PSI PROBATION

Recidivism Report, 2023

PSI PROBATION AND ACCI LIFESKILLS

In 2021, PSI Probation began utilizing ACCI Lifeskills cognitive behavioral courses for misdemeanor offenses.

Courses were available to students in workbook or eLearning format. ACCI developed an online learning platform, Lifeskills Link, through which students are able to take these courses online.

DATA REPORT

While PSI covers seven counties in Tennesee, the statistics in this report are from three counties: Sumner, Robertson, and Overton. This report examines data from January 2021 – December 2023.

None of the data collected for this report took personal, geographic, education or socioeconomic data into account.

STUDENT RECEPTION

Student reception was overall positive. Students like the courses, and many students stated that they learned new thinking skills, and found the courses to be helpful. Students also appreciated the convenience of taking the course online or in workbook format, on their own.

ENROLLMENTS: 814

This is the total number of students enrolled in at least one ACCI Lifeskills course between January 2021 – December 2023.

COMPLETION RATE: 94.3%

Across the counties of Robertson, Overton, and Sumner, with 727 completions out of 814 enrollments, ACCI Lifeskills is undoubtedly the most successful program in PSI Probation's 30+ years.

RECIDIVISM RATE: 7.6%

Of the 3 counties examined in this report, Sumner had the highest enrollment number with 370 students. With only 18 re-arrests, Sumner also had the lowest recidivism rate.

The recidivism rate was calculated by determining the number of offenders that completed a course and subsequently arrested for a new charge in the period between January 2021 – December 2023.

Data by County

County	Enrolled	Completed	Completion Rate	Recidivism Instances	Recidivism Rate
Overton	152	135	89%	28	21%
Robertson	292	272	93.1%	9	3.1%
Sumner	370	320	86.5%	18	5.6%

Overall Average

Enrolled	Completed	Completion Rate	Revidivism Instances	Recidivism Rate
814	727	89.3%	55	7.6%