Established in 1989, Northpointe is a recognized consulting and research firm that delivers evidence-based software products, training and implementation services to more than 200 federal, state and local criminal justice systems and policy makers throughout the United States and Canada. Northpointe’s goal is to provide vital contributions and leadership support in strengthening effective, cost-efficient criminal justice management while increasing public safety.

COMPAS CORE

COMPAS CORE Risk/Needs Assessment and Case Planning

COMPAS Core is designed for offenders recently removed from the community or currently in the community e.g. jail, probation, community corrections, etc. COMPAS Core takes a “retrospective” look at risk and needs factors over the previous 12 months to assess risk for placing and supervising the offender in the community. Needs scales are used to assess the scope and type of treatment interventions that may be implemented in a facility or community setting. The fully integrated COMPAS Case Planning Module supports the development and execution of these treatment decisions and facilitates a logical flow of case planning and programming from facility to community.

All offender assessments and case plans are stored under a master offender identifier for easy access and review of historical assessment results and prior case plan progress. Static data from the most recent previous assessment is carried forward in the new assessment to minimize redundant data entry and assessment administration time.

As with all COMPAS titles COMPAS Core allows you to easily select ANY combination of its 22 risk and needs scales to most effectively and efficiently inform your decision support needs across the offender processing continuum. After selecting your scale combinations COMPAS saves them as custom “scale sets” for repeated use in the assessment wizard. The main COMPAS Bar Chart Report visually scores your offender against all other offenders in the norm group. COMPAS allows for the reassessment of the offender over time and allows the user to “overlay” the current assessment chart over any previous assessment to visually compare dynamic changes in risk and needs over time.

COMPAS Core allows the user to track placement outcomes, offender profiles, program participation, caseload termination reasons and more. Key features of the COMPAS Core are:

- Measures Critical Risk and Need Areas
- Integrated Case Planning and Outcomes Tracking
- Built-in Custom Report Generator
- Regression, Typology and Narrative Reports
- Supervision Recommendation
- Secondary Assessments
- Separate Male and Female Norms
- User Configurable
COMPAS Core Risk Scales Include:

- Risk of new Violent Crime
- Risk of General Recidivism
- Pretrial Risk (risk of failure to appear)

COMPAS Core Criminogenic Need Scales

Designed for community-based supervision settings, jail/prison intake and to support initial programming decisions:

- Anger
- Cognitive Behavioral
- Criminal Associates & Peers
- Criminal Involvement
- Criminal Opportunity
- Criminal Personality
- Criminal Thinking Self-Report
- Family Criminality
- Financial
- History of Non-Compliance
- Leisure and Recreation
- Residential Instability
- Substance Abuse
- Vocational/Education
- Social Adjustment Problems
- Social Environment
- Social Isolation
- Socialization Failure
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Make Defensible Decisions

Fully web-based and Windows compliant, COMPAS is applicable to offenders at all levels from non-violent misdemeanors to repeat violent felons. COMPAS offers separate norms for males, females, community and incarcerated populations.