



## UCCI - UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI CORRECTIONS INSTITUTE: OVERVIEW OF SERVICES

**Mission:** to research, develop, disseminate and implement evidence-based practices in corrections.

UCCI provides services for federal, state, local and international governments as well as both for-profit and non-profit professional organizations to promote effective interventions for adult and juvenile offenders. Services are informed by research in the field and focus on core practices that incorporate cognitive behavioral and social learning approaches to encourage long-term, prosocial behavior. UCCI has trained over 20,000 corrections professionals at more than 335 agencies worldwide.

SERVICES

**COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS  
UCCI CORE CURRICULUM**

A thorough intervention that broadly targets all criminogenic needs. The curriculum provides modifications so that offenders with mental illness can participate, though it is not limited to this population. Uses a modified closed group format with multiple entry points to allow for flexibility across service settings and intervention lengths. The curriculum is free, requiring only facilitator training by UCCI.

**CORE CORRECTIONAL PRACTICES (CCP)**

A 2-day training that instructs criminal and juvenile justice workers on the core skills needed to be effective agents of change. Provides information on the research supporting effective interventions, introduction to eight core correctional practices that play a role in reducing recidivism, and planning to incorporate these skills into an effective behavior management system.

**CCP COACHES TRAINING**

An extension of CCP, in which staff learn effective coaching skills to increase the use or delivery of CCP in daily practice.

**EFFECTIVE PRACTICES IN COMMUNITY SUPERVISION (EPICS)**

A 3-day training that teaches probation officers, parole officers and case managers how to apply the principles of effective intervention to community supervision practices. Combines monitoring, referrals and face-to-face interactions to provide a sufficient "dosage" of treatment interventions. Includes 5 months of follow up coaching.

**EPICS FOR INFLUENCERS (EPICS-I)**

An extension of the EPICS model that teaches support members (Influencers) of individuals involved in the criminal justice system how to help support positive behaviors. The goal is to identify prosocial support persons and teach them the same skills probation/parole officers are using, thereby helping those they care about manage life's challenges. The training is 3 days; 1 day to train Influencers on the EPICS model and 2 days to train officers to provide ongoing coaching support. Includes 5 months of follow-up coaching.

**OHIO RISK ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (ORAS)**

A risk/needs assessment tool for adult offenders, with the ability to assess individuals at various decision points across the criminal justice system. The tool is free, but agencies must be trained prior to implementation. Training includes techniques for administering and scoring as well as development of case plans for reducing risk to re-offend.

**EFFECTIVE CASE PLANNING (CP) PRACTICES**

Incorporates the Principles of Effective Classification to give participants the skills necessary to develop assessment-driven case plans. Can be delivered as a 2-day training, or 1-day add-on to an ORAS training.



The University of Cincinnati, in partnership with Cordata Healthcare, Interact for Health, the Institute of Crime Science and the UCCI, have received an Ohio 3rd Frontier grant for \$1.5 million to fight the region's opioid epidemic. This collaborative will create Quick Response Teams (QRT) who will immediately begin working with an individual who has overdosed and provide support in transition to treatment. Teams will also use automated data collection to identify at-risk individuals and provide prevention and intervention services. UCCI will provide training to these teams in key areas such as: dealing with involuntary populations, data collection, and involving prosocial influencers in the individual's life to provide long-term support.