

Ohio Center for Effective Program Intervention (OCEPI Lifeskills)

Recidivism Report

OCEPI is the ACCI Lifeskills affiliate for the state of Ohio since January of 2014. This report includes referrals between February 1, 2013, and August 25, 2016. A breakdown of completion rates and recidivism rates is illustrated by county or agency. For the purposes of this report, we defined the term recidivism as a return to incarceration. We simply asked this question, how many offenders that successfully completed one of our Cognitive Lifeskills Courses subsequently returned to jail or prison? Completion rates were calculated from referral data in OCEPI's Lifeskills Link system. Recidivism data was gathered from each participating agency or combined resources.

Portsmouth Municipal Court Probation

Total Referrals: 383
Completion Rate: 75%
Recidivism Rate: 5%

Clinton County Municipal Court Probation

Total Referrals: 210
Completion Rate: 64%
Recidivism Rate: 47%

Mason Probation Department / Warren County Common Pleas Court

Total Referrals: 56
Completion Rate: 81%
Recidivism Rate: 6%

More scientific research that includes random assignment to control and treatment groups needs to be conducted to establish and cause and effect relationship between ACCI's Cognitive Lifeskills courses / programs and recidivism reduction. Please visit www.accilifeskills.com to view scientific research publications and additional recidivism reports from other agencies across the nation.

