

Recidivism and Re-offense

Monthly Quest User Meeting
2/16/2023

What is Recidivism?

Defining Recidivism in Juvenile Justice

California Administrative Office of the Courts

Recidivism is a common measure used to determine the success of a program or practice for three reasons:

1. It reflects whether a program or service is preventing youth from committing another crime;
2. It is generally a reflection of whether youth are making better decisions in their lives; and
3. It is relatively easy to track and calculate.

https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/AOC_Briefing-Defining_Recidivism--Web_Version.pdf

Ways states track juvenile recidivism:

- *What counts as **re-offending**?*
 - Re-arrest, re-adjudication, or recommitment
- *What is the **time period** for re-offending?*
 - 6, 12, 24, or 36 months

Examples:

- A youth is **adjudicated** for a **new offense** while **in DCS custody**.
- A youth **supervised** in the community has a **subsequent arrest or adjudication** while on supervision.
- A youth is **discharged** from DCS custody or court supervision, then has a **subsequent arrest or adjudication**.

T.C.A. § 37-1-187

Quality statewide data collection.

(a)(7) **“Re-offense”** means a subsequent case in which a child is **adjudicated delinquent or found unruly** based upon **conduct occurring within twelve (12) months** of the **ending date** of the **diversion, probation, or out-of-home placement** resulting from the original offense.

1

A child must be placed on **supervision or an out-of-home placement.**

2

That supervision must be **closed.**

3

The child must have a **new offense within 12 months** of that supervision closing.

4

A child must be adjudicated **delinquent or unruly** on that new offense.

Case #3

3	8/17/2021		Defendant	Closed: Successful Prob	7/13/2022
	8/16/2021	F 1	Domestic Assault/M	Guilty	8/30/2021
	8/30/2021	R	MRT Program	See Notes	10/4/2021

8/16/21 New offense with guilty disposition. Within 12 months.



Case #2

2	1/27/2021		Defendant	Closed: Successful Prob	7/13/2022
	1/25/2021	F 1	Disorderly Conduct/M	Guilty	2/5/2021
	4/14/2021	F 2	Violation of County Probation/V	Guilty	4/26/2021
	8/18/2021	F 3	Violation of County Probation/V	Guilty	10/4/2021
	12/8/2021	F 4	Violation of County Probation/V	Guilty	12/13/2021
	2/5/2021	R	County Probation Supervised	Failed	12/13/2021
	12/13/2021	R	DCS Probation	Successful	7/13/2022

1/25/21 New offense with guilty disposition. More than 12 months.



Probation ended 12/13/21

Case #1

1	4/18/2019		Defendant	Closed: Successful Prob	11/4/2019
	4/18/2019	F 1	Simple possession or casual exchange/M	Guilty	4/29/2019
	4/29/2019	R	County Probation Supervised	Successful	11/4/2019

Probation ended 11/4/19



Make sure Diversion, Probation, and Out-of-home Placements are added as Requirements.

Make sure these Requirements are closed when appropriate.



Activity

What would you include in a definition of recidivism or re-offense?

Re-arrest

New petition

Start of supervision

Re-adjudication

Diversion

Supervision discharge


Recommitment


Supervision

Treatment plan

Recidivism extract

Recidivism Extract
Enter report criteria and press "Submit"

From date:* 

To date:* 

Determine recidivism from END of original item instead of START? Yes No

If you say yes to determine recidivism from end of original item instead of start, the report will search for matching criteria starting at the end date. For example, if you are looking at probation supervision requirements to determine recidivism and choose yes to this question, the report will start searching for another probation supervision requirement that started AFTER the first requirement ended, rather than after the first requirement started.

Recidivism extract

- Recidivism will be counted if another case type from the same grouping is encountered. Case End to New Case
- Recidivism will be counted if another requirement from the same grouping is encountered. Requirement End to New Requirement
- Recidivism will be counted if a requirement ends and a filed statute is found guilty. Requirement End to Filed Date of Next Guilty
- Recidivism will be counted if a filed statute has a guilty disposition and another guilty disposition is found. Guilty Disposition to Next Guilty Disposition

Case End to New Case


FileNbr	Type	Original	Original Start Date	Original End Date	Next	Next Start Date	Days From End
11441	Case End to New Case	6	4/29/2022	8/5/2022	8	8/16/2022	15

Case	Date	Count	Description	Result	Result date
8	8/16/2022		Defendant	Adjudicated: Delinquent	9/2/2022
	8/16/2022	F 1	Assault/M	Guilty	9/2/2022
	10/3/2022	F 2	Violation of County Probation/V	Guilty	10/3/2022
	8/22/2022	R	Court Costs	Remn in Effect	10/3/2022
	9/2/2022	R	County Probation Supervised	Failed	10/3/2022
	9/2/2022	R	Other	Remn in Effect	10/3/2022
	10/3/2022	R	DCS Probation	Open	
7	6/30/2022		Defendant	Adjudicated: Delinquent	9/2/2022
	6/30/2022	F 1	Domestic Assault/M	Guilty	9/2/2022
	6/30/2022	F 2	Unruly Behavior/S	Guilty	9/2/2022
	10/3/2022	F 3	Violation of County Probation/V	Guilty	10/3/2022
	9/2/2022	R	County Probation Supervised	Failed	10/3/2022
	9/2/2022	R	MRT Program	Open	
	10/3/2022	R	DCS Probation	Open	
	10/3/2022	R	Other	Open	
10/3/2022	R	Other provided by SOCAT	Open		
6	4/29/2022		Defendant	Nolle	8/5/2022
	4/29/2022	F 1	Unruly Behavior/S	Nolle	8/5/2022

Reoffended within 15 days

Requirement End to New Requirement

FileNbr	Type	Original	Original Start Date	Original End Date	Next	Next Start Date	Days From End
11441	Requirement End to New Requirement	Informal Adjustment	3/22/2022	4/29/2022	County Probation Supervised	9/2/2022	126
11441	Requirement End to New Requirement	County Probation Unsupervised	3/22/2022	4/29/2022	County Probation Supervised	9/2/2022	126

7	6/30/2022		Defendant	<u>Adjudicated: Delinquent</u>	9/2/2022
	6/30/2022	F 1	Domestic Assault/M	<u>Guilty</u>	9/2/2022
	6/30/2022	F 2	Unruly Behavior/S	<u>Guilty</u>	9/2/2022
	10/3/2022	F 3	Violation of County Probation/V	<u>Guilty</u>	10/3/2022
	9/2/2022	R	 County Probation Supervised	<u>Failed</u>	10/3/2022
5	3/22/2022		Defendant	<u>Closed</u>	6/29/2022
	3/18/2022	F 1	Youth Tobacco, Smoking Hemp And Vapor Products Act/S	<u>Informal Adj</u>	3/22/2022
	3/18/2022	R	Tobacco Program	<u>Successful</u>	4/12/2022
	3/22/2022	R	Informal Adjustment	<u>Failed</u>	4/29/2022
	3/22/2022	R	County Probation Unsupervised	<u>Failed</u>	4/29/2022

Reoffended within 126 days

Requirement End to Filed Date of Next Guilty

FileNbr	Type	Original	Original Start Date	Original End Date	Next	Next Start Date	Days From End
11441	Requirement End to Filed Date of Next Guilty	Informal Adjustment	3/22/2022	4/29/2022	Assault/M	8/16/2022	109
11441	Requirement End to Filed Date of Next Guilty	Informal Adjustment	3/22/2022	4/29/2022	Domestic Assault/M	6/30/2022	62

Case	Date	Count	Description	Result	Result date
8	8/18/2022		Defendant	Adjudicated: Delinquent	9/2/2022
	8/16/2022	F 1	Assault/M	Guilty	9/2/2022
7	6/30/2022		Defendant	Adjudicated: Delinquent	9/2/2022
	6/30/2022	F 1	Domestic Assault/M	Guilty	9/2/2022
5	3/22/2022		Defendant	Closed	6/29/2022
	3/18/2022	F 1	Youth Tobacco, Smoking Hemp And Vapor Products Act/S	Informal Adj	3/22/2022
	3/18/2022	R	Tobacco Program	Successful	4/12/2022
	3/22/2022	R	Informal Adjustment	Failed	4/29/2022
3	6/18/2021		Defendant	Closed	4/1/2022
	6/18/2021	F 1	Youth Tobacco, Smoking Hemp And Vapor Products Act/S	Guilty	7/12/2021

Reoffended within 62 days

Guilty Disposition to Next Guilty Disposition

FileNbr	Type	Original	Original Start Date	Original End Date	Next	Next Start Date	Days From End
11441	Guilty Disposition to Next Guilty Disposition	Youth Tobacco/S	6/18/2021	7/12/2021	Domestic Assault/M	9/2/2022	417
11441	Guilty Disposition to Next Guilty Disposition	Domestic Assault/M	6/30/2022	9/2/2022	Assault/M	9/2/2022	0

Case	Date	Count	Description	Result	Result date
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	3/18/2022	R	Tobacco Program	Successful	4/12/2022
	3/22/2022	R	Informal Adjustment	Failed	4/29/2022
3	6/18/2021		Defendant	Closed	4/1/2022
	6/18/2021	F 1	Youth Tobacco, Smoking Hemp And Vapor Products Act/S	Guilty	7/12/2021

Reoffended within 417 days

Madison County

- Madison County has decided to add a Case Attribute to code each case if they have re-offended.
- They can then pull a [Case attribute inquiry](#) Report to see how many children re-offended.

Case Attribute

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- Re-offended within 06 months
- Re-offended within 12 months
- Re-offended within 18 months
- Re-offended within 24 months

FAREWELL TO LAUREN TAHASH



Lauren is leaving the AOC at the end of this month. She joined the AOC in January of 2013, just in time to help Wilson County go-live on Quest. She has participated in helping many counties go-live since that time.

Thank you, Lauren, for being such a great team member. We will miss your positive attitude, kindness, and great ideas.

We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors!
You will be missed!

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