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## **Assessments.com collaborates with Washington State DOC on new adult risk/needs assessment and supervision plan**

**Bountiful, UT** – The WA Department of Corrections announced earlier this week that it has implemented a new Offender Supervision Plan System that is designed to assess an offender's risk classification level, identify rehabilitation programming needs and determine the level of supervision required for offenders who are living in the community. Assessments.com has been collaborating with WA DOC on this project for the past two years, and is proud to be a part of this successful launch which replaces a system that has been in place for more than two decades.

This new system was created as part of a larger project that WA DOC has just now completed, a new offender management network information system. The new system is expected to serve more than 8,000 criminal justice practitioners including DOC staff, law enforcement and court personnel.

Perhaps the most advanced feature of this new 4<sup>th</sup>-generation evidence-based risk and needs assessment/supervision planning system is that it predicts recidivism based on a particular type of crime, i.e., high-risk for violence, property or drug offenses, which allows probation and corrections professionals to make better supervision, placement and re-entry decisions.

This adult offender assessment/supervision instrument is also being implemented by Assessments.com in a number of adult probation departments in counties in California in Q4 2008 as the STRONG – the STatic Risk/Offender Needs assessment and supervision Guide.

Please contact Assessments.com for additional information or an online demonstration.

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