



COMPAS | REENTRY

comprehensive offender assessment, classification and case management

The **COMPAS** system is an integrated computerized assessment and case management system including Core, Youth, Reentry and Women's assessment modules for criminal justice practitioners who must make decisions regarding community placement, supervision, treatment and case-management of offenders. **COMPAS** is used through pre-trial, probation, institutions, parole and community corrections across the country.

In overloaded criminal justice systems brevity, efficiency, ease of administration and the clear organization of key risk/needs data are critical. **COMPAS** optimizes these critical factors. We acknowledge the trade-off between comprehensive coverage of key risk and criminogenic need factors on the one hand, and practicality on the other. **COMPAS** deals with this trade-off by providing a comprehensive set of key risk and criminogenic needs factors that can be customized so that an agency can selectively trim down the set of risk/need scales to achieve the ease of use, practicality and focus that are critical for decision support.

COMPAS Reentry

Northpointe has developed a state-of-the-art risk and needs assessment tool for the Reentry population. **COMPAS** provides scales for both the male and female populations in assessing the risks and needs of offenders preparing to leave prison and transition back into the community.

The gender neutral **COMPAS Reentry** assessment scales include standard risk factors in combination with community Reentry domains such as *early onset of delinquency, history of non-compliance, occurrences of prison misconduct, or the risk of housing problems upon release*. Instead of relying on factors established for male offenders, additional female factors are provided in **COMPAS** to address specific risk and needs that present challenges faced by women upon reentering the community.

The integrated **COMPAS Reentry** software modules allow users to generate ad hoc reports and track case planning, placement outcomes, program participation, caseload termination reasons and other key case management data.

Northpointe Institute for Public Management is a research and consulting firm, offering software products, training and implementation services to local, state and federal criminal justice systems and policy makers. Northpointe provides the tools to improve decision making for individuals, agencies and communities, and has long been a leader in decision support services for the corrections industry. Northpointe helps clients through a variety of challenges to become well-trained and professional evidence-based organizations.



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