#### Interagency Council on Intermediate Sanctions









# Substance Abuse Providers Correctional Program Checklist (CPC) Statistical Information May 21, 2010

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### Evidence-Based Effectiveness in Criminal Justice Programs CPC Assessment Objectives

- Assess service provider knowledge of evidence-based principles
- Assess service provider use of criminogenic risk factors and risk instruments
- Assess criminal justice programs' overall strengths and weaknesses in utilizing evidence-based principles

# Measures of Evidence-Based Practice Specified in the CPC

- Leadership Development (Program Implementation)
   Program Director provides professional management of offender services and treatment programs.
- Staff Characteristics
   Staff have the experiences and skills to provide program services.
- Offender Assessment (Client Pre-Service Assessment)
   Programs apply valid risk methods and instruments, identify risk factors, and define offender risk levels in their clinical assessments.
- Treatment Characteristics (Program Characteristics)
   Programs reduce criminogenic targets, such as anti-social attitudes, substance abuse dependencies, impulsivity, and anti-social peers.
- Quality Assurance (Evaluation)
   Programs maintain internal quality checks of their program services, data management and auditing system, and the program evaluation of their treatment services.

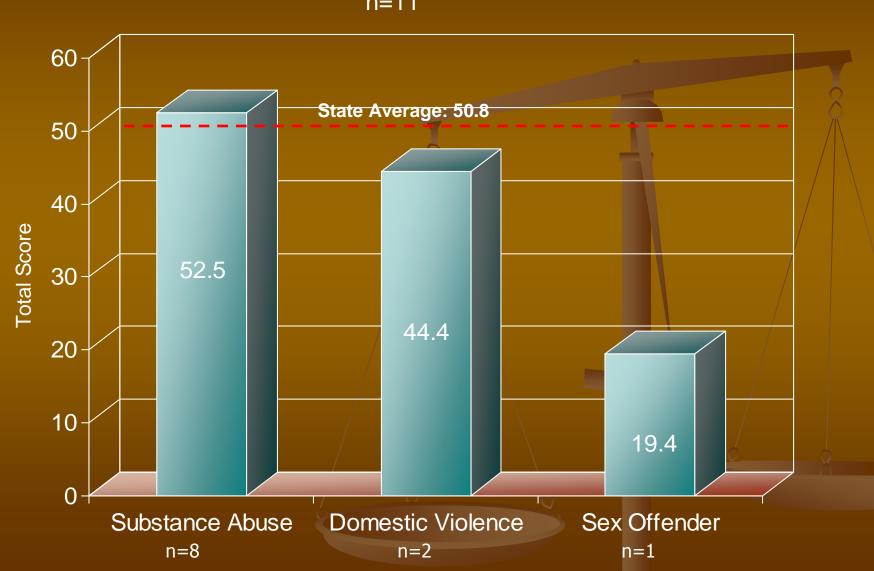




% National Average of 430 Programs Nationwide ■ Highest Score ■ Lowest Score △ Average Score

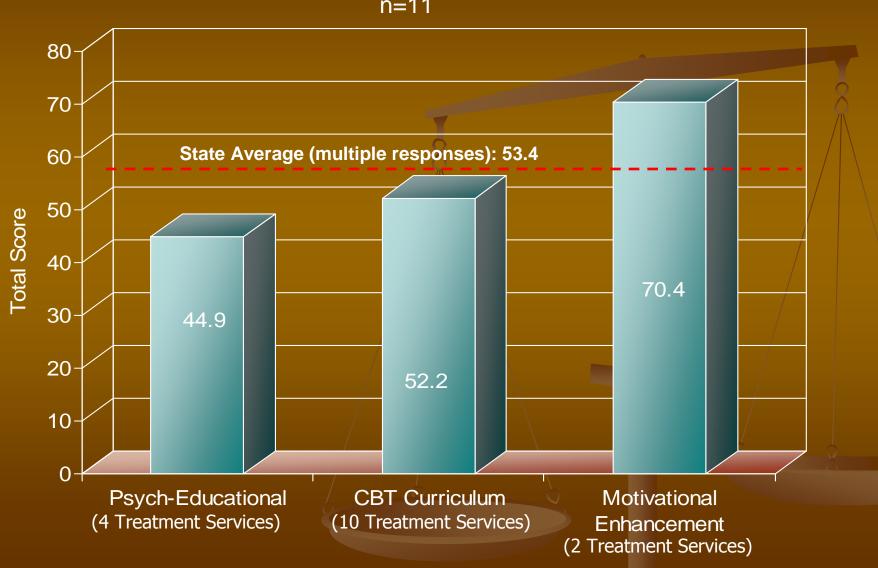
# Average CPC Scores, by Program Types

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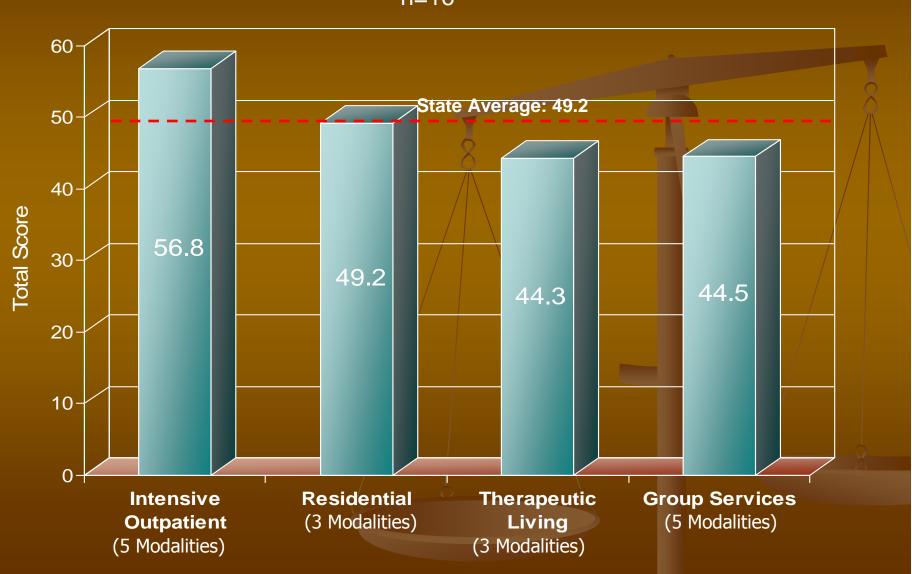
### Average CPC Scores, by Treatment Services Offered





# Average CPC Scores, by Service Modalities Offered

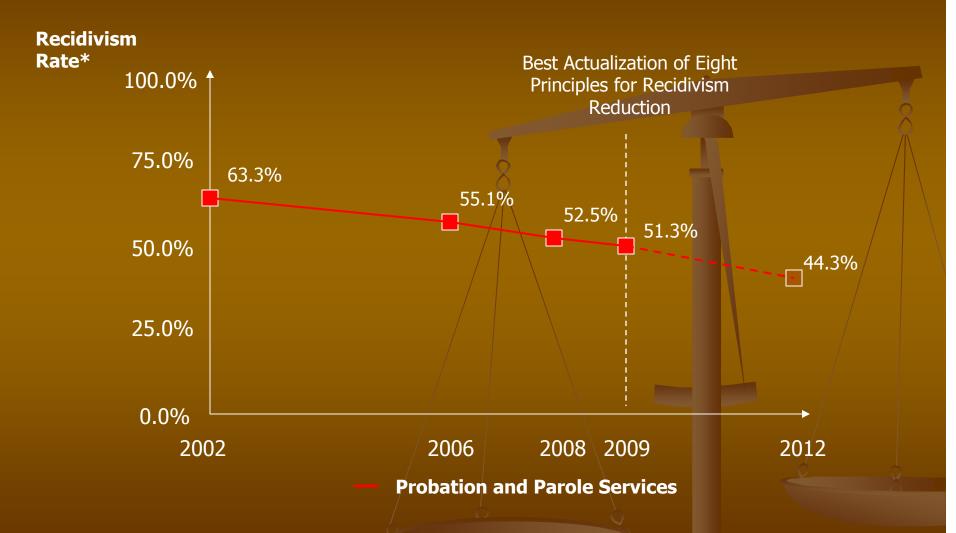
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### Interagency Council on Intermediate Sanctions (ICIS) RESEARCH STRATEGY

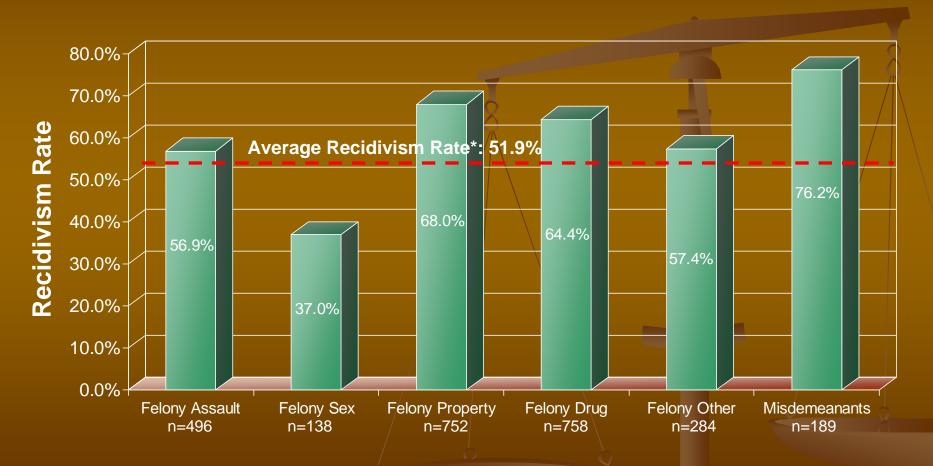
- Support the ICIS goal of improving criminal justice programs and correctional options using evidence-based principles
- Use research to help identify "what works" in the criminal justice realm
- Evaluate the effectiveness of ICIS in the following realms:
  - Assess the impact of criminogenic risk-assessment instruments in the criminal justice system
  - Identify criminal justice practices that are effective in reducing recidivism
  - Evaluate the responsiveness of criminal justice services to offender needs

#### 30 Percent Recidivism Reduction Goal



<sup>\*</sup> Recidivism defined as re-arrests for criminal offenses, criminal contempt of court, and revocations over a three-year follow-up period.

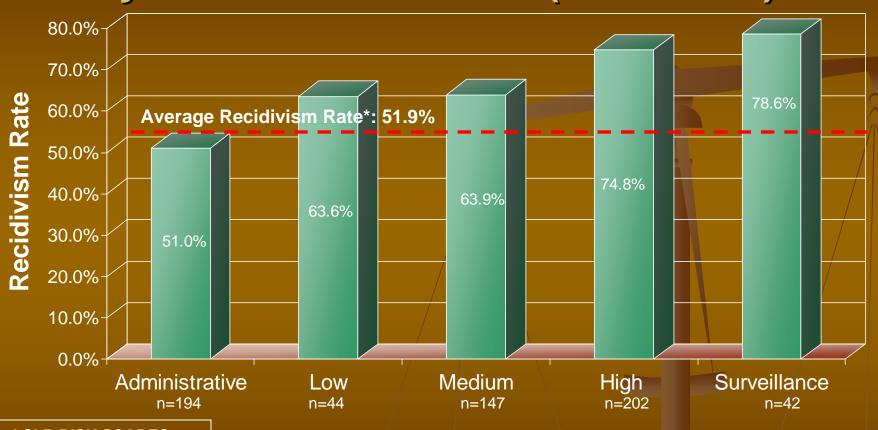
# Recidivism Rates, by Types of Offenses (2008-2009)



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Source: CYZAP, May 2010

## Recidivism Rates for Drug Offenders, by Risk Classification (2008-2009)



#### **LSI-R RISK SCORES**

 Administrative
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 Low
 19 - 20

 Medium
 21 - 25

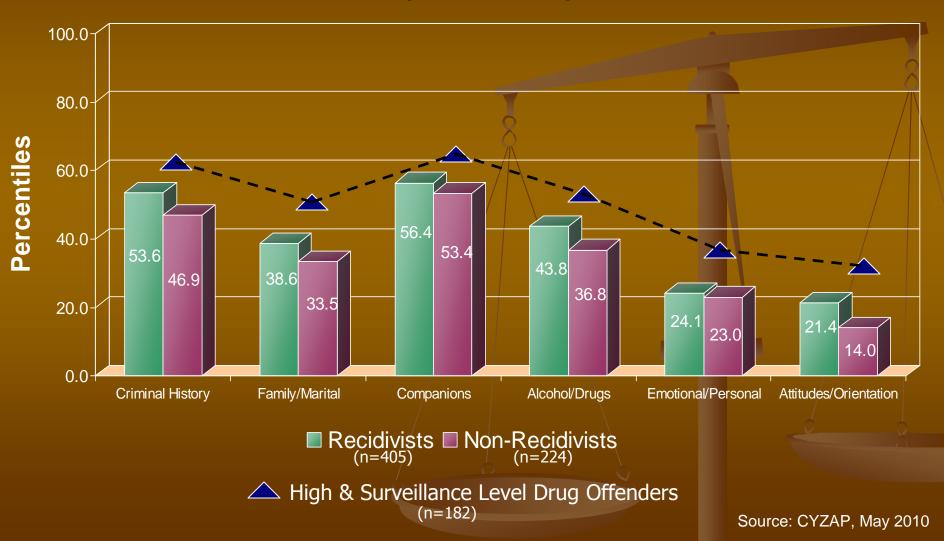
 High
 26 - 35

 Surveillance
 >35

φ (629)=.212; p<.001 for differences in recidivism by risk levels
Source: CYZAP, May 2010

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# Average LSI-R "Big Six" Sub-domain Percentile Scores for Drug Offenders, by Recidivists, Non-Recidivists, and High and Surveillance Offenders (2008-2009)



### LSI-R Total Scores from Initial and Most Recent Assessments, by Risk Classification (2008-2009)

