

**Balancing the equation: ensuring
Mentoring = Recidivism Reduction**

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It takes two, baby...

Change behavior

What Works: Risk-Need-Responsivity Principles

Measure: arrests | convictions

Change our responses to behavior

What Works:

Comprehensive Planning & Effective Supervision

Measure: violations | revocations

Behavior

**Reduced
Recidivism**

Responses

Assess & Assign

Intervention

Release Prep

Release
Decision

Supervision
& Services

Revocation
Decision

Aftercare

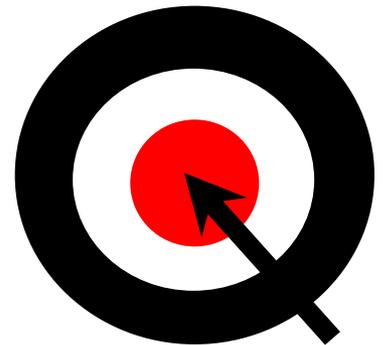
Risk Principle:

Focus resources on
people most likely to re-offend.



Need Principle:

Target the
factors that change a person's
likelihood to commit a crime.



Responsivity

Principle:

Every engagement with an offender should support his or her ability to **learn** new skills, attitudes & beliefs.

**Motivate 'em,
yo!**

Prosocial Support:

Anything in a returning citizen's life that could have a positive influence on him or her.

**THE MOST POWERFUL PREDICTOR OF
COMMUNITY SUCCESS!**

Model Positive Behavior:

Individual interactions.

Time to practice new social skills!

Enhance Motivation:



*Cognitive-
Behavioral*

Define incentives and sanctions **ahead of time**
Deliver your responses **on time.**



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