

INFORMATION SHEET

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Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery (STAR)

The goal of the STAR program is to provide relapse prevention education to parolees with substance use disorder treatment needs. The education-based program is taught by California certified teachers from the Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) and utilizes the Deciding, Evaluating, Understanding, Counseling, Education (D.E.U.C.E.) curriculum model. The curriculum addresses the following criminogenic need interventions:

- Substance use disorder treatment and relapse prevention
- Pro-social thinking and communication
- Self-management skills
- Community transition planning
- Pro-social supports/developing health relationships

Location(s): 17 parole offices statewide.

Length of Program: 20 days.

Enrollment: Referral by parolee's Agent of Record (AOR) via a CDCR form 1502, Activity Report.

Eligibility Requirements: Parolees should have an identified Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS) need. All parolees subject to the jurisdiction of Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO) are eligible to participate.

CDCR's Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) manages adult inmate and parolee rehabilitative programs. Its top priority is to provide rehabilitative programming and life skills to offenders in an effort to reduce their likelihood of reoffending after their release from prison. DRP is comprised of the Office of Offender Services (OS), the Office of Correctional Education (OCE), and the Office of Program Accountability and Support (OPAS).

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