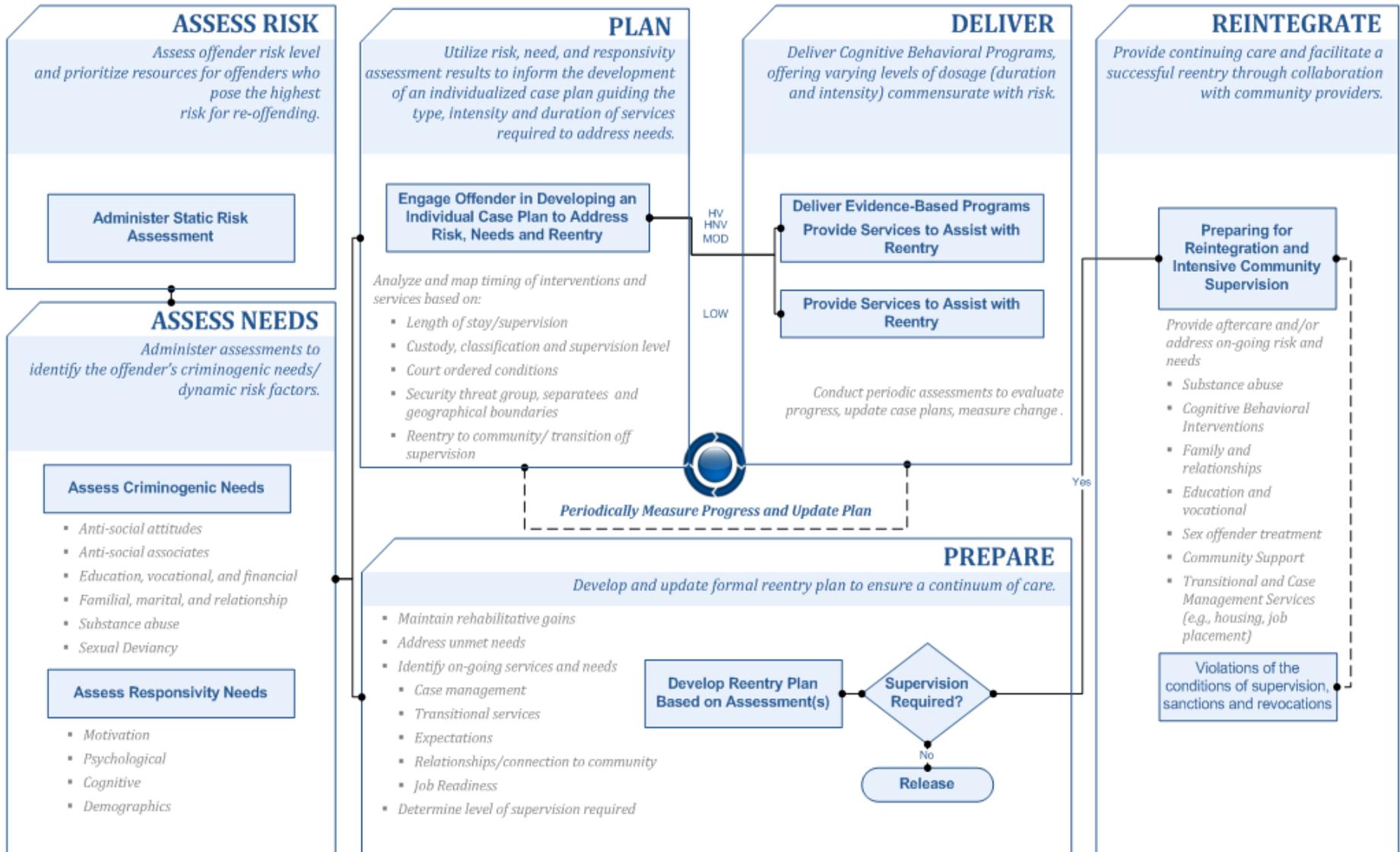




Community Corrections Reengineering

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Evidence-Based Framework for Corrections



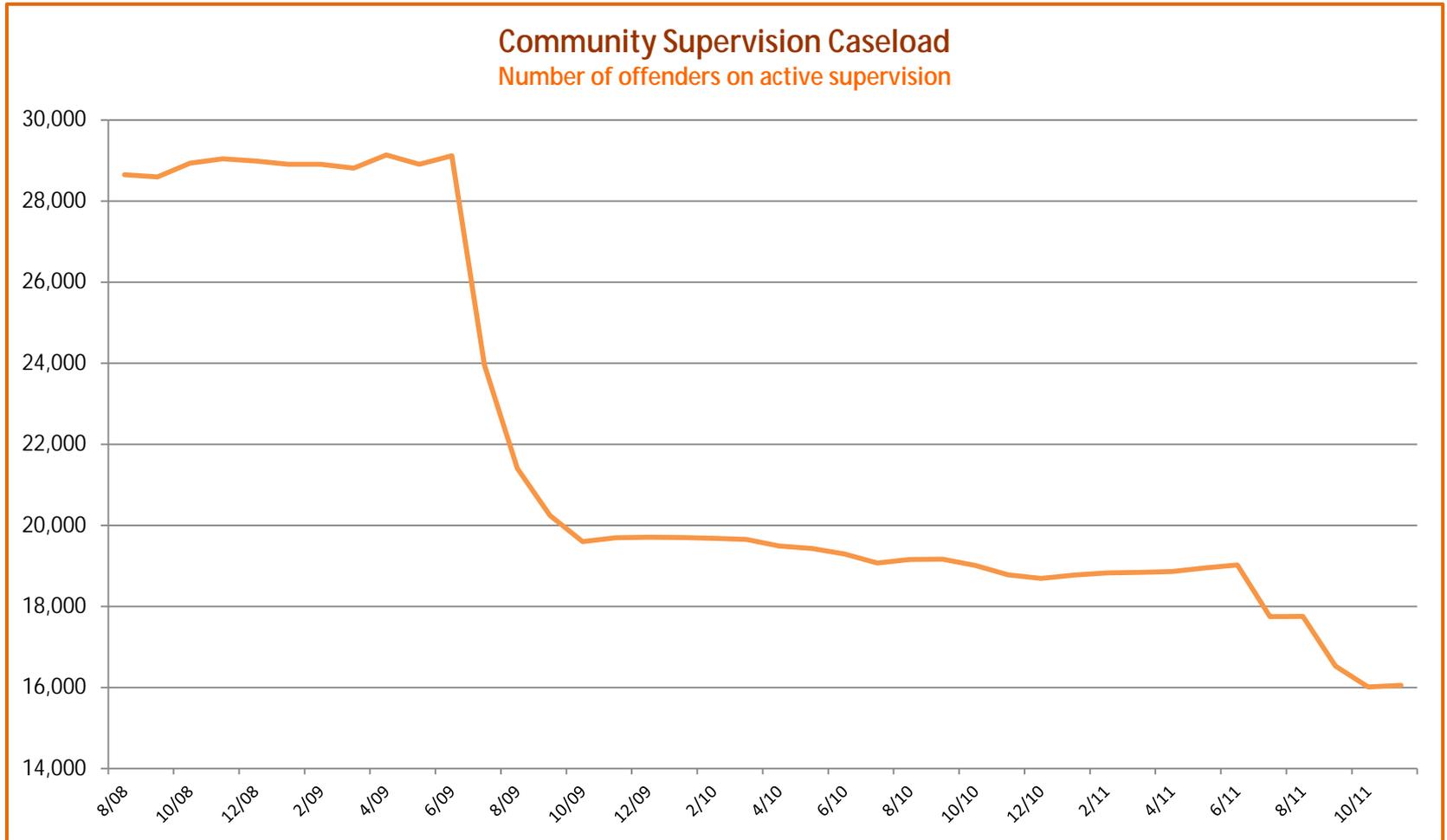
← Measure to ensure we are doing what we are supposed to do, the way we are supposed to do it, and getting the intended results →

Follow-Up:
Conduct Research, Measure Outcomes
and Make Necessary Adjustments

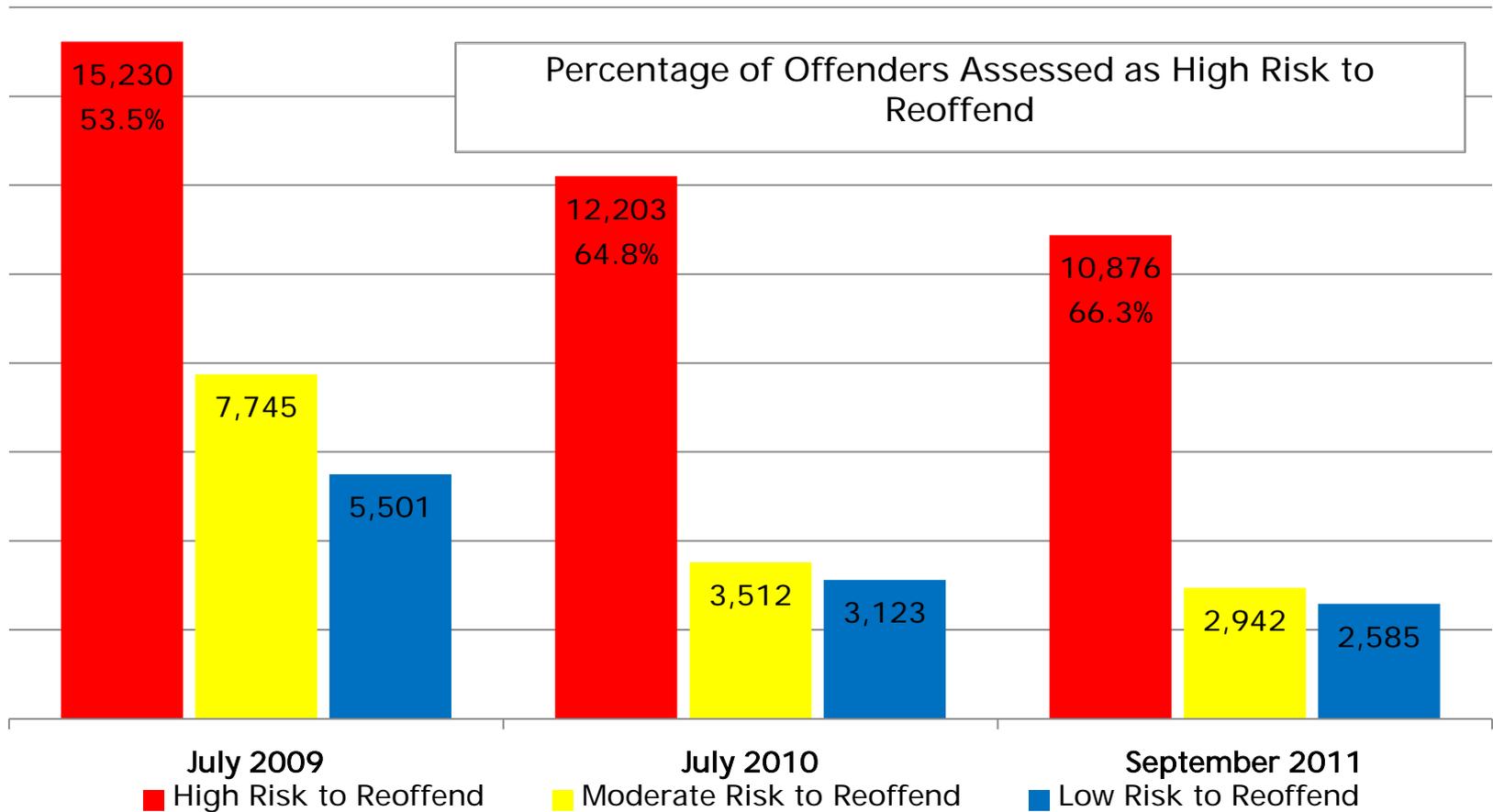
CCD Population Statewide

- } 16,531 offenders supervised throughout Washington State
- } 40% current released from prison
- } 60% current release from courts or jail
- } All identified as higher risk to reoffend in the community (exception of alternative sentences, interstate cases and sex offenders)
- } Highest needs in aggression, employment and substance use

Community Supervision Caseload



Change in Risk Level After Major Law Changes



Path to Evidence Based Community Custody

- } Risk and needs assessment implemented in 2008
- } Passed in 2007, 6157 addressed reentry through case management to include individualized reentry plans
- } Funds were appropriated for evidence based programs but these were lost in successive years of budget cuts
- } 12,000 low and moderate offenders removed from community supervision as a result of 5288 passed in 2009
- } These offenders did not recidivate at a higher rate than anticipated

Reengineering Community Custody Offender Change = Increased Public Safety

- § To gain offender accountability while on supervision, responses to violations must be swift and sure
- § Research demonstrates that limited and deliberate use of jail beds is a successful deterrent
- § Low and high seriousness level violations differentiated
- § Prescriptive responses to violations ensure certainty for staff and offenders

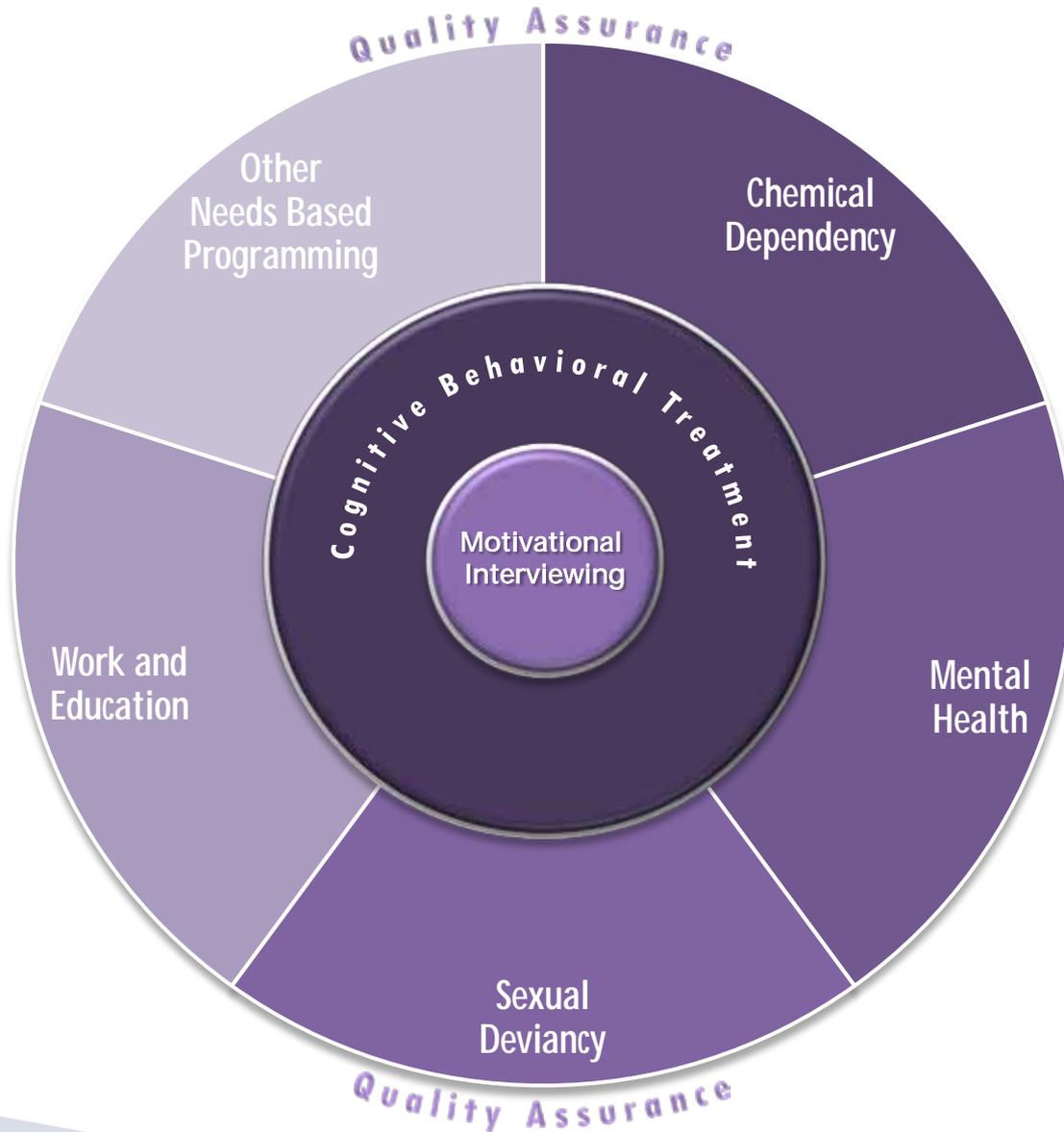
WSIPP Report

- } Traditional surveillance-based supervision without treatment is not effective in reducing recidivism and has little effect on re-arrest rates of released offenders;
- } Intensive supervision coupled with treatment produces an average reduction in recidivism of 17%, equating to a benefit of almost \$12,000 per offender

Reinvestment in Evidence Based Programs and Interventions

- } Savings from limited and deliberate use of jail beds partially reinvested into evidence based interventions
- } Front-loaded supervision and programs targeted to address individual needs
- } Programs subject to quality assurance to monitor fidelity and ongoing program evaluation
- } Outcomes tracked, measured and analyzed

Evidence Based Interventions



Targeting the Right Program For the Right Population

Need Domains Based on Offender Needs Assessment

| PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION | | RISK LEVEL CLASSIFICATION | | | |
|-------------------------|------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| DOMAIN | NEED | HV | HNV | MOD | LOW |
| AGGRESSION | HIGH | 20% | 8% | 1% | 0% |
| | MOD | 18% | 13% | 4% | 0% |
| | LOW | 6% | 25% | 4% | 0% |
| ALCOHOL / DRUG USE | HIGH | 20% | 19% | 2% | 0% |
| | MOD | 19% | 21% | 4% | 0% |
| | LOW | 5% | 6% | 2% | 0% |
| ATTITUDES / BEHAVIORS | HIGH | 8% | 4% | 0% | 0% |
| | MOD | 18% | 17% | 3% | 0% |
| | LOW | 19% | 25% | 6% | 1% |
| COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT | HIGH | 14% | 12% | 1% | 0% |
| | MOD | 21% | 25% | 6% | 0% |
| | LOW | 9% | 9% | 2% | 0% |
| COPING SKILLS | HIGH | 4% | 3% | 1% | 0% |
| | MOD | 11% | 10% | 1% | 0% |
| | LOW | 29% | 33% | 7% | 1% |
| EDUCATION | HIGH | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | MOD | 18% | 19% | 3% | 0% |
| | LOW | 25% | 26% | 6% | 1% |
| FAMILY | HIGH | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | MOD | 3% | 2% | 0% | 0% |
| | LOW | 41% | 44% | 9% | 1% |
| FRIENDS | HIGH | 10% | 7% | 1% | 0% |
| | MOD | 18% | 21% | 4% | 0% |
| | LOW | 16% | 18% | 4% | 0% |
| MENTAL HEALTH | HIGH | 3% | 3% | 1% | 0% |
| | MOD | 4% | 3% | 1% | 0% |
| | LOW | 37% | 40% | 7% | 1% |
| RESIDENTIAL | HIGH | 8% | 8% | 2% | 0% |
| | MOD | 8% | 6% | 0% | 0% |
| | LOW | 28% | 31% | 7% | 0% |

Quality Assurance

- } Are we doing what we're supposed to do?
- } Are we doing it the way we're supposed to do it?
- } Are we getting the outcomes we intended?

Evidence Based Framework

- } Continuum of Assessment and Intervention

- } Existing Statewide Infrastructure
 - DOC has necessary authority
 - Infrastructure in place: staff, locations, training, technology, equipment, safety protocols, and now quality assurance

- } Economy of Scale
 - FY 2011 cost of supervision \$15.24 per offender per day