

UCCI:CPC

CPC: EVIDENCE-BASED CORRECTIONAL PROGRAM CHECKLIST



The Evidence-Based Correctional Program Checklist (CPC) is a tool developed for assessing correctional intervention programs, and is used to ascertain how closely correctional programs meet known principles of effective intervention. Several recent studies conducted by the University of Cincinnati on both adult and juvenile programs were used to develop and validate the indicators on the CPC. These studies found strong correlations with outcome between both domain areas and individual items (Holsinger, 1999; Lowenkamp and Latessa, 2003, Lowenkamp, 2003; Lowenkamp & Latessa, 2005a; Lowenkamp and Latessa, 2005b). We have also conducted over 400 program assessments across the country and have developed a large database on correctional intervention programs. The University of Cincinnati (UC) serves as the sole owner and proprietor of the copyright in the CPC and its corresponding manual and training program.

OVERVIEW

Components of the assessment include five domains:
Program Leadership and Development
Staff Characteristics
Offender Assessment
Treatment Characteristics
Quality Assurance

END USER

The end user session is four days of training for a maximum of 8 trainees, and is outlined below:

- Day 1: Overview of the CPC and training
- Day 2: Interview Skills
- Day 3: Conduct site visit
- Day 4: CPC Scoring, Concluding remarks

Our goal is to provide a high-fidelity program. UCCI assessments are free to use! Our mission is to research, develop, disseminate and implement evidence-based practices in corrections. As such, we've worked with the university to offer this program at no "per-assessment" fee. While copyrighted property of the University of Cincinnati, training materials received in our training events include permission to photocopy resources needed to conduct assessments.

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