

Operational Assessment

Unbiased, comprehensive consultation and recommendations from former practitioners to move your facility forward

Oftentimes, we are so mired in our day-to-day responsibilities that we don't have time to take a step back and look at the big picture—the foundational issues that are affecting our facilities. This can keep us stagnant—a dangerous place to be in the justice industry. In addition, jail staff are often too close to the operations to be able to identify bigger picture challenges and solutions.

equivant Corrections, formerly Northpointe, Inc., offers our Operational Assessment service to jails of all sizes around the country that want information about what they are doing well, what they could be doing better, and how they can improve in a sustainable way. With over 100 combined years of experience, our former practitioners are consultants and partners, first and foremost, and visit Operational Assessment customers on-site to dive deep into operations, safety, classification, management, and more to produce unbiased (read: non-salesy) recommendations.

Key Features

Our team of experienced professionals conducts on-site engagements lasting from one to five days, thoroughly evaluating your facility across multiple critical areas, including:



General Operations and Workflows: Assessing efficiency and effectiveness in daily operations and looking at comprehensive jail management system efforts.



Inmate Management and Programs: Examining inmate management strategies, classification, tracking, and educational and rehabilitation programs.



Community Relations and Transparency: Assessing the facility's engagement and transparency with the community and other stakeholders.



Staff and Training: Evaluating staff competencies, training programs, turnover, and development needs.



Inmate and Staff Health and Well-being: Ensuring that health and wellness programs meet necessary standards and looking at how mental health issues are addressed.



Technology and Infrastructure: Evaluating the technology in use for custody management, classification, and operations. Looking at data security and protection.



Security and Safety: Reviewing protocols to ensure the safety of both inmates and staff, tracking of incidents, and more.



Compliance and Legal Issues: Checking adherence to and compliance with local, state, and federal regulations and mitigating liability risk.



Future Planning and Development: Identifying areas for growth and strategic development, and plans to adapt to future challenges and changes in the correctional landscape.

With equivant Corrections' Operational Assessment, your facility:

- Receives a detailed summary report addressing key inquiry categories, written by former practitioners
- Can make informed investment and resource allocation decisions about the future
- Acquires peace of mind knowing that operations, safety, efficiency, and more have been studied strategically and measured against other institutions
- Can easily make suggested adjustments to improve across a variety of areas
- Positively impacts the trajectory of your jail—and your inmates and staff

Harness the power of knowledge to make informed decisions for a safer, more efficient facility.