



National Agency For Crime Prevention
Execution of Non-custodial Sentences and
Probation

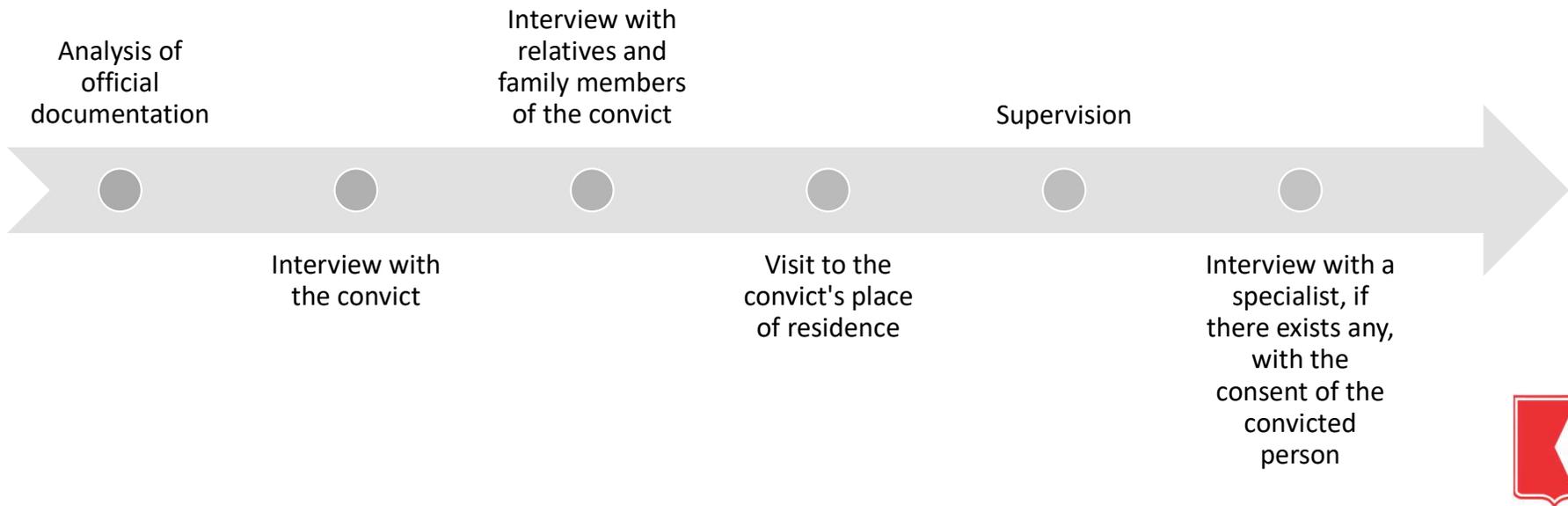
New Software for Risk and Needs Assessment

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Case Management in the Agency

- Case management of adult probationers is carried out through the principles of multidisciplinary team of probation officers, social workers, psychologists and invited specialists (if necessary). Case manager is the probation officer.
- Risk and needs Assessment implies finding and studying information about all criminogenic circumstances that are related and may be related to crime and its repetition, using the following methods:



Risk and Needs Assessment Tool

- ❏ The process of creating the instrument started in 2018 within the framework of the EU technical support project and entered into force on March 12, 2020 by the decree of the Minister of Justice of Georgia.
- ❏ The tool allows us to determine the level of significant harm and the probability of re-offending.
- ❏ The tool includes significant harm level screening tool, static criminogenic factors, dynamic criminogenic factors, crime analysis and a multidisciplinary team summary.
- ❏ The tool consists of questions, which answers have a corresponding point weight/indicator, where a positive answer has the highest point value.
- ❏ The final indicators are generated by certain arithmetical manipulations of the points indicated in the factors. The probability of re-offending can be: low, medium or high.
- ❏ The tool consists of more than 250 questions.



Probability of Re-offending

- ▶ Determining the probability of recidivism begins with defining the level of significant harm and static criminogenic factors by the probation officer.
- ▶ The probation officer completes the tool with the information obtained from the interview and based on the studies of the documentation of the criminal case.
- ▶ Based on the entered information, the level of significant harm and the need for the involvement of a social worker and/or psychologist is determined.
- ▶ In case of low probability of recidivism and low level of significant harm, social worker and psychologist are not involved in case management process.
- ▶ In case of necessity, involved social worker or psychologist fill in the dynamic criminogenic factors and risk analysis.
- ▶ Based on the final result of the assessment, the multidisciplinary team makes a decision on drawing up an individual plan for the execution of the sentence and mandatory measures aimed at reducing the factors with a high criminogenic risk.



Significant Harm Risk

Screening tool for determination of the level of significant harm defines:

The level of harm caused to the health and life of the potential victim in case of repetition of the crime.

The level of self-harm caused to the health and life of the convicted person.

The level of significant harm may be low, medium or high.

Screening tool includes information about:

experience of violent behavior by the convict.

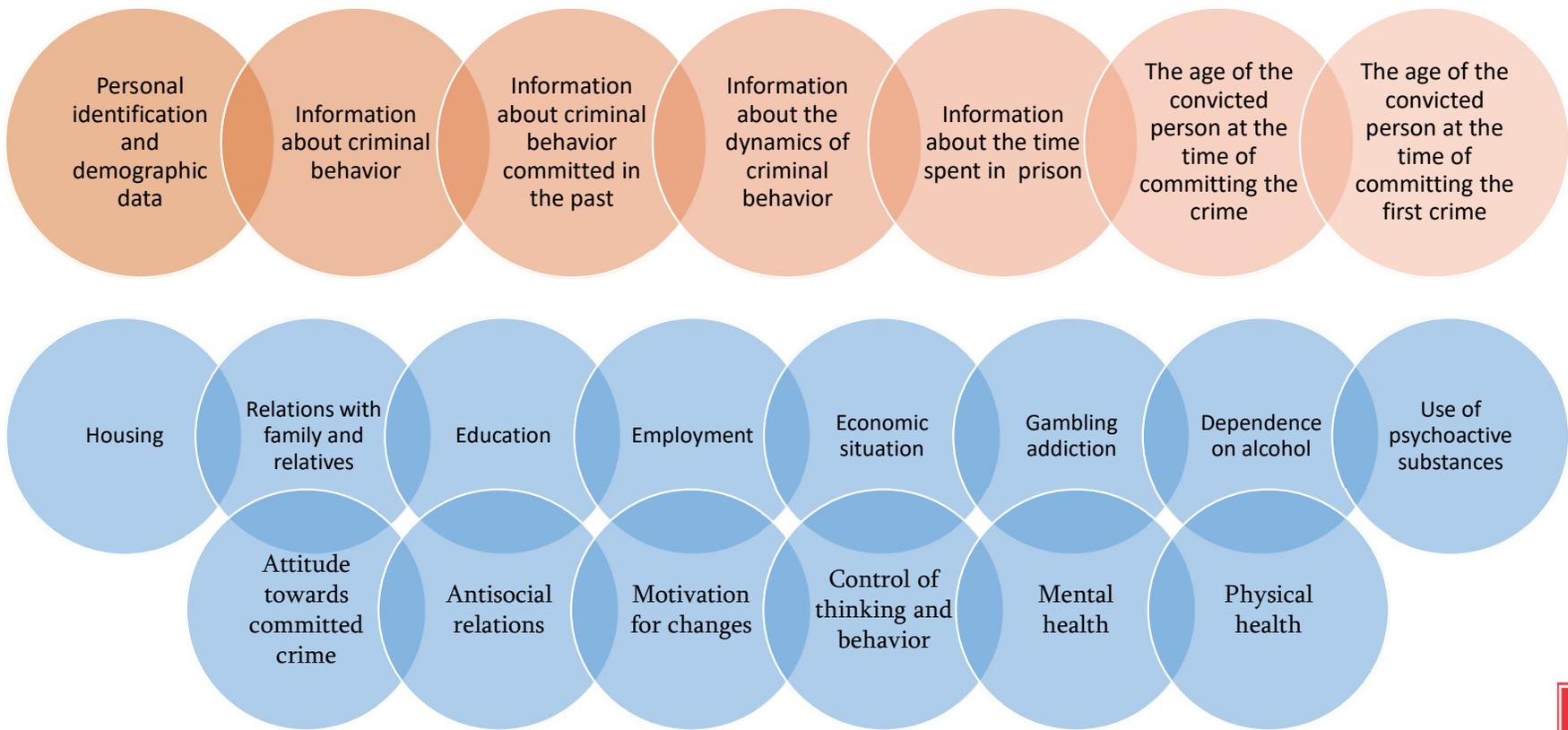
substance dependence.

group violence.

suicide attempts and self-harm experiences.



Static and Dynamic Criminogenic Factors



Crime Analysis and Summary of Multidisciplinary Team

Crime analysis includes information about:

Details of criminal behavior Motives of action

Victim Relationship with the Victim

Accomplices Potential, future victim

Actuality of the risk

Circumstances leading to and hindering the crime

Multidisciplinary Team Summary includes:

Measures aimed at reducing the risk level of criminogenic factors

Information about the members of the multidisciplinary team

Information about the date of the meeting of the multidisciplinary team.



Electronic System of RNA

- Implemented in the agency since January 2022.
- Social workers, psychologists and probation officers, professional supervisors, department heads and management of probation bureaus have access to the system.
- The system is running on the agency's internal network and is protected from unauthorized access.
- Users have access only to the data of the beneficiaries in their case.
- Confidentiality is protected.



Capabilities of Electronic System

- ❏ Risk and needs assessment tool is integrated.
- ❏ Automatically calculates the indicators of probability of re-offending and level of harm.
- ❏ The system automatically identifies the need for the involvement of a social worker and/or psychologist.
- ❏ The system automatically indicates circumstances of high criminogenic risk.
- ❏ The system provides the possibility of professional supervision.



Advantages of Electronic System

- ◀ Data collection and processing is simplified.
- ◀ Data is collected and can be quantitatively processed;
- ◀ All necessary specialists are involved in the process of filling out the tool, they have an opportunity to learn collected information by their colleague about their common beneficiary in live mode.
- ◀ Probation officer in charge of the case independently engages the necessary specialist in the case.
- ◀ Significantly saves time and administrative resources in the process of determining the probability of re-offending.
- ◀ Currently, about 15,000 cases are registered in the system and the risk and needs assessment tool is filled out.



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