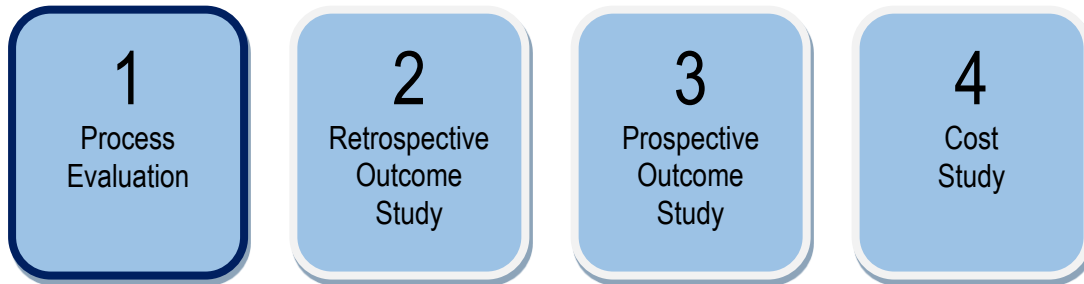


self-reported information, and determine the per capita program costs of each AORDP programs through a **cost study**.



This research brief is based on the first round of process evaluation site visits, which were conducted in winter 2014—a time point approximately three years into the sites’ grant period¹—as well as on data collected from the study’s 2013 evaluability assessment and initial administration of an online stakeholder survey in spring 2014.² This illustrative brief offers the field a first glimpse of the AORDP sites and their reentry operations. Additional reports will provide a more comprehensive examination of the seven sites’ programs.

The AORDP Reentry Programs

Exhibit 1 summarizes the target population and core components of each AORDP site’s reentry program, with bolding used to illustrate key features (additional detail is provided in the appendix). Each program targets adult offenders who are under state or local custody (and who are about to return to the community) for comprehensive reentry programming and services designed to promote successful reintegration and to reduce recidivism. Designed to meet the multiple challenges facing former inmates upon their return to the community, the seven AORDP programs provide an array of pre- and post-release services, including education and literacy programs, job placement, housing services, and mental health and substance

¹ The AORDP sites received initial SCA funding from BJA in October 2010 under FY 2011. Process evaluation visits early in 2014, therefore, occurred roughly three years after sites received initial funds.

² The Web survey was completed by 218 criminal justice and human services stakeholders (including both agency leadership such as probation chiefs, jail administrators, and executive directors and a variety of front-line jail staff, probation officers, case managers, counselors, etc.) across the seven AORDP sites. The response rate for the Web survey was 71%.

