

# Incentives, Sanctions, & Interventions

...for the sex offender population

Remember the **guiding principles of incentives & sanctions**: transparency, certainty, swiftness, appropriate intensity, and individualized

## **Incentives** (positive responses to behavior to keep the probationer focused)

- Approval to access the internet
- Consideration of early discharge
- Extend curfew
- Grant faith-based contract
- Grant family safety contract
- Grant travel pass
- Lift travel restrictions
- Modify GPS requirements
- Phone or virtual contact in lieu of in-person contact
- Reduce frequency of drug testing
- Reduce reporting requirements
- Reduce supervision level
- Waive treatment co-pay
- Certificate of accomplishment
- Written praise from PO
- Written praise from supervisor or Unit Head
- Effective Use of Reinforcement (EPICS)
- Positive comments to family/peer/social support system
- Verbal recognition from PO
- Verbal recognition from supervisor or Unit Head

## **Sanctions & Interventions** (negative responses to non-compliant behavior used to deter future undesirable behavior)

- Increase contact requirements
- Effective Use of Disapproval (EPICS)
- Community service
- Placement on internet monitoring program
- Restrict travel
- Write essay
- Referral for peer support/mentorship
- Behavioral Analysis (EPICS)
- Case management meeting with community partner
- Family meeting intervention
- Referral to Decision Points, T4C, or Cognitive Behavioral programming
- Require completion of polygraph
- Restrict access to people and/or places
- Problem Solving (EPICS)
- Meet with probation supervisor
- Required referral for specific program of need
- Cognitive Model (EPICS)
- Place on GPS
- Effective Use of Authority (EPICS)
- Submission of MVR