

Course Title: **Northpointe Suite Software and COMPAS SB135 Re-Entry Assessment Training**

Instructional Time: 4- hours

Course Description:

This 4-hour curriculum will train participants in the administration of the COMPAS Re-Entry Risk Assessment, as configured by the agency for adult male and female offenders. There is an emphasis placed on Evidence-Based Practices and the RNR principles, the logic and validation of the COMPAS actuarial assessment, understanding the criminological theories that underlie the assessment, results interpretation, and case planning.

Performance Objectives

1. Perform active learning through in-session participation and competency review on the tools and resources to navigate the COMPAS software system.
2. Explain the relationship between evidence-based practice (EBP) in the criminal justice field, including NIC's 8 Principles of EBP and Andrews and Bonta's Risk, Need, Responsivity framework, and the criminological theories infused in the COMPAS assessment professional field practice.
3. Construct learning anchors between the relationship between EBP, criminological theories, and the COMPAS assessment that inform practical application.
4. Use responsivity principles throughout the assessment, case planning and supervision phases.
5. Identify the current business practices that exist to guide user's implementation of tools and resources in the software.

