

EBDM Principles:

Our county seeks to follow these guiding principles for system activities:

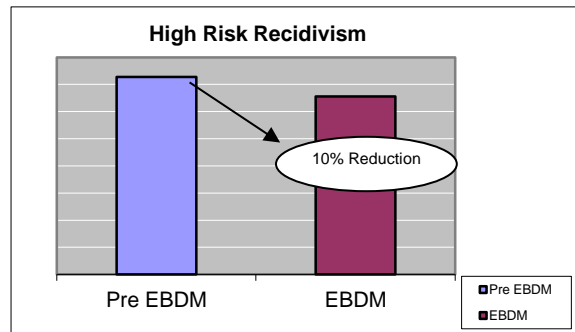
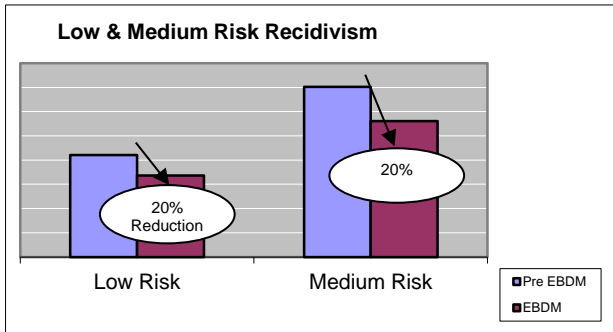
- Assessment tools should be utilized to identify risk to reoffend, criminogenic needs and appropriate programming.
- Intense programming is reserved for medium and high risk offenders.
- Programming for medium and high risk offenders is focused on individual criminogenic needs.
- Responses to misconduct should be swift, certain and proportionate.
- Positive reinforcements are more effective than sanctions and should out number them.
- Programming delivered in natural settings is more effective than programming in institutional settings.
- Sanctions without programming do not reduce recidivism.

Reduced Recidivism:

Reduction in number of individuals who are convicted of committing crimes within 3 years of the completion of their criminal justice system contact

Reduce recidivism rate of low and medium risk individuals by 20%.

Reduce recidivism rate of high risk individuals by 10%.



More Effective Resource Allocation:

More effective allocation and use of criminal justice system resources as evidenced by reduced criminal case loads and incarceration levels

