

# OFFENDER EDUCATION SOLUTIONS



## Education that Works for Virtually any Offense ... because Everyone has the Potential to Thrive

**THE CORE OF ANY MISDEMEANOR DIVERSION OR PROBATION PROGRAM IS THE EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT**

### STAY IN CONTROL

You maintain full control while BRACKET does the work.

Our staff has nearly two decades of experience working with prosecutors so you can be assured your program will run smoothly and effectively. Increase the success of your program and the success of offenders, now and into the future.

### RELIABLE CONSISTENT MONITORING AND VERIFICATION

BRACKET monitors every offender through the term of his or her program, making sure all conditions are met – on time and completely. BRACKET handles everything.



### CLOSE THE REVOLVING DOOR

BRACKET understands that people have made mistakes or have had a serious lapse in judgement and that committing a misdemeanor offense is not a promise to a continued life of crime. The core to any misdemeanor diversion or probation program is a solid educational element. BRACKET's Offender Education component has been proven time and again to significantly reduce repeat offenses.

BRACKET targets how the defendant thinks about his or her crime because we believe that addressing the root of the problem is key to reducing recidivism.

BRACKET's educational component covers virtually any offense—Shoplifting, Disorderly Conduct, Forgery, Grand Larceny, Breach of Trust—and many more. Your staff has 24/7 secure remote access to view cases and print reports anytime.

BRACKET's versatile self-paced program is a comprehensive cognitive thinking values and

improvement program that focuses on core individual traits, behavior and choices.

There are no teachers to hire and no classrooms to rent. Participants learn tools to develop self-discipline and responsibility for shaping a future of honor with wiser personal choices. They learn the true costs of their crime. Each participant is asked to evaluate the course experience and provide feedback.

BRACKET's highly successful offender educational component has been in use for more than 15 years in many jurisdictions across the county.

### BounceBack and Bad Check Writer Education

Strong content is the foundation of all BounceBack programs: There's an emphasis on making check writers understand the consequences of their crime. In addition, check writers learn how to avoid writing more bad checks. The course covers all aspects of using checks and planning personal finances, including strategies and tips on how to save money and recover from a financial "injury"

There is nothing soft about the program, but the information is presented in a positive way that draws people into a genuine learning experience.

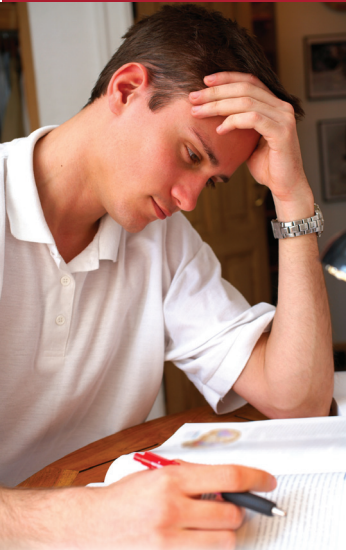
**BRACKET'S OFFENDER EDUCATION CAN BE A SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.**

**BRACKET HAS TAKEN EVERYTHING INTO ACCOUNT.**

- Content
- Delivery
- Follow-Up
- Confirmation
- Reporting
- Evaluation



*For over 20 years, BounceBack has provided unwavering integrity and results.*



# INCREASE PARTICIPATION. LOWER RECIDIVISM.

## Improved Results With Home Study Offender Education

Home study offender education courses consistently maintain higher participation and completion rates than the classroom based alternatives. Through self-paced home study programs, offenders are more likely to retain the lessons being taught. More retention means lower recidivism.

**CONSISTENT DELIVERY:** Every offender receives the same message, every time.

**PARTICIPATION:** There is no excuse for non-participation. There are no scheduling conflicts, transportation issues or child care concerns.

**SUCCESS:** More participation and higher completion rates are achieved.

**RESULTS:** Recidivism is lowered as fewer offenders repeat their criminal behavior.

The success of our educational course speaks for itself. Start using it today and see what a difference it can make to the offenders that come through your court.

## Values Improvement Program Effectively Reduces Recidivism\*

Misdemeanor Cases Studied		time frame	number of defendants studied	recidivism rates
1)	1994 Sacramento, CA <i>comparable control group</i>	3.5 years	6,800	11.00%
2)	1998 Eugene, OR <i>comparable control group</i>	4 years	3,400	45.00% 9.13%
3)	1999 Sacramento, CA – follow-up on Recidivism	6 years	19,820	10.00%
4)	1999 Eugene, OR – follow-up on Recidivism	5.5 years	6,090	9.50%
5)	2003 West Valley City, UT <i>comparable control group</i>	1 year	5,600	2.80% 14.50%
6)	2004 Washington County, NY	1 year	138	10.00%
7)	2008 Redding, CA	3 years	702	15.20%

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\* Recidivism Studies and Statistical Report conducted by Western Corrections, Inc.