

# 2024 PROGRAM OUTCOMES

## LOUISVILLE METRO DAY REPORTING CENTER



### AGENCY

Louisville Metro Department of Corrections

### POPULATION

Adults on Probation

### PROGRAM SUMMARY

The Louisville Metro Day Reporting Center (DRC) opened in partnership with the Louisville Metro Department of Corrections (LMDC) to address issues associated with chronic jail crowding. The day reporting program is the first of its kind in Kentucky. The goal of the DRC is to provide cost savings to taxpayers, increase available sentencing options, and allow individuals to serve sentences while remaining connected to their communities.

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 program model at the Louisville Metro DRC includes the Level of Service Inventory-Revised (LSI-R) assessment, Moral Reconation Therapy® (MRT), Individual Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (ICBT), employment readiness and assistance, alcohol and drug testing, community resource connections, and aftercare.

The following reflects the annual (January 1, 2024-December 31, 2024) program data for the Louisville Metro DRC in Kentucky.

### PARTICIPANTS SERVED

**84** Participants served during the reporting period

### AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

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

### REFERRALS

**56** Participant referrals received from the agency during the reporting period; re-admits not included

### GRADUATED PARTICIPANTS

**36** Participants graduated the program during the reporting period, representing a 31% increase from 2023

### SERVICE ATTENDANCE RATES

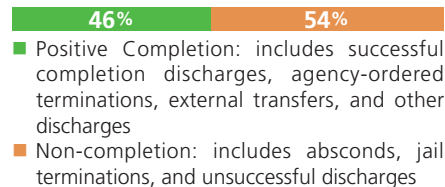
Below is the breakdown of service attendance rates for the DRC population based on those scheduled for the service.



### DISCHARGE & LENGTH OF PARTICIPATION RESULTS

Below are the discharge results for the reporting period. The positive completion rate shows a 12% increase as compared to 2023. The average number of participation days was 193 for individuals with a positive completion discharge and 86 for non-completion discharges.

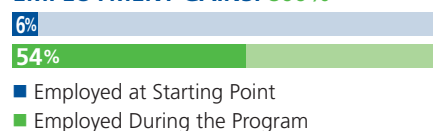
#### TOTAL DISCHARGES: 102



### EMPLOYMENT GAINS

A goal of the DRC is to assist participants in securing employment and/or enrolling in school. During the reporting period, the number of participants employed increased by 800% based on total individuals discharged. (n=102)

#### EMPLOYMENT GAINS: 800%



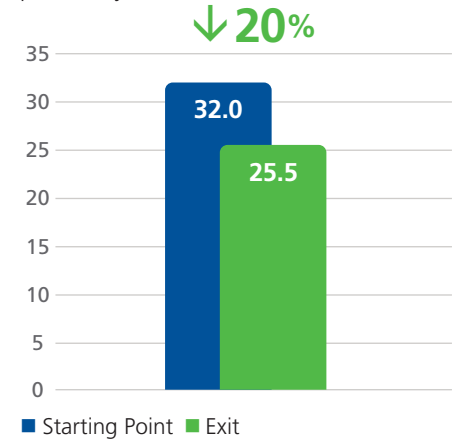
### COMMUNITY RESOURCE REFERRALS

During the reporting period, the DRC provided 132 valuable resource referrals to assist with participant stabilization in the community. More than 80% of referrals were related to employment. Referral types included:

- Employment
- Mental Health
- Education
- Substance Use
- Other

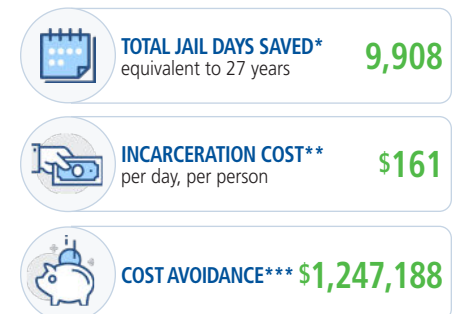
### LSI-R RISK REDUCTION ASSESSMENT RESULTS

During the reporting period, programming at the DRC helped participants reduce their risk scores by an average of 20%, which correlates to a similar reduction in the probability of recidivism.<sup>1</sup> (n=22)



### COST AVOIDANCE ANALYSIS

During the reporting period, the DRC continued to save money and resources for the City of Louisville and its citizens. Helping participants become productive members of the community avoids costly incarceration, while enhancing public safety.



\* Jail days saved by diverting individuals to the Louisville Metro DRC program

\*\* Incarceration cost per day, per person provided by City of Louisville

\*\*\* Cost avoidance based on the actual operating costs of the DRC versus cost of incarcerating the same number of individuals for the same number of days between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

PARTICIPANT SURVEY RESULTS

Below are the results from the January 2025 participant survey. (n=13)

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

Above Average/Excellent	10	91%
Below Average/Poor	1	9%
Total	11	100%

The following groups were/are helpful to me:

Note: Percentages do not include n/a responses

Anger Management Group



Employment Readiness



GEOReentryConnect.com Website



Individual Case Management Sessions



MRT



Rewards & Sanctions



- Agree/Strongly Agree
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:

Note: Percentages do not include n/a responses.

GEO Reentry staff provide services that enable me to be successful in the community



- Agree/Strongly Agree
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree

IN THEIR WORDS

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

“Without this program, I know I would have been locked back up.”

“This program saved my life.”

“The program helped me become responsible and take accountability.”

“The program helped me with substance use and life skills.”

“I’ve seen nothing but good things in this program. It makes you really reevaluate your whole person.”

ENHANCING INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

GEO Reentry is committed to continuously evaluating and improving our program model. In 2025, enhanced Individual Cognitive Behavioral Interventions (ICBI), previously referred to as ICBT will be implemented. These new sessions will focus on ensuring that each session targets an identified criminogenic need (key life area).

ICBIs are paramount in addressing key life areas independently from the group process. The research-based intervention structure highlights the positive correlation between time spent on key life areas, such as antisocial attitudes, antisocial associates, values, beliefs, and behavior characteristics, and the impact on behavior change. ICBIs are designed to foster positive rapport between staff and participants and enhance the participants’ skills. Over time, this approach aims to improve participant thinking and their ability to address life changes.

DID YOU KNOW?

Research demonstrates that a positive relationship between staff and individuals under community supervision is a necessary component to behavior change. Corrections professionals have an opportunity to promote behavioral change through genuine concern, trust, fairness, and respect. The Carey Group has identified 14 professional alliance traits to help corrections professionals engage with participants in a positive manner, including attentiveness, authenticity, confidence, empathy, flexibility, respect, and humor.<sup>2</sup>

PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT

Kemuni G. initially enrolled in the Louisville Metro DRC in May 2023. At the time, he was facing multiple charges and was deemed high-risk for reoffending. During the early stages of the program, Kemuni struggled to comply, and returned to custody four times within the first six months. The judge presiding over his case continued to see his potential for change and re-referred him to the DRC. Shortly after re-enrolling in the program and meeting with DRC staff to address his challenges and identify supportive strategies, Kemuni began to demonstrate a sincere commitment to change. He began to actively participate in MRT, attended weekly ICBT sessions, and secured employment with a local nonprofit in April 2024.

Kemuni successfully completed the program in September 2024, having reduced his LSI-R score by 28% and his Criminal Thinking Scales (CTS) score by 15%, indicating measurable progress in key life areas related to recidivism. He remains under Probation and Parole supervision while working full-time, and he continues to visit the DRC to share his success and inspire others. Kemuni's transformation highlights the impact of persistence, support, and second chances through the reentry process.

<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>Spiegler, M.D., & Guevremont, D.C. (2003). Contemporary behavior therapy (4th ed.). Pacific Grove, CA: Wadsworth