A New Season of COMPAS

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The Correctional Offender Management Profiling for Alternative Sanctions (COMPAS), housed in the Northpointe Suite, is the Department's risk and needs assessment tool for clients 18 years and older. As a nationally validated, evidence-based tool, COMPAS combines interviews, records, and self-reports to provide a holistic view that informs supervision, case planning, and program referrals. The current version will undergo a major upgrade at the end of October.

Upgrades

The latest COMPAS upgrade comes with several updates designed to make your experience smoother and case management easier to navigate.

Upgrades Include:

- **Enlarged Screens for Better Visibility**
- **Improved Core & Reentry Assessment Language**
- **New Zoom In/Out Feature**
- **Aligned Header Language to Database Terminology**
- **Refined Case Supervision Review Language**
- **Expanded Hover-over Tool Tips for Quick Reference**
- **Corrected Numbering on the Case Summary Review**

Need-to-Know

The Northpointe Suite system will be unavailable after **5:00 PM on October 30, 2025,** for the scheduled upgrade.

If you experience any issues or have feedback once the system is back online, please email:
ProbNorthpointeHelp@acgov.org

COMPAS-R

After completing the COMPAS upgrades, the Department will begin migrating to COMPAS-R, the latest software version. Please stay tuned for upcoming trainings and communications as we move into the next phase of this transition.