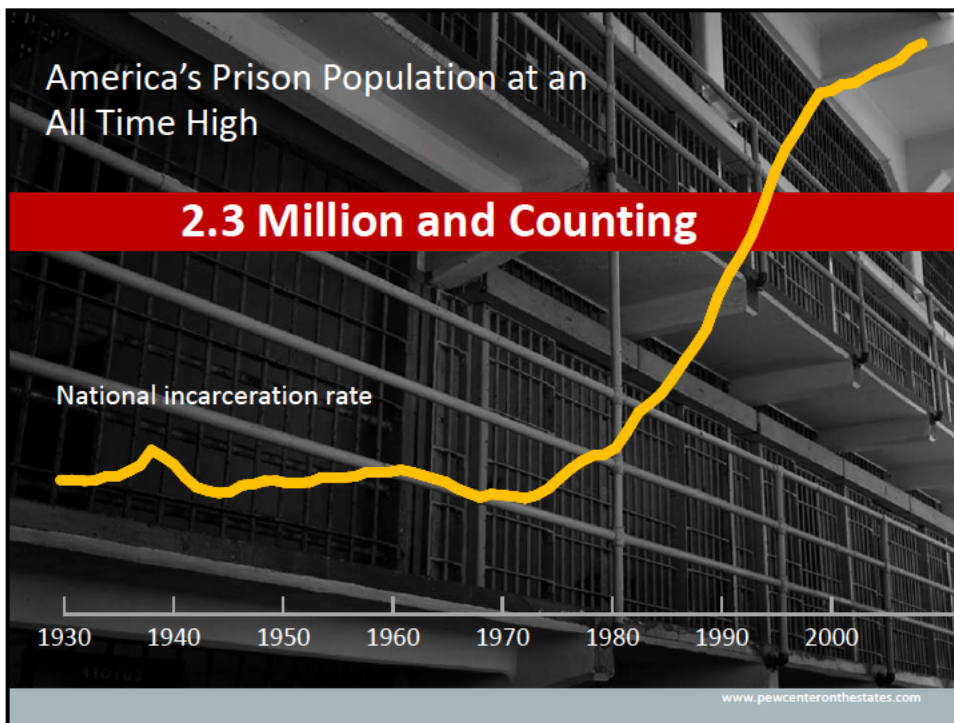


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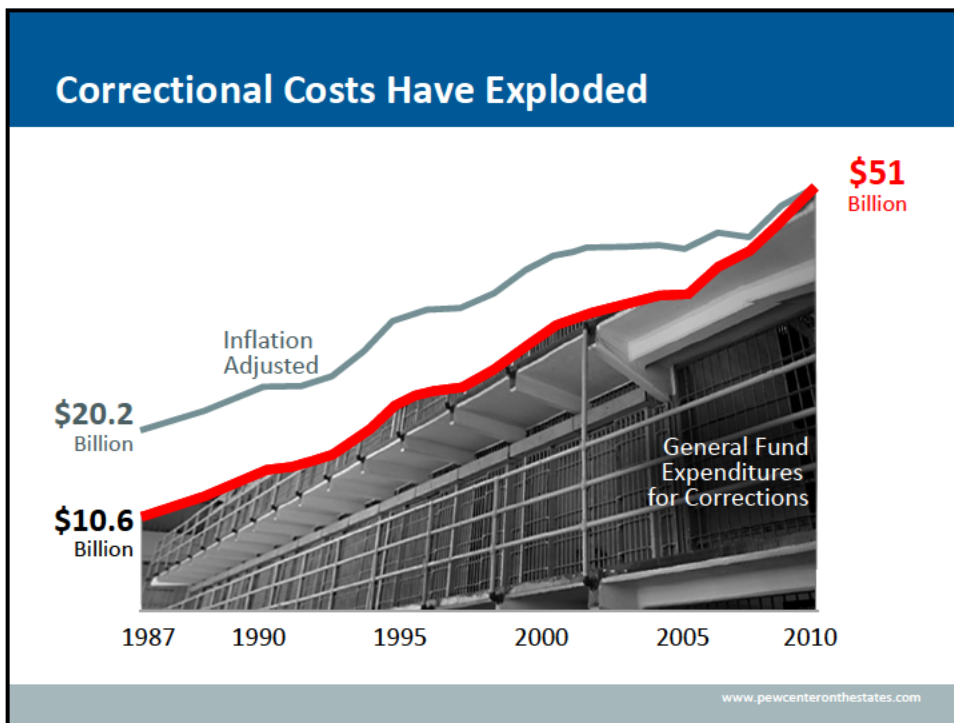
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1 in 100
adults now
behind bars

1 in 31
adults under
some form of
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America's National Recidivism Rate Remains Stubbornly High

- More than 4 out of 10 adult American offenders return to prison within three years of their release.

1999 - 2002



2004 - 2007



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Prisons Dominate Spending

CORRECTIONAL POPULATION



CORRECTIONAL SPENDING



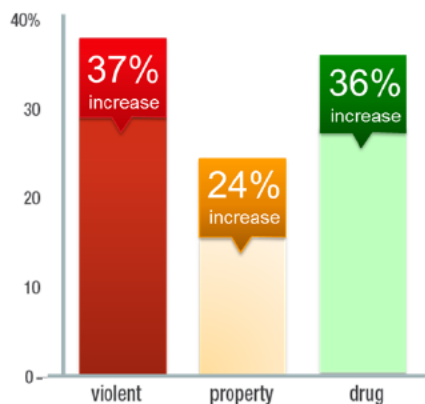
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Policy Choices Drive Population & Cost Growth



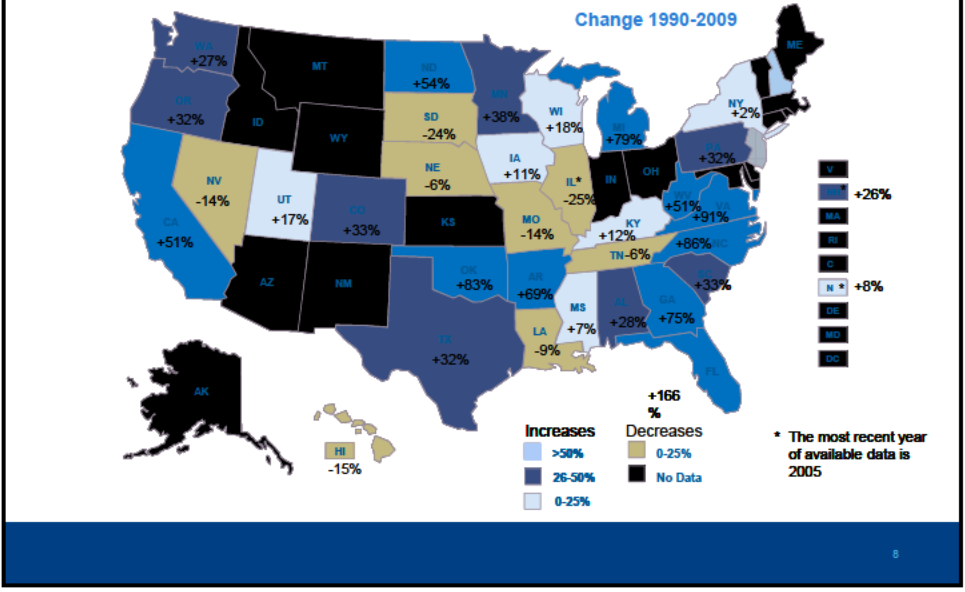
Policy Drivers Example: Length-of-Stay

Percent Increase in Average Time Served, 1990 to 2009

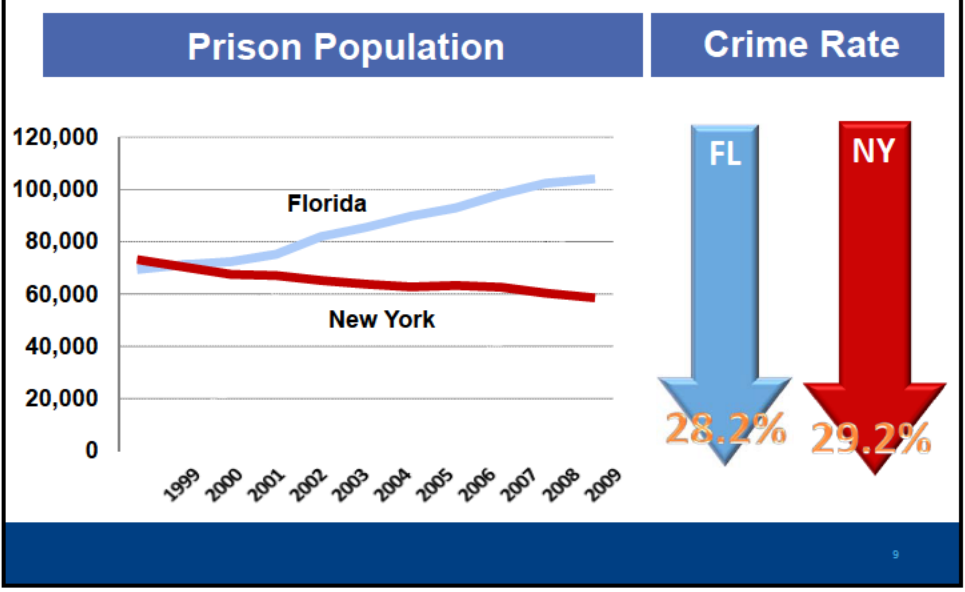


Source: Pew Center on the States, *Time Served*

Longer Time Served Drove Prison Trends



Return on Investment: A Tale of Two States



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Strengthening Community Corrections

Proven Principles for Reducing Recidivism

- Focus on high-risk offenders
- Frontload resources
- Use swift & certain sanctions
- Incorporate rewards and incentives
- Combine surveillance with treatment

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Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE)

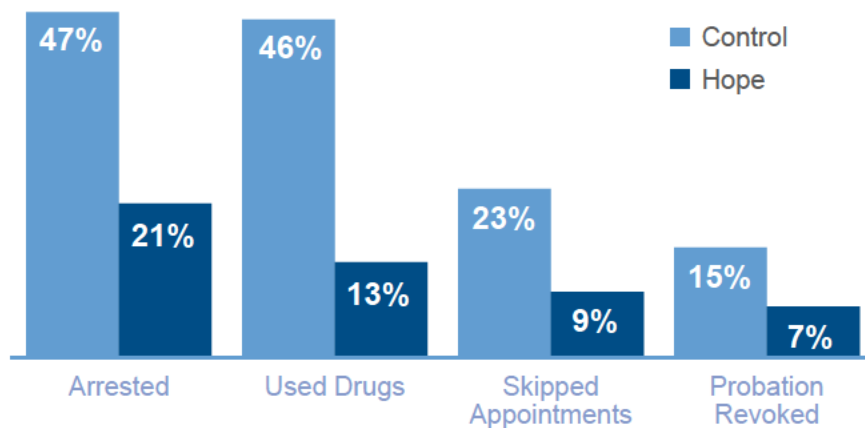
- Created in 2004 by Judge Steven Alm of Hawaii's First Circuit
- Aims to reduce recidivism
- Rigorously evaluated



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HOPE: Results of Randomized-Controlled Trial



Source: Hawken and Kleiman

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Containing the Prison Population: Focusing Prison Space on Chronic, Violent Offenders

Policy Area	State	Reform
Drug Crime	Arkansas Act 570 (2011)	Raises weight thresholds for lower-level possession, PWID and sales offenses, while retaining the felony designation for larger quantities and serial offenders.
Property Crime	Georgia HB 1176 (2012)	Creates a graduated scale of penalties for levels of theft based on the value of stolen items. Specifies different penalty ranges for burglary of un/occupied dwellings.
Earned Time	Kansas SB 14 (2007)	Provides for earned time off the prison portion of sentences for completion of education, vocation, or rehabilitation programs.
Parole	Mississippi HB 585 (2014)	Establishes presumptive parole, creating an expectation that an offender who meets all the requirements of his case plan will be released at his earliest eligibility date.

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Reinvesting Savings: Performance Incentive Funding

A partnership between states and localities to align finances with policy goals.

Issue statement

- When counties and probation/parole agencies reduce crime, recidivism and prison admissions, correctional savings accrue at the state prison level

Goal

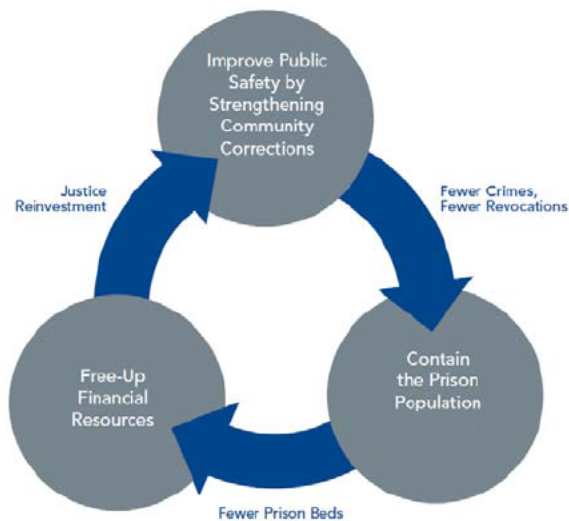
- Ensure counties and community corrections agencies have adequate resources to reduce recidivism and crime.

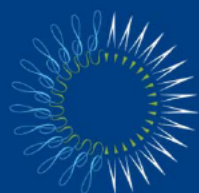
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PIF in the States

	California	Ohio
Outcome Measure	Reduce probation revocations	Reduce juvenile commitments and recidivism
Funding Mechanism	40-45% of savings to county High performance grants	Distributed by formula Deductions for each day spent in a correctional facility
Funding Awarded	FY2010 - \$45 million FY 2011 - \$87.5 million FY 2012 - \$136 million	\$500 million since 1994
Outcome	32% reduction in prison commitments of felony probationers \$278 million in savings	80% reduction in juvenile admissions to DYS facilities \$11-\$45 in savings per dollar spent on RECLAIM programs

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