

NorthEast Ohio Community Alternative Program

Fact sheet

WHO We Target: Those offenders who pose the highest risk for continued criminal conduct.

The Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS) is utilized to identify risk for recidivism (re-offending). Offenders who are identified as Moderate, High or Very High risk for re-offending on this assessment instrument are targeted for the program.

ORAS Sub-Scales: Criminal History, Education/Employment & Financial Situation, Family & Social Support, Neighborhood Problems, Substance Use, Peer Associations, Criminal Attitudes & Behavioral Patterns.

WHAT We Target: Criminogenic Needs (Crime-Producing)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-criminal and anti-social thinking/beliefs/attitudes | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of self-control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-criminal and anti-social feelings/emotions | <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-social peer association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inability to obtain and maintain employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of anger control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor problem-solving and life management skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of positive unit and family structure | <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired moral reasoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of pro-social leisure activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of pro-social role models |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving reward through criminal conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of relapse prevention skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need to manipulate and control others | |

How We Target: Cognitive-Behavioral Programming

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thinking for a Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving With Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Dependency Treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression Replacement Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moving On | |

Each of the treatment groups listed above focus on skill-building and cognitive restructuring through role-play and other cognitive-behavioral techniques.

Additional Groups/Classes and Program Components:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Assessments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Case Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Basic Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Release |

Myths and Facts:

Myth

1. NEOCAP is only a drug and alcohol program.
2. NEOCAP is only for single offenders.
3. Offenders who are employed should not be placed at NEOCAP.
4. Only older offenders should be placed at NEOCAP.

Fact

1. NEOCAP addresses all criminogenic needs based on risk/needs assessments.
2. NEOCAP addresses the criminogenic needs of both single and married offenders.
3. NEOCAP works with offenders who are viably employed to maintain employment while at the same time addressing their other criminogenic needs.
4. Adult offenders who pose the highest risk for continued criminal conduct should be placed at NEOCAP regardless of age.