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2.3.a: Increase percentage of adult offenders complying with their conditions of supervision or case plan to 78% by 2017

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COMPLIANCE WITH SUPERVISION

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Background:

- **What we are measuring?**

- Adult offenders who comply with their conditions of community supervision or case plan.

- **How we measure it?**

- Compliance is determined by the offender's status at the end of the month. This status reflects whether or not the offender is available for supervision. Offenders on a warrant, in violation of their conditions of supervision, or detained in jail are not compliant.

- **Why is this a priority?**

- Offenders who remain compliant and positively engaged with their case plan while on community supervision are less likely to re-offend.

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Background:

- **How many offenders are on community supervision?**

- There are roughly **17,000 offenders** on the community supervision caseload.

- **How many community corrections officers supervise offenders?**

- Currently, there are **655 community corrections officers** who supervise offenders across the state.
- Community supervision is not 24/7. For high risk violent offenders, 3 face to face contacts per month with the offender are standard. There are 36 distinct supervision types which direct conditions of supervision.

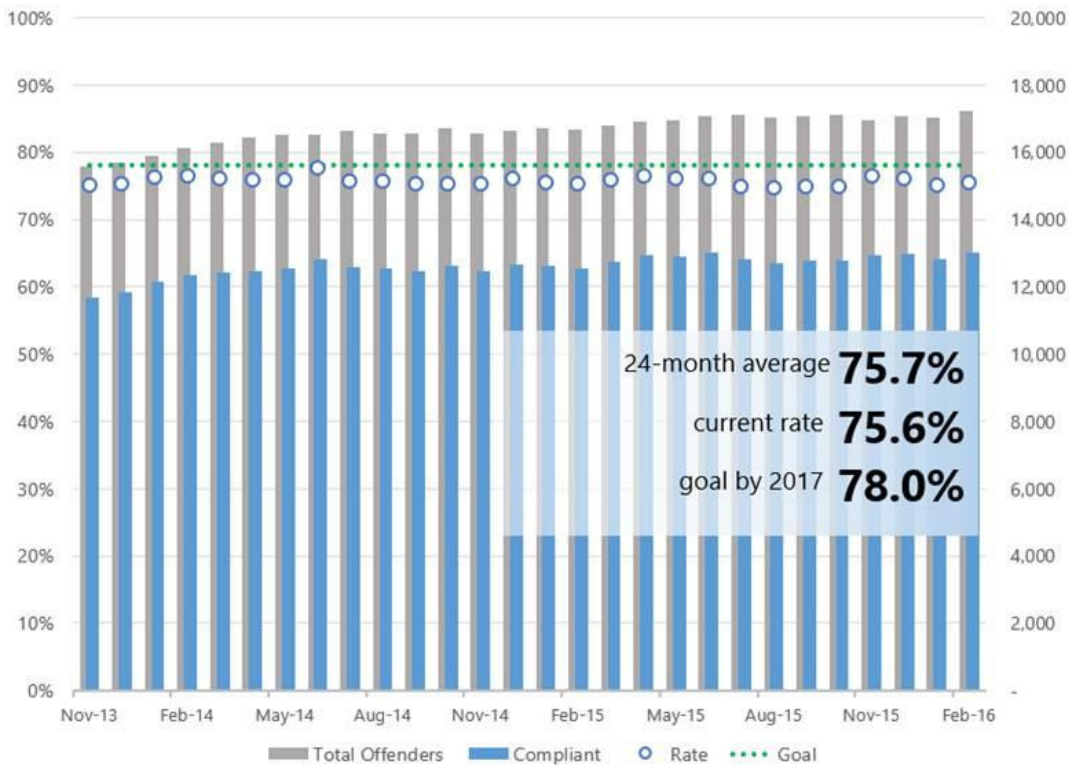
- **Who is on community supervision?**

- 55% of offenders came directly from jail or the courts.
- 45% of offenders served time in prison prior to supervision.
- 70% of offenders are high risk to reoffend.
- 70% of offenders are being supervised for drug, assault, and property crimes.
- This population has a high rate of addiction, medical, and mental health issues. Basic needs for substance abuse treatment, healthcare, housing, and employment are critical.

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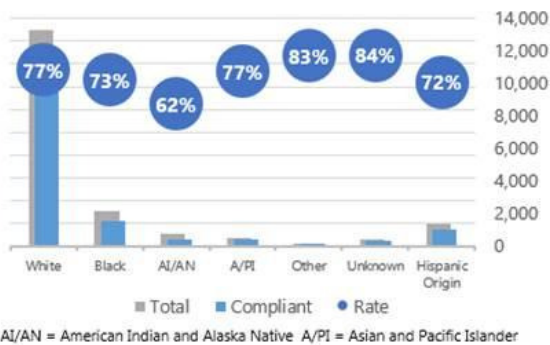
Current State: 3 out of 4 offenders are compliant

Rate of Compliance with Conditions of Supervision or Case Plan

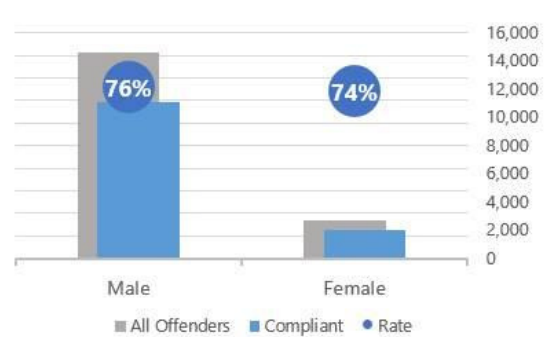


Current State: Percent Compliant by Demographics

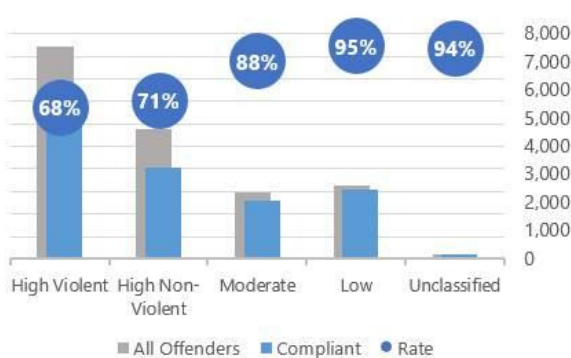
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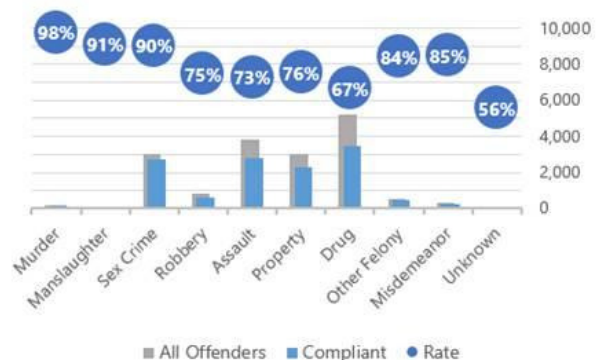
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Risk Level

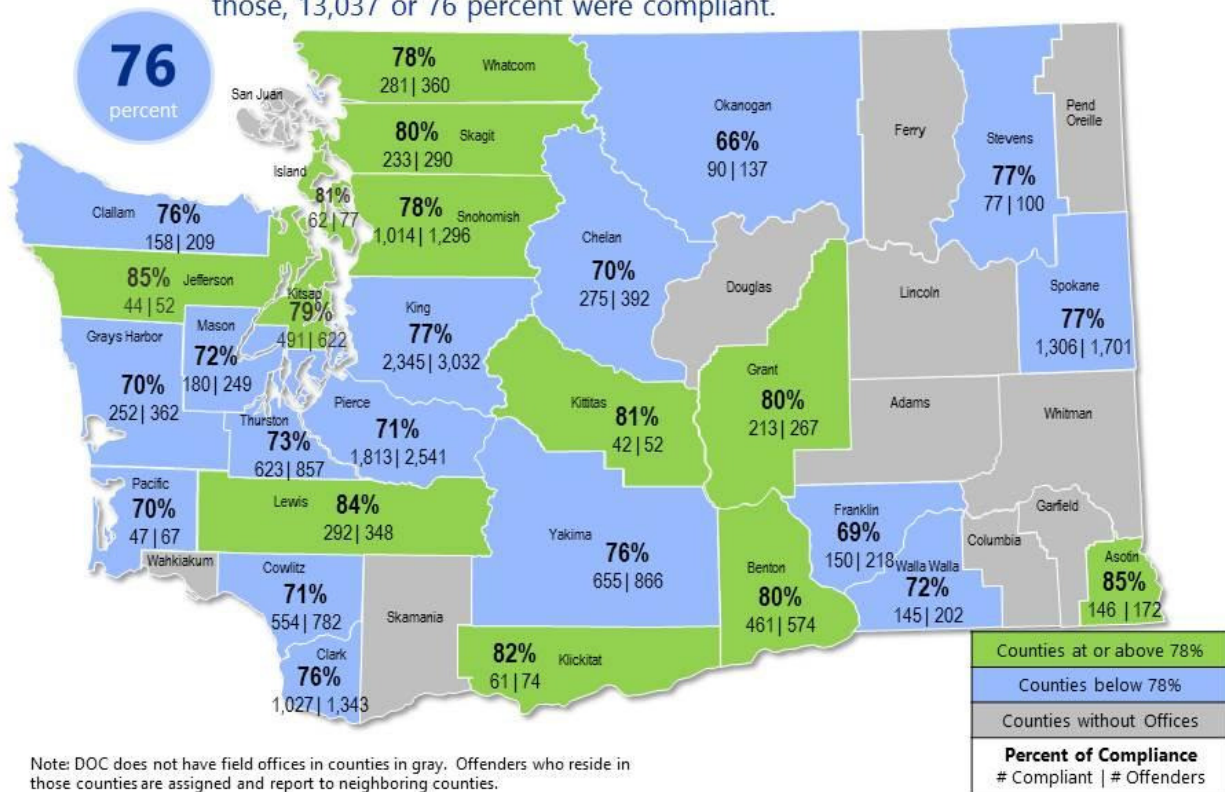


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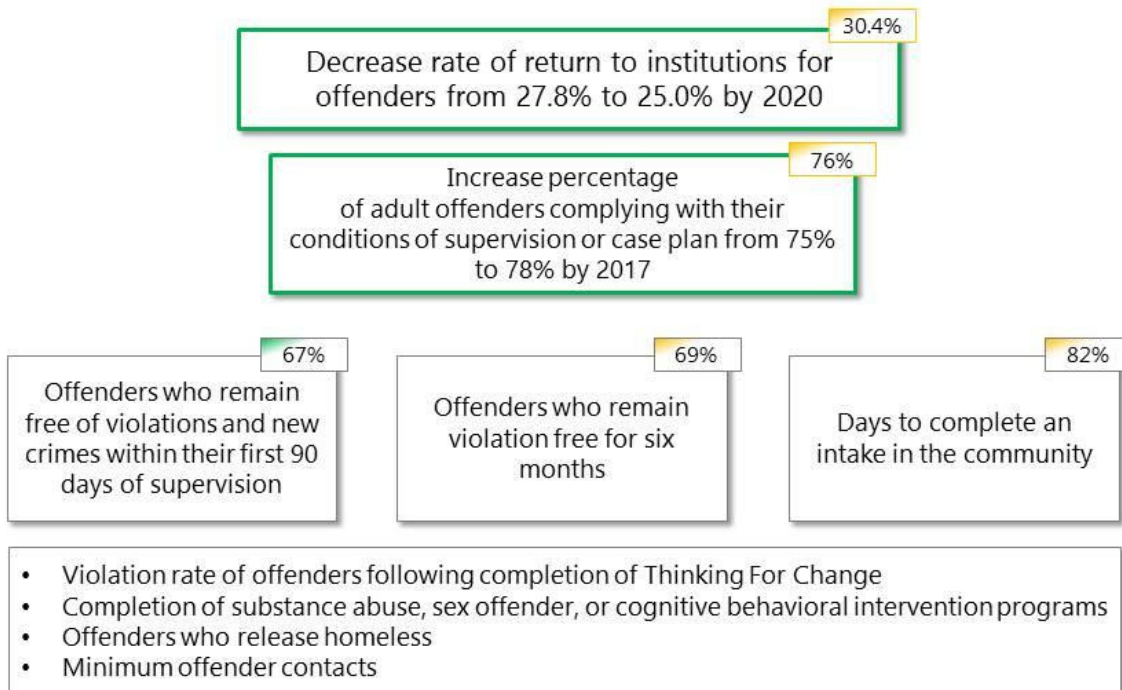
Current State: Percent Compliant by County

As of February 29, 2016, there were 17,242 offenders on active supervision. Of those, 13,037 or 76 percent were compliant.



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Additional measures which influence compliance



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Challenge: *Percent compliant has been steady*



- The percent of adult offenders complying with their conditions of supervision or case plan has remained steady at around 76% for the past 24 months.
- This population has a high rate of addiction, medical and mental health issues. Basic needs for substance abuse treatment, healthcare, housing, and employment are critical.
- Treatment, housing, and employment are not always available.

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Opportunity: *Roadmap on ways to improve*



Community Supervision is:

- Focusing resources on offenders with the higher risk to reoffend
- Targeted interventions on the offender's risk, need, and responsivity
- Training staff to actively engage offenders
- Continuing to build collaborative partnerships to enhance treatment, housing, and employment resources
- Deploying strategies based on research and the data

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Strategies: *Some of the ways we are improving*



Thinking for Change Participation



Some of the ways we are improving supervision compliance are:

- Targeting interventions
- Developing and training staff in case management
- Piloting promising practices
- Developing increased integrations with family
- Enrolling offenders in Affordable Care Act
- Planning and implementing the Responsible Fatherhood Opportunities for Reentry and Mobility (ReFORM) grant in Thurston, Lewis, Cowlitz and Clark counties

Action Items:

Lead Agency DOC Partner Agency Bureau of Justice Statistics, Justice Reinvestment, Council of State Government	Strategy Through the grant, we are enhancing our workforce.	Task Smart Supervision – Impacting Behavior Change Task Lead Tracy Grunenfelder	Expected Outcome Model to enhance the knowledge and skill base of Community Corrections staff in order to improve supervision techniques and target recidivism reduction. This is a three year grant ending October 2017. Due Date 10/31/17
Lead Agency DOC Partner Agency None	Strategy Review new measures which track compliance throughout the month rather than end of month.	Task Review measure Task Lead Anna Aylward	Expected Outcome Review this measure to determine if a new or different measure is more appropriate. Due Date 6/30/16
Lead Agency DOC Partner Agency Substance Abuse Treatment Providers, Law Enforcement	Strategy Pilot new ways to reduce drug use.	Task Drug Deterrence Pilot Task Lead Donta Harper	Expected Outcome To reduce offender drug use. Due Date 11/30/16
Lead Agency DOC Partner Agency Department of Early Learning Department of Health Parent advisors Workforce Development Councils Chehalis Tribe Department of Commerce Thurston Co Office of Assigned Council Local colleges Office of Civil Legal Aid and local civil legal aid programs WA State Coalition Against Domestic Violence and local domestic violence advocacy programs Department of Social and Human Services Partners for Our Children in the UW School of Social Work U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families	Strategy Work with partners to deploy learning opportunities and enhanced services.	Task Deploy Responsible Fatherhood Opportunities for Reentry and Mobility (ReFORM) grant; including skill building opportunities in healthy relationships, responsible parenting, and employment stability and mobility across the reentry continuum for both the offender and their family. Task Lead Carolyn House-Higgins	Expected Outcome Deploy grant in Thurston, Lewis, Cowlitz and Clark counties. This is a five year grant ending September 2020. Due Date 9/30/20
Lead Agency DOC Partner Agency OCIO	Strategy Develop new tools to support offender risk, needs, and responsivity.	Task Design and deploy a comprehensive fourth- generation risk, need, responsivity tool and case	Expected Outcome Advance Corrections is an enhanced system for case managers and data analytics. Phase 2 is scheduled to be

Assistance Needed:

- Resources to assist offenders with:
 - Addiction
 - Mental Health
 - Housing
 - Employment
 - Tribal Partnerships
- Partnerships to provide priority and continued services to offenders (Behavioral Health Organization – BHO)
- Continued support of the integrated case plan

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