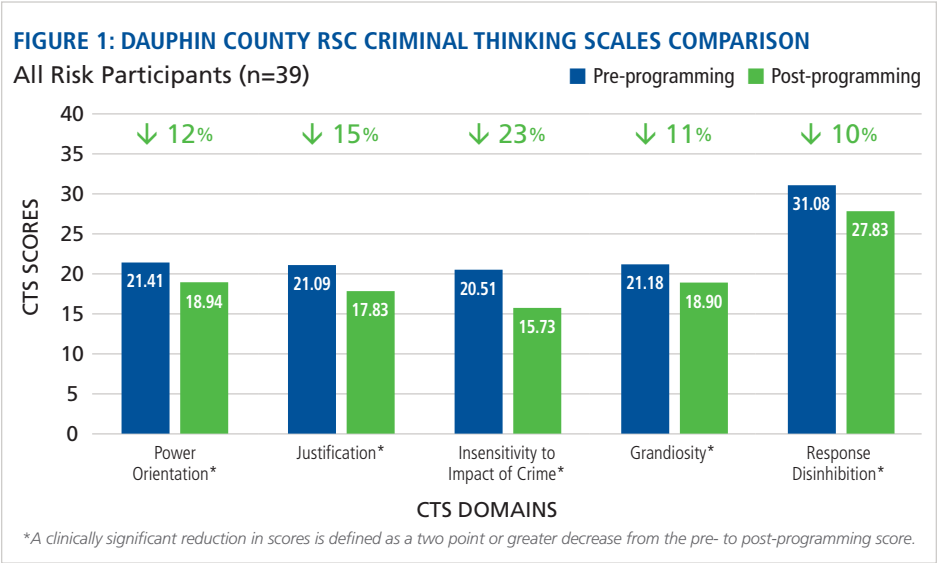
DAUPHIN COUNTY RSC REDUCES CRIMINAL THINKING

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.<sup>2</sup> 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 39 individuals who participated in programming at the Dauphin 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 the pre- and post-programing assessment was 208 days.

The results indicated in Figure 1 illustrate that these participants averaged a 14% reduction (3.2 points) across all five domains. All five domains showed a clinically significant reduction (two points or greater) in participant 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

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

<sup>2</sup>Sease, 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.