

# Evidenced-Based Report

## San Diego County Probation / ACCI Lifeskills

This report has been compiled from both ACCI & San Diego County Adult Probation databases. The following report covers 12 months of referrals to ACCI's cognitive life skills home study program from October of 2010 to October of 2011. The average time since program completion is 405 days. The 49 probationers that could be identified and who successfully completed their assigned workbooks were considered medium risk probationers and represent a range of criminal backgrounds, socioeconomic levels and ethnicity. With this report, we simply asked one question: "Of the 49 probationers who completed an ACCI cognitive life skills home study course, how many have been convicted of a new violation?"

### Referral Breakdown

TOTAL REFERRALS	60
TOTAL COMPLETED	51
COMPLETED AND RE-VIOLATED	4
NON-COMPLIANT	7
WITHDRAWALS	2
UNKNOWN	2

### Results

**Completion Rate 88%** (Probationer paid for and completed assigned course)

**Recidivism Rate 8%** (Probationer re-violated after completing assigned course)

The completion rate was derived by dividing the number of probationers who successfully completed by the total number of referred probationers. In order to obtain an accurate completion rate we omitted probationers that fell in the withdrawn category from the total number of referrals.

The recidivism rate was derived by dividing the total number of identified probationers who completed by the number of probationers who re-violated.

This statistical report is  $\pm 1\%$  accurate. It is noteworthy that a 10% reduction of probationers who don't re-violate or go back to incarceration would save the county of San Diego millions of dollars each year, not to mention the benefits to potential victims and society. It is also noteworthy that only 1 of the 4 probationers who completed and re-violated went back to incarceration.

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