



Illinois Department of Corrections External Research Studies Updated July 2023

Research in Progress:

National Longitudinal Study of Youth 1997 (NLSY97)

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American Community Survey

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The Northwestern Project: Assessing ADM Service Needs among Juvenile Detainees

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The Efficacy of Combining Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Transitional Jobs as a Violence Prevention Strategy: An Evaluation of READI Chicago

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Chicago Childhood Survey

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The Impact of Rehabilitation- and Treatment-Oriented Service Provision on Inmate Outcomes: A Randomized Evaluation of Illinois Kewanee Life Skills Re-Entry Center

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Creating Dementia Friendly Prisons

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State Opioid Response (SOR)/Tribal Opioid Response (TOR)

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Targeted Capacity Expansion-HIV Program: Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS - PUMP (Powering Up Male Prevention)

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Improving Retention across the OUD Service Cascade upon Reentry from Jail using Recovery Management Checkups (RMC-A) Experiment

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Examining Hospital Records of Prisoners

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Recidivism After Illinois Prison Substance Use Disorder Treatment

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Employment of Individuals After Release from Illinois Prisons

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Evaluation of Illinois Department of Corrections' Adult Transition Centers

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Improving Reentry Through Careers Program

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Disciplinary & Grievance Data Project

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Female Technical Violators Descriptive Analysis and Process Improvement

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Theorizing the Social-Emotional Dimensions of Prisoner Reentry

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Adaptation and Pilot Testing of Narrative Exposure Therapy (NET) with Trauma-Affected Women in Correctional Settings

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Reducing Opioid Mortality in Illinois (ROMI) Research Study

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Relationship Contributors and Barriers for Those Whose Partners are Incarcerated

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Sentence Length Optimization

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E-Learning: Evaluate Training Methods for State and Federal Department of Corrections Employees

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Formerly Incarcerated Women with a History of Trauma and their Re-integration back into the Community

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Evaluation of the Regenerations Aftercare Program

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Understanding Youth at Risk for Involvement in Shooting Incidents

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Correctional and Community Program Evaluation under the Statewide Recidivism Reduction Project

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Access to Recovery Treatment – IV

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Real-World Evaluation of the Safety and Tolerability of Abacavir/Dolutegravir/Lamivudine in an Incarcerated Population

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CD4 Reconstitution after DAA Treatment in HIV-HCV Co-Infected Patients

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Mental Health Concerns and Correctional Programming Needs for Incarcerated Women

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Collateral Impact of Maternal Incarceration: Burdens Placed on Child Caregivers

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Pregnancy in Prison Statistics (PIPS)- to gather number of live births and stillbirths, miscarriages, abortions, and other vital stats

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Effect of Early Care and Education Programs on School Readiness, Performance and Juvenile Crime Outcomes (CCDF and outcomes)

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Influence of Possible Selves on Psychological Well-being, Productivity and Substance Use in Recently Incarcerated Young Adult Men

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A Multi-Level Analysis of Disciplinary Sanctions Imposed Upon Adult Inmates in Illinois Prisons

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Bureau of Justice Statistics Survey of Prison Inmates

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Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI-2017)

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White Supremacy in US Prisons: Recruitment and Countermeasures

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*Recidivism Analyses Examining the Effectiveness of the Safer Foundation Adult Transition Centers:
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Exploring Cancer Health Disparities Among Formerly Incarcerated African Americans

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Multi-System Families in Illinois

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*Assessing Sustained Virologic Response of HCV Therapies in the Illinois Prison Population Infected with
Hepatitis C Virus through Telemedicine: A Retrospective Chart Review*

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Self-Efficacy in Correctional Officer Trainees

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Diabetes Self-Management for Incarcerated Individuals: Longitudinal Impact of Evidence-Based Program

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Evaluation of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice Online Educational Enhancement Project (OEE)

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Using Machine Learning to Identify High-Risk Gun Violence Offenders and Victims in Chicago (SSL)

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Assessing Sustained Virologic Response with the Newer Generation of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Therapies in the Illinois Prison Population Infected with HCV in the Telemedicine Clinic

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Study of Adult Redeploy Illinois Outcomes by Demographics and Region

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Evaluation of Rehabilitative Programs and Predictors of Responses to Disciplinary Infractions in Illinois' Prisons

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Gap Between Self-Efficacy and Self-Management for Diabetic Prisoners: The Constraints of the Correctional Environment

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Recovery Management Checkups for Primary Care (RMC-PC) Experiment

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Virologic and immunologic outcomes in people living with HIV (PLWH) in a correctional setting during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Assessing Weight Gain in Patients Living with HIV on Integrase Inhibitor-Based ART

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Sex Offender Policies and Their Effects on the Sex Offender Population

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