WHO: Council of State Governments Justice Center and Funders

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**WHAT:** Justice Reinvestment Process.

### Pre-Enactment

1. **Bipartisan, interbranch Working Group**
   - Assemble practitioners and leaders; receive and consider information, reports, and policies.

2. **Data Analysis**
   - Analyze data sources from across the criminal justice system for comprehensive perspective.

3. **Stakeholder Engagement**
   - Complement data analysis with input from stakeholder groups and interested parties.

4. **Policy Option Developments**
   - Present a policy framework to reduce corrections costs, increase public safety, and project the impacts.

### Post-Enactment

5. **Policy Implementation**
   - Identify needs for implementation and deliver technical assistance for reinvestment strategies.

6. **Monitor Key Measures**
   - Monitor the impact of enacted policies and programs, adjust implementation plan as needed.
Alabama Launches Justice Reinvestment Initiative
June 10, 2014

Montgomery, AL — Alabama’s state prisons are America’s most crowded, currently operating at approximately 190 percent of capacity. The state has the third-highest incarceration rate in the country and a corrections budget that has increased from $309 million to $460 million over the past decade.

Washington Lawmakers, Judicial Leaders Endorse Proposal for Justice System Reform
January 14, 2015

Olympia, WA — A bipartisan group of state leaders accepted a justice reinvestment policy framework for the state’s criminal justice and corrections systems on Jan. 14, capping a year of inter-branch research and cooperation.
WHY: Justice Reinvestment’s Purpose

A data-driven approach to reduce corrections spending and reinvest savings in strategies that can decrease recidivism and increase public safety

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WHY: Policy Areas of Potential Focus

- Sentencing dispositions and lengths of stay
- Probation supervision and revocation
- Parole release, supervision and revocation
- Pretrial release and supervision
- Outcomes and monitoring
- Recidivism reduction
- Reinvestment strategies - -
  - Interventions and supervision
  - Training and development
  - Restitution and compensation