

Updates from Risk and Needs WG (July 16, 2026)

1. When looking at supervised release cases, is the recommendation to use the LSCMI?
 - The group felt that if we are receiving RNR release plans from the facilities we would utilize those until a reassessment date. If the IP does not have a RNR release plan then we would recommend an LSCMI to be completed as soon as possible and no more than 30 days from release to the community to assist with the case planning process.
2. Should DWI's be included as a listed targeted misdemeanor:
 - The group felt that yes, this is important to include.
3. Use of LSCMI recommendations:
 - Long-Term Goal: The group recommends the development of a new RNR tool to be used across Minnesota. The group recommends hiring an independent contractor to run a visioning session with Minnesota's delivery systems. The goal is to figure out exactly what agencies need from a new Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) tool and make sure it truly serves the clients' best interests. Once that blueprint is ready, the state can decide whether to build it internally using shared resources—like the DOC, CCA, and CPO partners—or put out an RFP to hire an outside developer.

Short-Term Goal: Our goal is to implement the recalibrated cut points statewide by July 1, 2027. To help everyone adjust, we will officially introduce the new cut points for all intrastate transfer cases 90 days after the pre-screen tool is ready and available. Any agency that feels ready can begin adopting the recalibrated cut points at any time.