UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI CORRECTIONS INSTITUTE

## **UCCI:FIDELITY**

FIDELITY: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



Fidelity is the principle of effective intervention most overlooked. While we have an extensive body of literature that supports the use of cognitive-behavioral interventions as an effective approach, we often pay little attention to model fidelity. Recognizing that the delivery of treatment is just as important as the type of treatment provided, the treatment fidelity principle cannot be ignored. UCCI can provide technical assistance services to support the review, identification, implementation and fidelity of successful programing.

## Quality Assurance/Feedback

UCCI staff can provide on- or off-site quality assurance to monitor how well services adhere to RNR and program models. Services include reviewing recorded or live interventions (e.g. risk assessment interview and scoring, group observation, and individual sessions) and providing spec ific feedback for improvement. Feedback will include identification of and problem solving around implementation barriers and program model where applicable.

## Consultation

UCCI staff can provide on- or off-site consultation services (including video conference sessions) to provide overviews of research supported best practices to promote better understanding of what make programs effective, reviews of agency programming and curriculum, or any other areas expert guidance is needed.

## **CONTACT**

For more information about our technical assistance options, please contact UCCI at <u>corrections.institute@uc.edu</u> or visit our website at <u>www.uc.edu/corrections</u>.

