# GDOC Program Recidivism/Staffing Requirements

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This report includes the overall recidivism rates (2018-2019) for evidence-based programming provided in the Gotham Department of Corrections facilities for high-risk people. Staffing numbers describe how many full-time employees are needed over the course of a year to keep each program running. Each program facilitator completes extensive training and must complete eight hours of continuing education each year.

Program	Recidivism Rate	Staffing
Anger Management	0.29	2
Basic Cognitive Skills	0.25	4
The Bureau Rehabilitation and Values Enhancement Program	0.25	8
Challenge Program	0.33	4
Dialectical Behavior Therapy	0.67	15
Mental Health Step Down Program	0.33	6
Residential Drug Abuse Program	0.75	5
The Resolve Program	0.33	8
Sex Offender Treatment Program	0.67	11
Steps Toward Awareness, Growth, and Emotional Strength Program	0.33	17

Recidivism Rates across EBBR programs
2017 – 2018
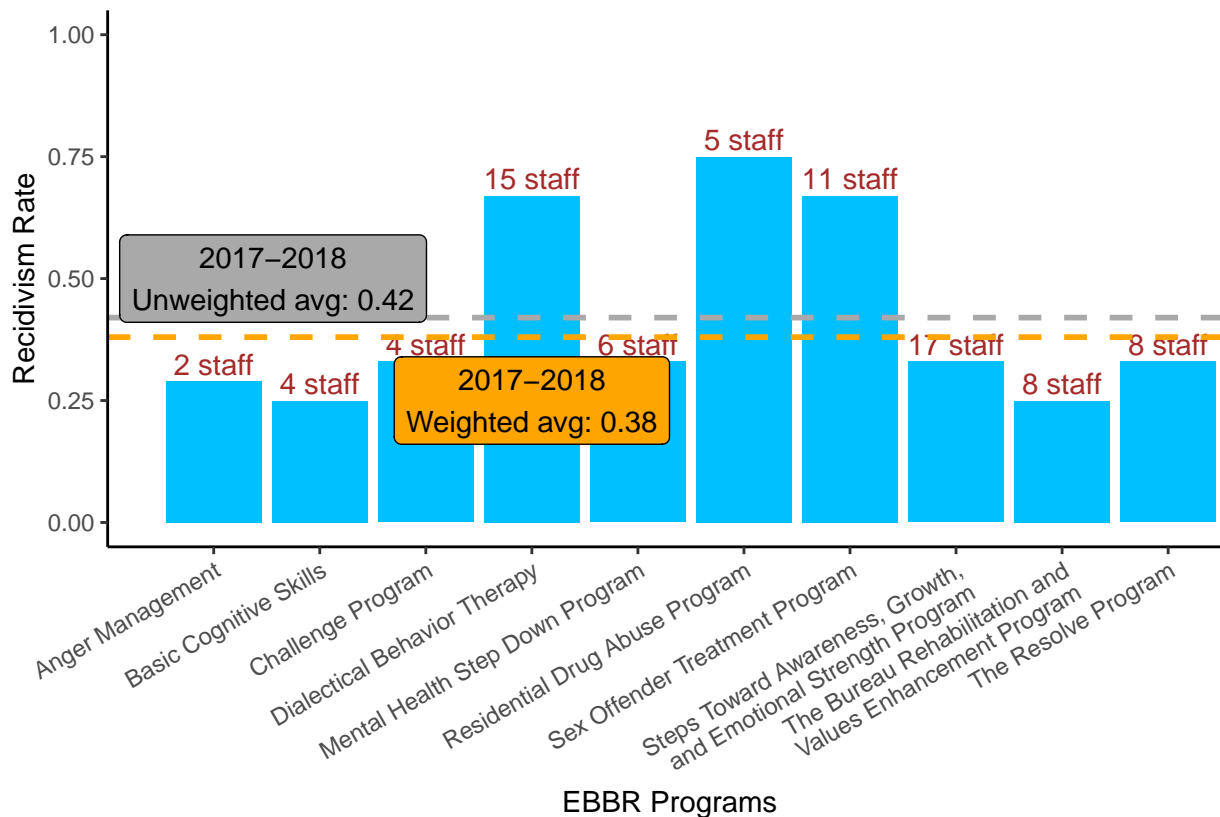
The following programs were missing data in some years: THE RESOLVE PROGRAM

Findings

Overall, the programs that resulted in the lowest recidivism rates are the Mental Health Step Down Program and the Sex Offender Treatment Program. The programs that have the highest recidivism rates are Anger Management and Steps Toward Awareness, Growth, and Emotional Strength Program.

Methodology

All participants have taken one of these programs right before release. The cohort analyzed were released from prison in 2018 and 2019. Overall recidivism rates are computed.