

UTAH'S CPC PROGRAM EVALUATION INTERACTIVE WEB- BASED TOOL

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Overview of Program Assessment Tool

- Interactive website accessible to the program, probation managers, and court administrators
- Presents comparison of Correctional Program Checklist (CPC) scores and recidivism rates across programs
- Provides overview of program participants' demographics, risk levels, risk area targets, recidivism during and after the program
- Outlines strengths and areas of needed improvement identified by the CPC

State Supervision Administrator View

All Districts

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Contracted SS Programs

Other SS Programs

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Chart

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[Program Name]	Fourth District	Missing	26			

Graphical comparison of
CPC scores and recidivism

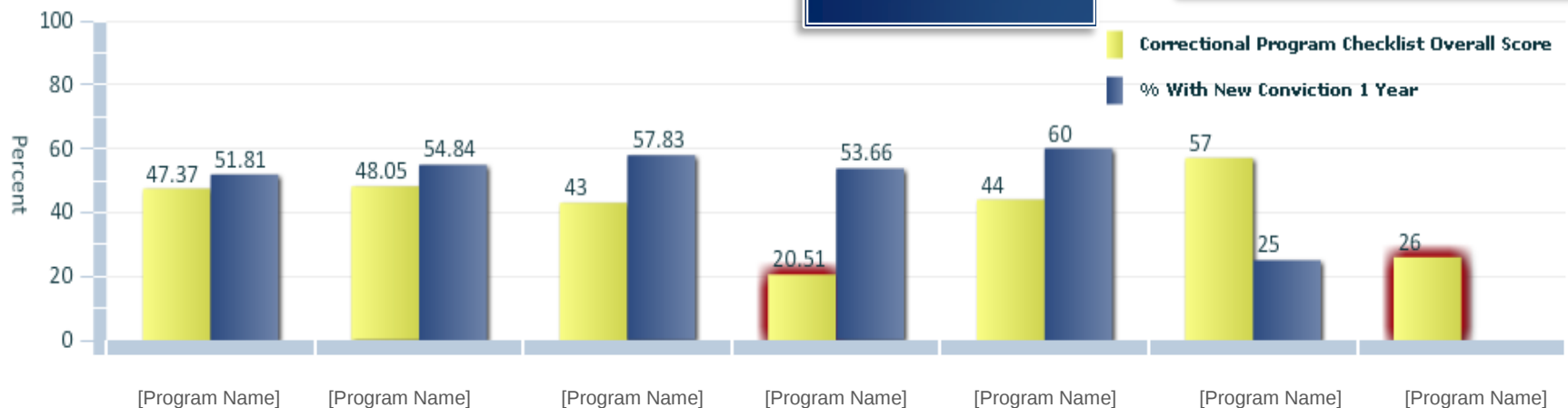
Comparison
CPC scores

Comparison
recidivism measures

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Other State Supervision

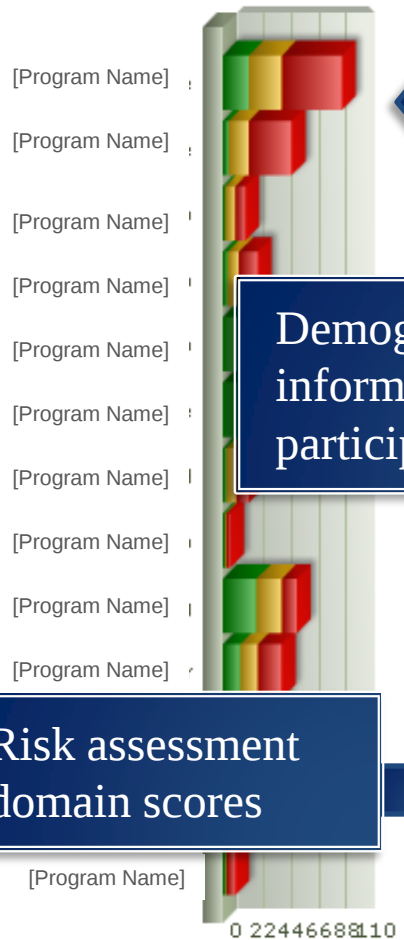
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State Supervision Tool

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PSRA Risk Score by Progr



Program

Demographic
information of
participants

Risk assessment
domain scores

Number of Youth

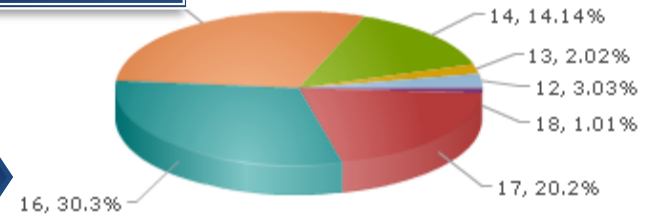


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[Age](#) | [Race/Ethnicity](#) | [Gender](#) | [Risk Level](#)

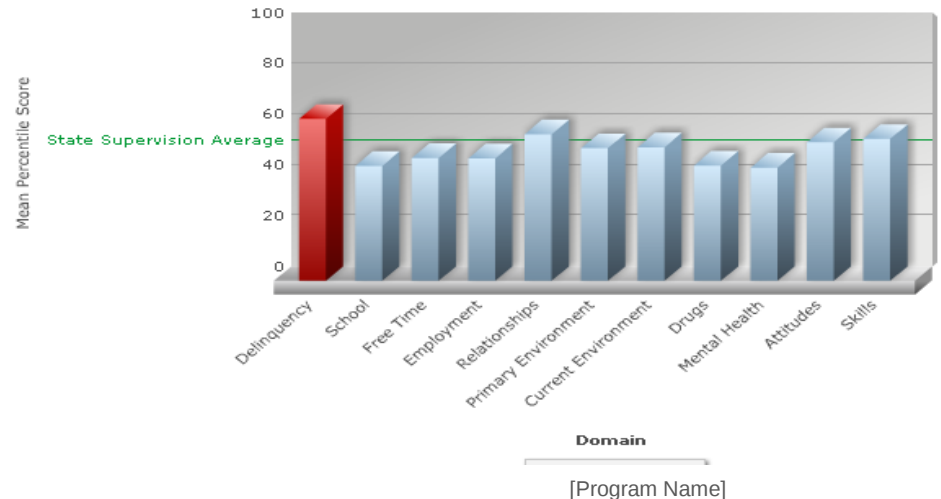
Comparison of
participants' risk
levels

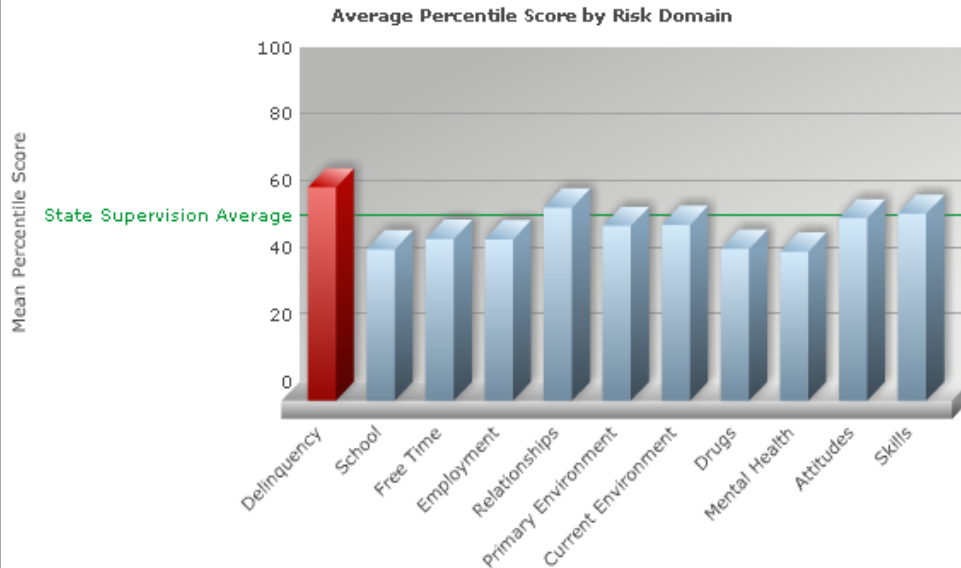
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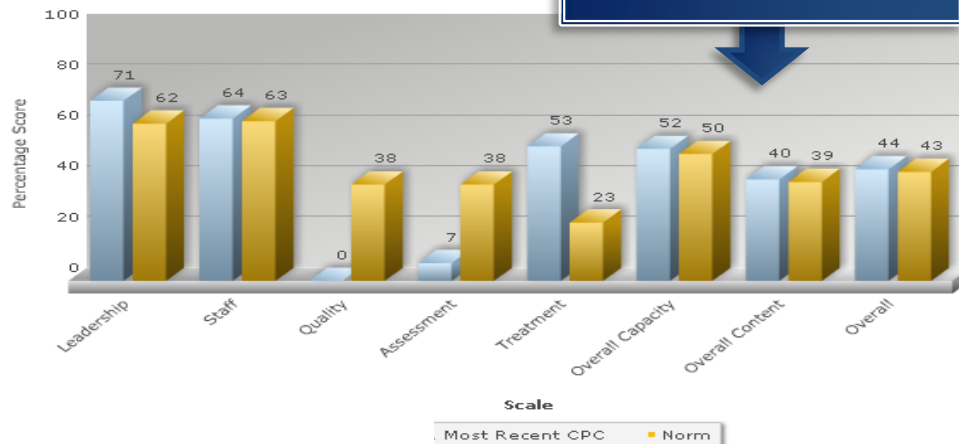
[PRA Domain Scores](#) | [Risk Level Over Time](#) | [CPC Program Evaluation](#)

Average Percentile Score by Risk Domain





CPC evaluation domain scores & norms



Definitions and data parameters

PSRA Risk Level and PRA Domain

The PRA domain scores are calculated as percentile scores. The bars represent the average PRA score in a particular domain for the youth entering the program. The State Supervision Mean score represents the average score on that domain for all youth on State Supervision.

Number of Offenses (Prior and During Program)

Offenses are identified by incident date (indicated by State of Utah court records). To mitigate the effects of 'charge piling', that is adding as many charges as possible in a single incident, the following procedure is used:

- Within a category each incident can only be counted once.
- An incident is one or more offenses that take place during a single calendar day.

Prior offenses were calculated for all individuals that had a State Supervision program start date. Offenses during program were calculated for all individuals who had *both* a start and end date for a State Supervision program.

The comparison group for each category is an average of all State Supervision youth weighted for high, medium and low PSRA risk scores. This is a very rough approximation of what one might expect a similar group of youth to look like based on categorical PSRA risk score. It does not take into account other factors that may influence offense rate.

Offense data is update in June and December of

Change in risk level over time



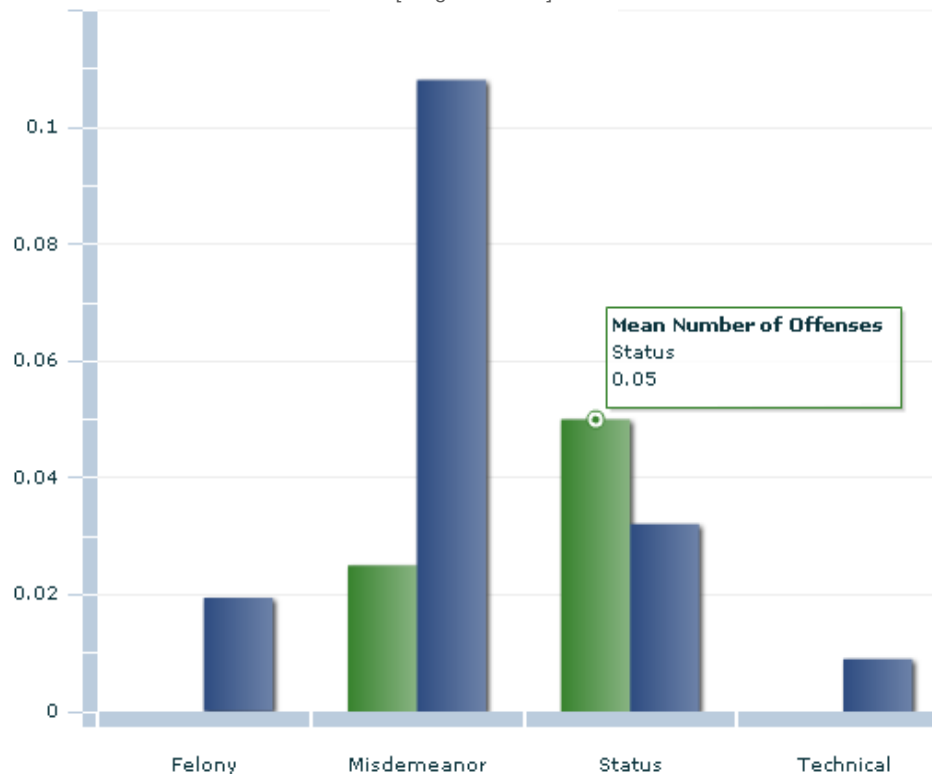
Offenses

New Charges

Risk and Protective Factors

Average Charges During Program by Type

[Program Name]

☐ Prior to Program Start☒ During Program☒ Mean Number of Offense☒ Comparison Mean

Provides overview of charges received before and during the program and compares to statewide norm

Offenses

New Charges

Risk and Protective Factors

Percent of Youth with No New Charges Over Time

[Program Name] ...

Felony

(Control) Felony

Status

(Control) Status

Technical

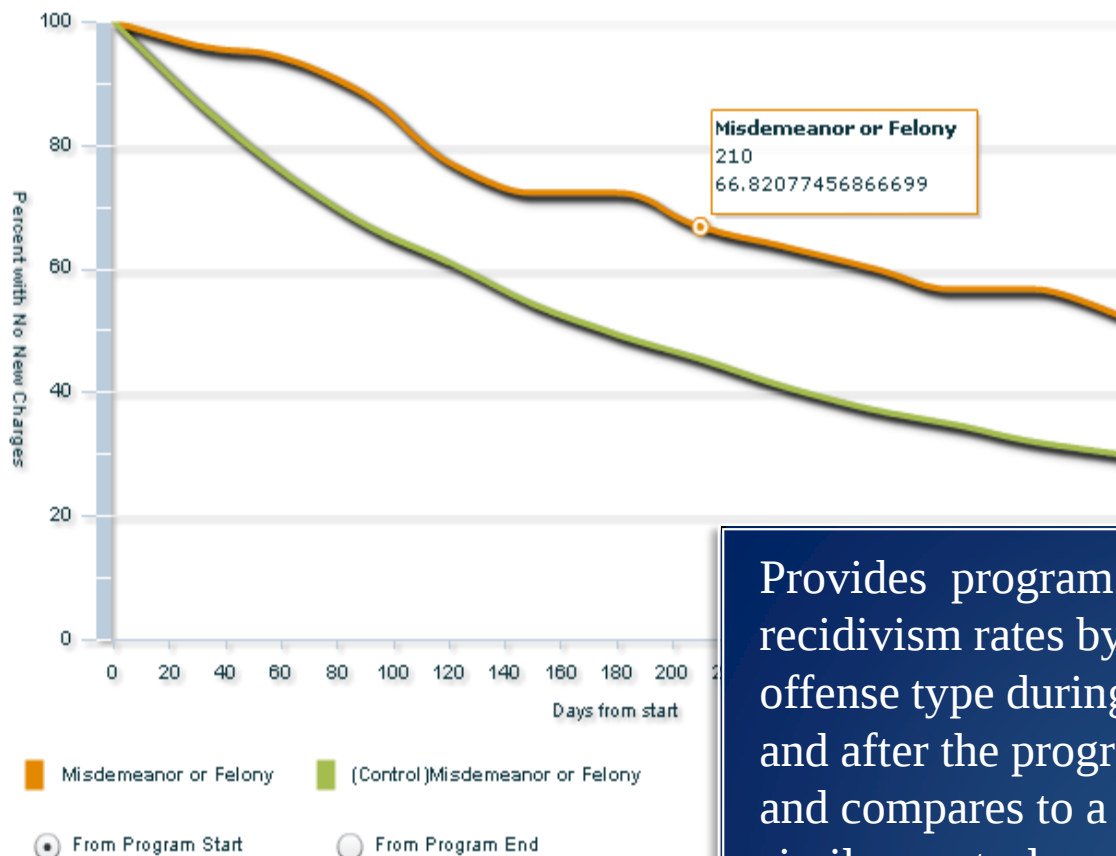
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Misdemeanor or Felony

N = 53 Better than Expected

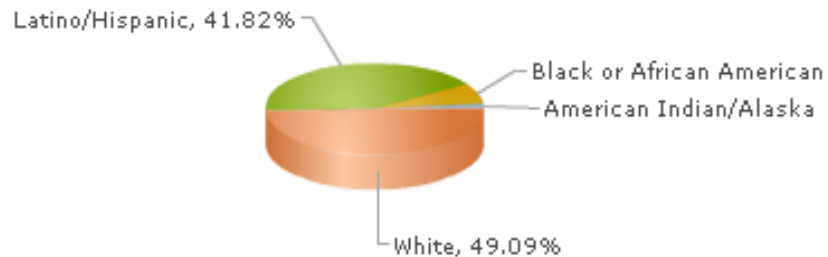
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Provides program recidivism rates by offense type during and after the program and compares to a similar control group

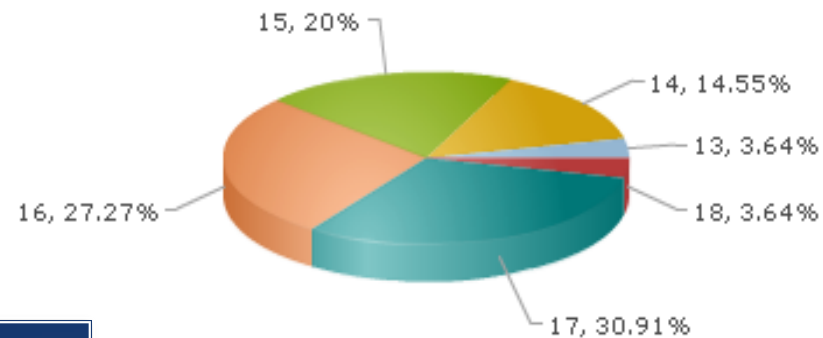
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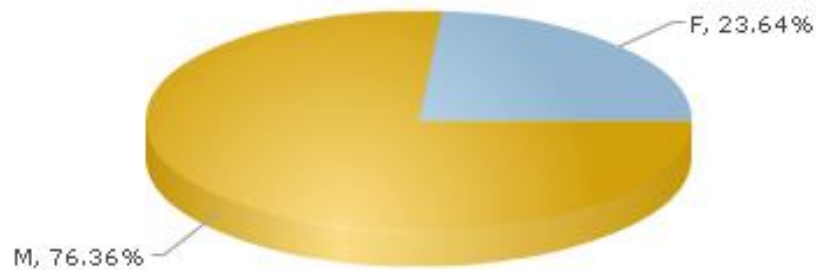
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Provides demographic
and risk information
on program
participants for each
program

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Presents overview of each program's length, risk factors targeted, capacity, and summary of CPC results



Program Summary

Recommendations

\ [Program Name]

Program Type

General delinquency

Intended Program Length

3 months

PRA Domains Targeted

Delinquency

Capacity

7 at one time, 50 per year

Actual Program Length

1.39 Months

Specific Problem Targets

Anger management

Summary:

- March 9, 2009
- **Are appropriate offenders referred to this program?**
- Current PSRA data shows that 41% of the youth referred to the program are low risk. At the most recent CPC assessment, the program and probation staff believes the number of low risk youth entering the program has been reduced substantially in the past six months. PRA recidivism rates will be updated by May 2009.
- **How does the program compare to the most effective juvenile and correctional interventions?**



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Provides summary of CPC recommendations for areas of needed improvement and links to research article summaries that provide details on how these changes can be made

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Recommendations [Program Name]

- The relationship between case management and clinical services should be clarified so that program philosophy, training, and day-to-day management are unified.
- All staff should review current literature on offender treatment programs, with a focus on how all program components fit within the risk, needs, and responsivity model. Click [here](#), [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#) for more information.
- Because every staff member does not have at least two years of experience, it is highly recommended that program retain the current staff.
- Formal exclusionary criteria should be developed and shared with the probation department.
- The program should work with the probation department to share the case planning and PRA assessments so the program has a better knowledge of each offender's risk and needs. All program staff should also receive training with these tools so they understand how to use this information.