



Los Angeles County
Sheriff's Department

Enrollment

During the Enrollment Session, past, present and future activities of the juvenile are evaluated through a comprehensive interview process utilizing the Northpointe-COMPAS Youth Risk, Needs, and Strengths assessment instrument. At this time, case-management objectives are developed to address the risk of offending or recidivating, based on the existing needs and predictive factors of the juvenile. Enrollment also entails identification of criminogenic risk factors and issues impeding the child's academic abilities, including a detailed discussion of parental responsibility. VIDA participants are typically referred to the program from parents, school administrators, the Probation Department, juvenile detectives, and the superior courts.

