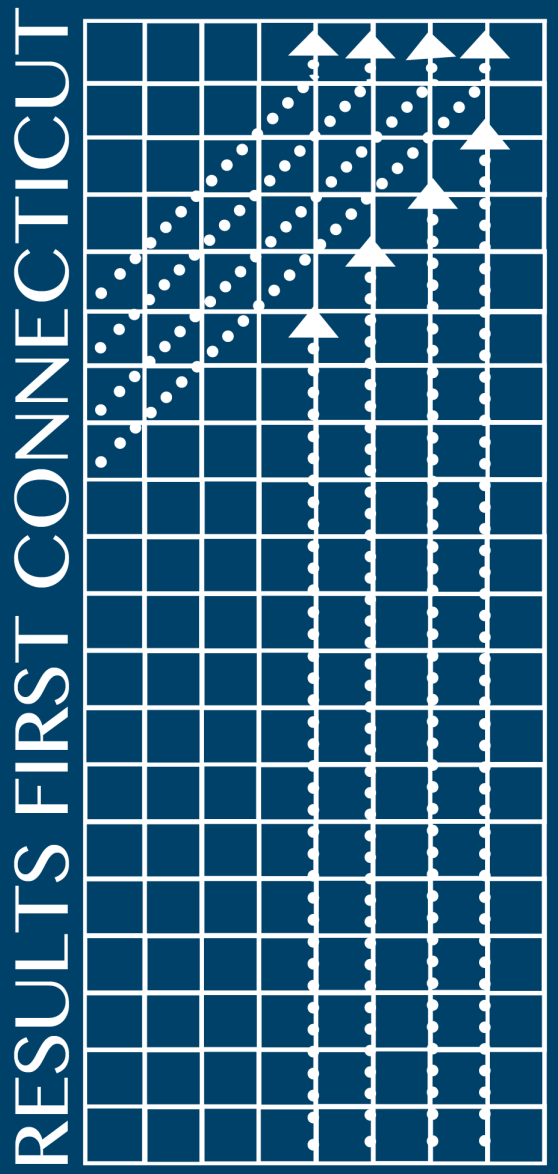

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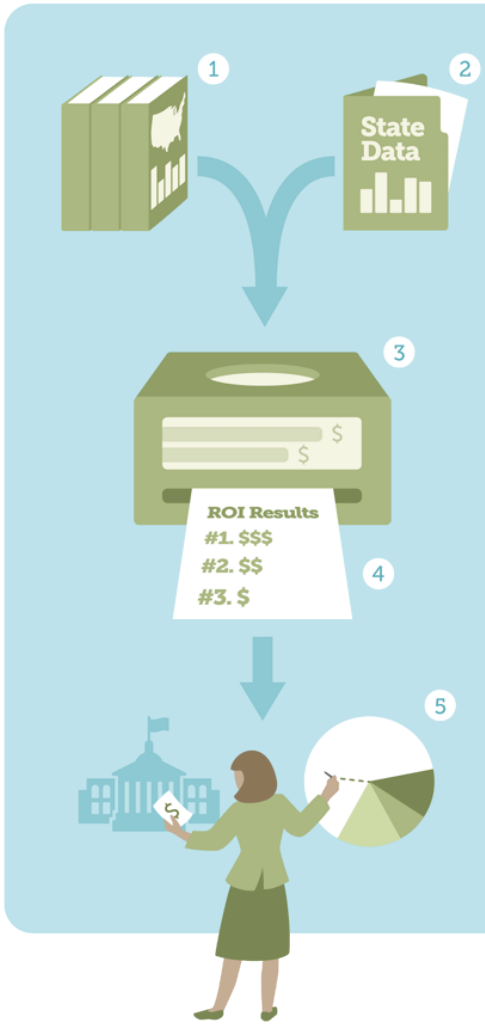

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Phase One: *Program Inventories*

Sec. 4-68s. Program inventory of agency programs. Pilot program re Pew-MacArthur Results First cost-benefit analysis of state grant programs. Report. (a) Not later than October 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, **the Departments of Correction, Children and Families, Mental Health and Addiction Services and Social Services and the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch shall compile a program inventory** of each of said agency's programs and shall categorize them as evidence-based, research-based, promising or lacking any evidence. **Each program inventory shall include** a complete list of all agency programs, including the following information for each such program for the prior fiscal year, as applicable: (1) A detailed description of the program, (2) the names of providers, (3) the intended treatment population, (4) the intended outcomes, (5) the method of assigning participants, (6) the total annual program expenditures, (7) a description of funding sources, (8) the cost per participant, (9) the annual number of participants, (10) the annual capacity for participants, and (11) the estimated number of persons eligible for, or needing, the program.

Program Inventories (continued)

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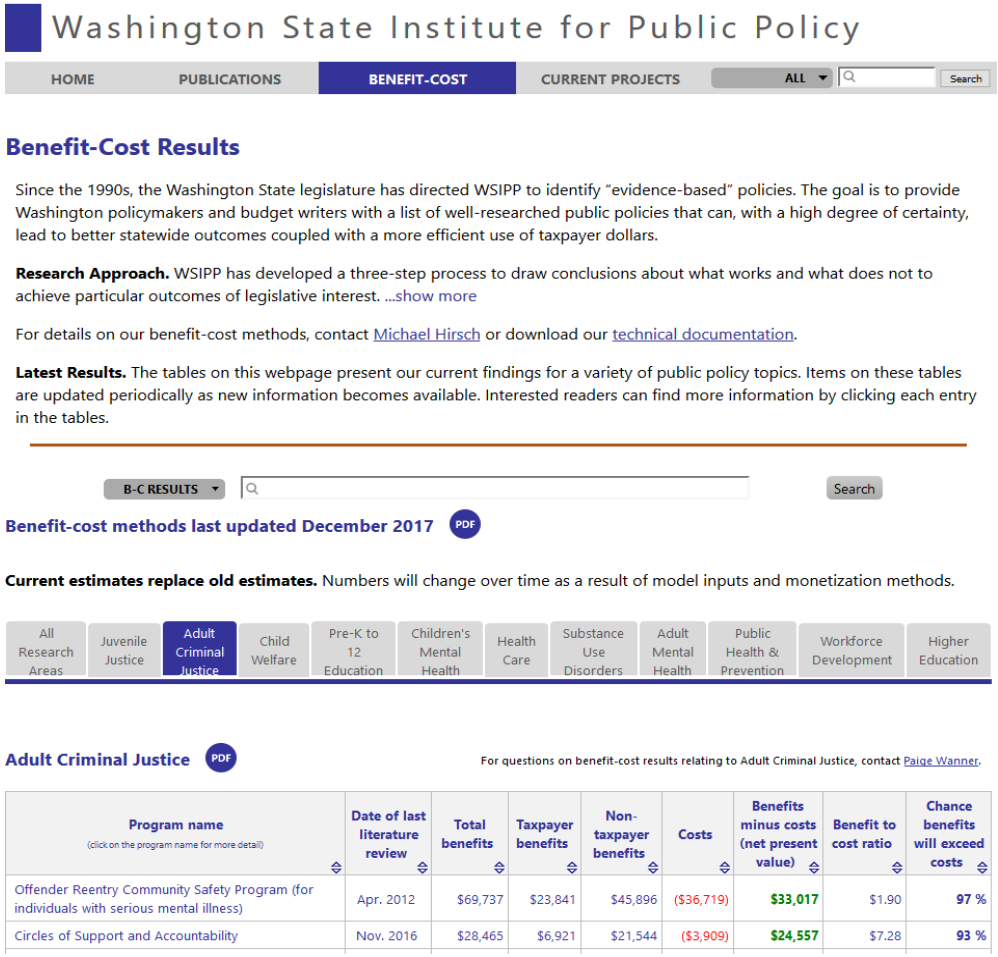

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Results First Initiative Clearinghouse Database

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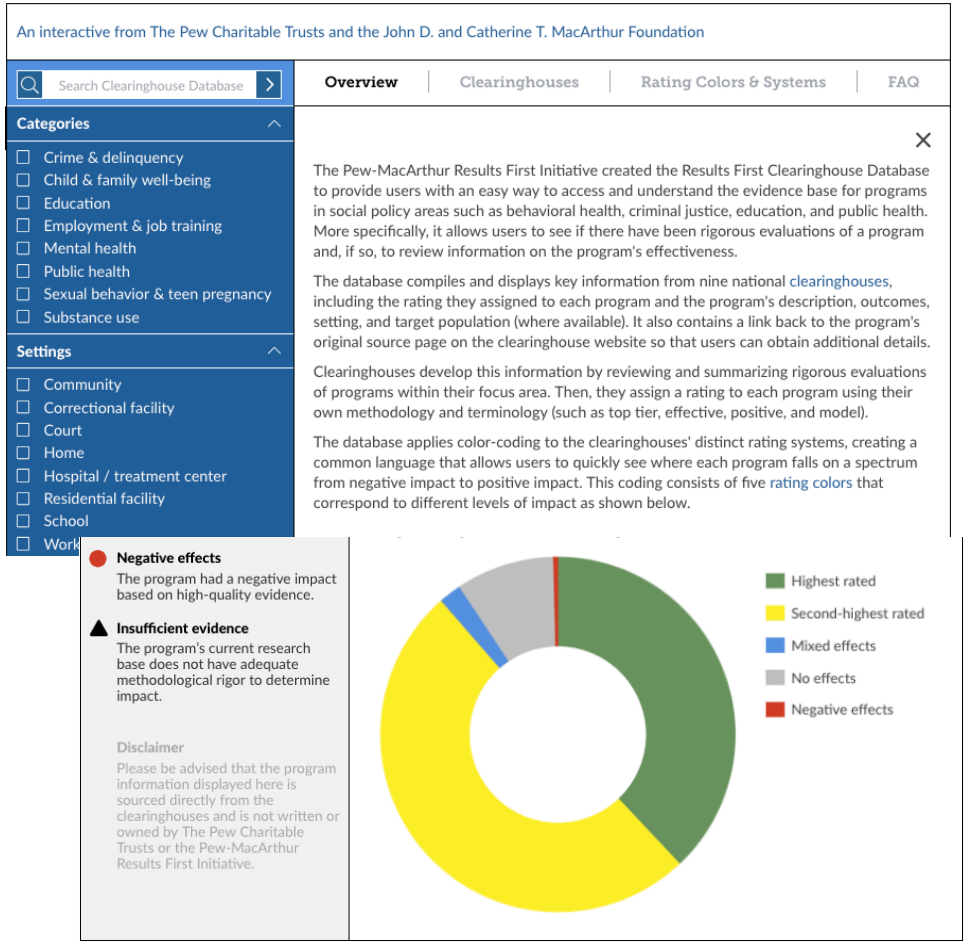

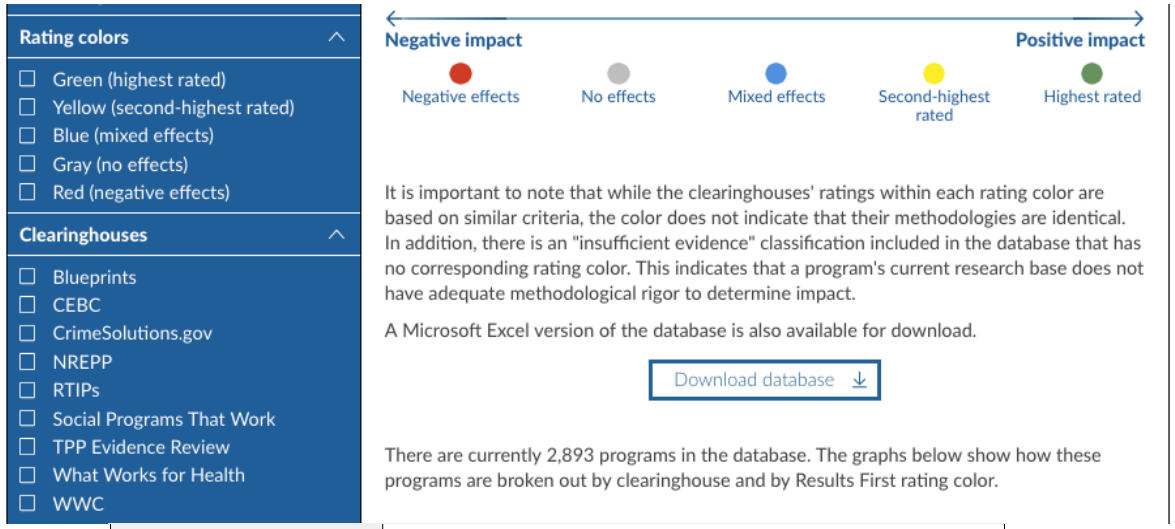

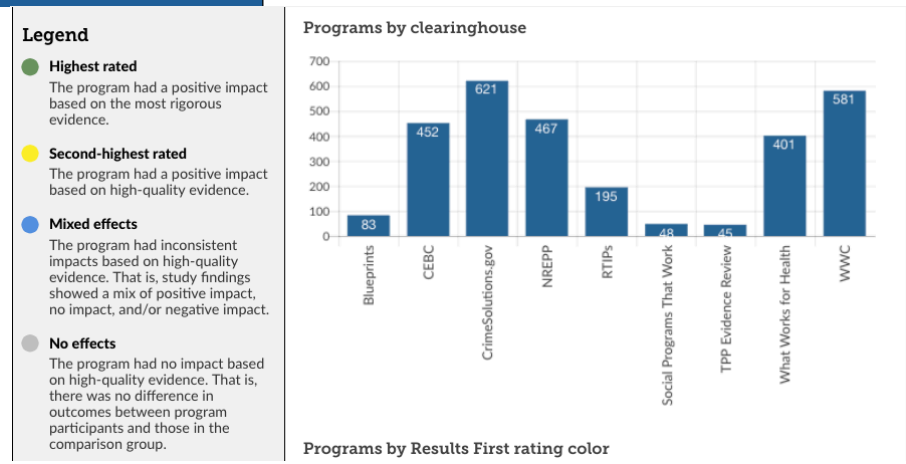

JB-CSSD 2018 Program Inventory

JBCSSD-J17	Adolescent Sexual Behavior Treatment and Education	recidivism reduction	JBCSSD	2017	NAFI Connecticut, Inc. Boys and Girls Village	The ASBTE program is a community based program for juveniles who have manifested inappropriate sexual behavior resulting in their court involvment, where treatment, education and rehabiltative services (that include juvenile and family) will be provided in the client's home. The ASBTE will conduct intake and assessment, provide sexuality education, as well as comprehensive, individualized problem sexual behavior services to juveniles who have engaged in inappropriate sexual behaviors.	Yes. Program is monitored by JBCSSD for contractual compliance.	85 days	Sexuality Education Sexual Behavior Problem Treatment Case Mangement	2-3x per week	Never	Contract period November 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018 Replaces Juvenile Sex Offender Services (JSOS)
JBCSSD-J18	Educational Support Services	academic disengagement reduction	JBCSSD	2018	The Children's Community Programs of Connecticut	Education Support Services provides educational support to court-involved youth by referrals from Juvenile Probation Officers. Their primary focus is to assist in navigating the special education system, attend PPT meetings and negotiate with school districts on behalf of the referred students.	Yes. Program is monitored by JBCSSD for contractual compliance.	3-6 month time-frame	Educational Advocacy	Varied weekly contact	Never	Program start February 1, 2018, clients started May 1, 2018.
JBCSSD-J19	Detention Diversion and Stabilization Services (HAMILTON)	recidivism reduction Improved family relationship	JBCSSD	2018	Boys and Girls Village	DOSS - The HAMILTON (Helping Adolescent Males In Learning Their Options Now) residential program is a 6 bed, brief, solution-focused, individualized program that provides screening & assessment in order to develop a plan of care targeting risk relevant areas while transitioning the youth back into their community with services & natural supports.	Yes. Program is monitored by JBCSSD for contractual compliance.	14 days	Respite & Assessment	60-90 mins, 1x per week;2 weeks	Never	
									Psycho-Educational Group	45 mins; 7x per week; 2 weeks		
									Lifeskills Group: General	45 mins; 3x per week; 2 weeks		
									Lifeskills Group: Financial Planning	1 hour; 1x per week; 2 weeks		
									Clinical Group	45 minutes; 5x per week; 2 weeks		
									Individual Counseling	1 hour; 3x per week; 2 weeks		
									Family Counseling	1 hour; 1-2x per week; 2 weeks		

Youth Service Prevention (YSP) Initiative

* YSP is a legislative mandate under Public Act 17-2 SB 1502, Sec. 208., which states:

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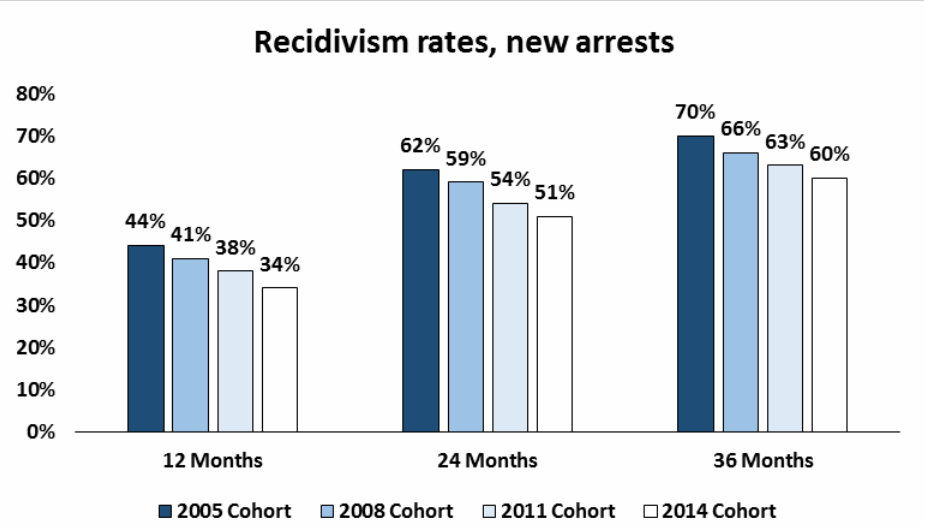
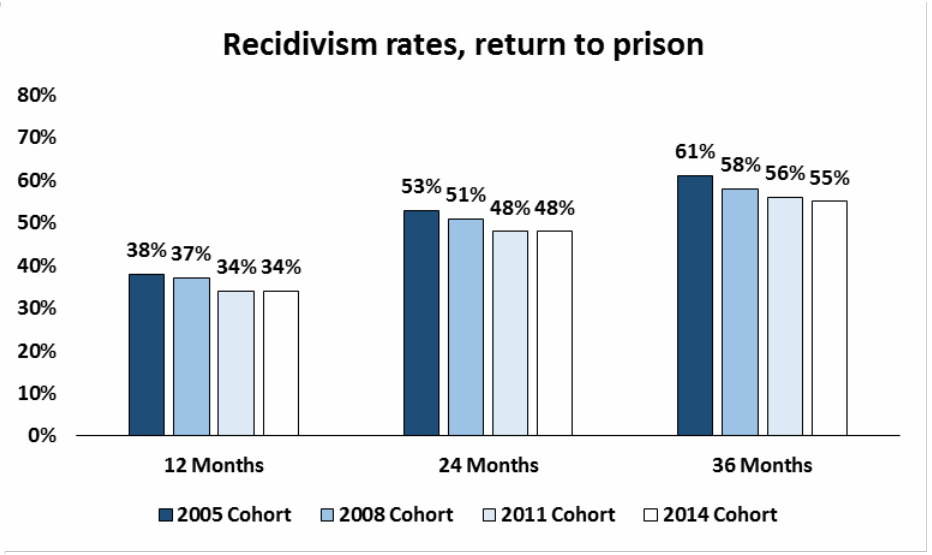
Adding CT Specific Cost and Recidivism Data

Recidivism rates, over time





Source: OPM Criminal Justice Policy & Planning Division:
2018 Prison population forecast and Annual recidivism report 2014 cohort – Feb 2018

Costs to Incarcerate?

	IN 2011 DOLLARS				
Facility	pop(-2)	pop(-3)	dummy	MC	**Annual**
Aggregate	-11804.3	16219.62		5111.734	**20446.94**
Bridgeport	-11822.6	16241.94		5116.398	**20465.59**
Brooklyn		3624.84		4125.793	**16503.17**
Carl-Robinson	-10174.1	14748.27	1638.15	7139.109	**28556.44**
Cheshire	-11694.3	16137.43		5142.562	**20570.25**
Corrigan-Radgoowski	-11882.9	16366.81		5190.354	**20761.42**
Enfield	-11905.5	16139.22	-2646.29	1903.382	**7613.528**
Garner	-11839.9	16672.41	5312.81	11614.44	**46457.77**
Hartford	-11833.2	16251.29		5115.007	**20460.03**
MacDougall-Walker	-12541.6	16087.92	1509.02	5840.079	**23360.32**
Manson	-11624.4	16177.6		5267.367	**21069.47**
New Haven	-11809.7	16215.08		5100.38	**20401.52**
Northern	-11658.4	16361.18	3957.14	9927.361	**39709.44**
Osborn	-11864.7	16677.28	-890.06	4554.485	**18217.94**
Willard	-11835.4	16281.02	-2180.75	2672.29	**10689.16**
York	-9398.62	13617.4	2735.24	7973.692	**31894.77**

Phase Three:
Determining Long Term Costs and Benefits per Program

Connecticut's Statutory Requirements:

(c) Not later than November 1, 2018, and annually thereafter by November first, **the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at Central Connecticut State University shall submit a report** containing a cost-benefit analysis of the programs inventoried in subsection (a) of this section to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding, and the Office of Fiscal Analysis, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a.

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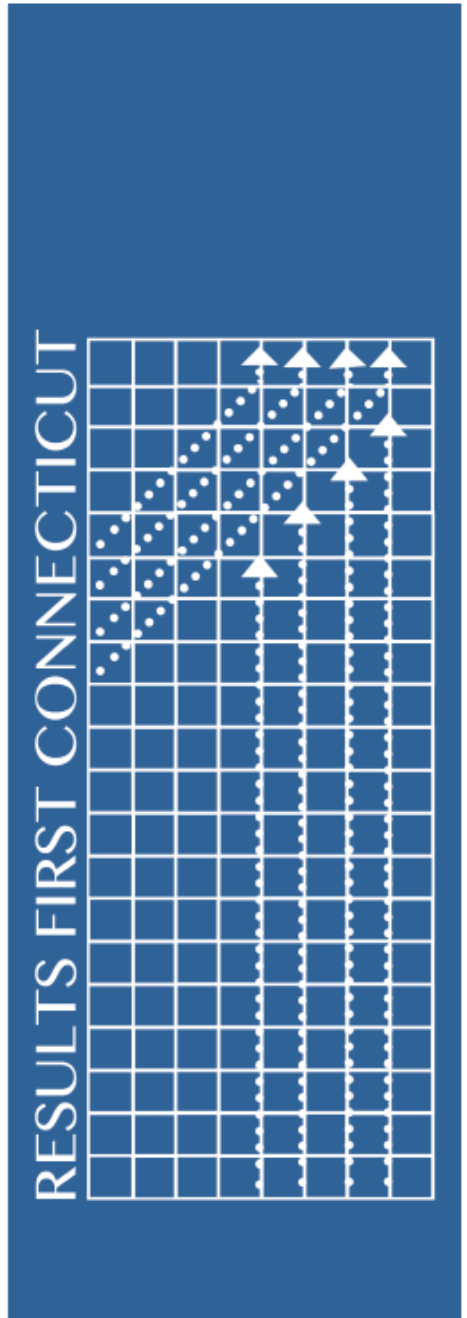

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Table 1 from BCA – November 2018

Benefit-Cost Analyses for Judicial Branch-Court Support Services Division Programs for Preventing Crime Recidivism (2018 Dollars)

Program Name Appropriated Program Name (SID #)	*Total Benefits*	*Benefits to Participants*	*Taxpayer Benefits*	*Non-Taxpayer Benefits*	*Other Indirect Benefits*	*Costs*	*Benefits minus Costs (Net Present Value)*	*Benefit to Cost Ratio (Benefits for every $1 of cost)*	*Odds of a Positive Net Present Value*
ADULT									
Sex Offender Treatment in the Community									
Adult Sex Offender Treatment Services (12043, 90281)	$3,644	0	$1,059	$2,059	$525	($23)	$3,621	$158.43	81%
JUVENILE									
Sex Offender Treatment (non-MST) for Juvenile Offenders									
Adolescent Sexual Behavior Treatment and Education (12105)	$14,611	$957	$5,403	$5,885	$2,366	($144)	$14,467	$101.47	64%
Juvenile Sex Offender Services (12105)	12,871	874	4,578	5,278	2,141	($123)	12,748	104.64	61%
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)									
Multisystemic Therapy (12105, 12375)	$13,959	$898	$5,750	$4,765	$2,546	($216)	$13,743	$64.63	98%

Table 2 from BCA – November 2018

Program Name Appropriated Program Name (SID #)	Total Benefits	Benefits to Participants	Taxpayer Benefits	Non-Taxpayer Benefits	Other Indirect Benefits	Costs	Benefits minus Costs (Net Present Value)	Benefit to Cost Ratio (Benefits for every $1 of cost)	Odds of a Positive Net Present Value
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (High and moderate risk offenders)									
Anger Management Program (10010)	$9,760	($14)	$3,735	$4,667	$1,373	($929)	$8,831	$10.51	90%
Correctional Education in Prison Basic Skills									
USD #1 Adult Basic Education (10010)	$38,252	0	$13,138	$20,147	$4,967	($3,151)	$35,101	$12.14	100%
Electronic Monitoring (Parole)									
Electronic Monitoring (10020)	$1,433	0	$495	$465	$473	($454)	$1,887	n/a*	100%
Methadone Treatment Program									
Methadone Treatment Program (10010, 23642)	$14,583	0	$6,387	$7,526	$670	($4,966)	$9,617	$2.94	83%
Outpatient/Non-intensive Drug Treatment (Incarceration)									
Tier One Addiction Services (10010)	$11,233	0	$4,261	$5,252	$1,720	($861)	$10,372	$13.05	99%
Technical Violators Program (TOP) (10010)	10,902	0	4,250	5,264	1,389	(1,432)	9,470	7.61	98%
Seven Challenges (10010, 10020)	9,208	0	4,210	5,201	(203)	(4,582)	4,626	2.01	84%
Outpatient/Non-intensive Drug Treatment (Community)									
Non-residential Behavioral Health/Domestic Violence/Sex Offender (16173)	$7,402	0	$3,430	$2,692	$1,280	($887)	$6,515	$8.34	100%
Therapeutic Communities for Chemically Dependent Offenders (Incarceration)									
Tier Program Addiction Services (10010)	$10,988	$356	$4,011	$4,746	$1,875	($2,869)	$8,119	$3.83	95%
Vocational Education in Prison									
USD #1 – Vocational Education (10010)	$17,496	0	$6,197	$9,523	$1,776	($2,669)	$14,827	$6.56	96%

Housing and Re-entry Evidence-Based Programs in Connecticut

- Judicial Branch-Court Support Services Division
  - Transitional Housing
- Department of Correction
  - Residential Temporary and Scattered Site Supportive Housing
- Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
  - Connecticut Collaborative on Re-entry (CCR)
  - Connecticut Offender Re-entry Program (CORP)
  - Transitional Case Management
  - Rental Assistance Program

JB-CCSD – Transitional Housing

Transitional Housing is a staff secure short term (30-90 day) community-based residential program. Programming is achieved through formal and informal collaborations with various community-based service providers, including Alternative in the Community and Adult Behavioral Health Services. The program provides structure and supervision when clients are not engaged in outside programs and services. Referrals are accepted from adult court or probation locations statewide.

JB-CSSD Program Name	Intended Outcomes	Average Duration	Number of Participants Served (FY 18)	Annual Capacity (FY 18)	Program Budget (FY 18)	Annual Program Cost per Participant (FY 18)
Transitional Housing	Client supervision and short-term community-based housing	1-3 months	925	1,184 with 148 beds	$4,850,925	$5,244

DOC – Residential Temporary and Scattered Site Supportive Housing

These programs generally consist of apartment-style living for one to two same gender offenders, and short-term programs designed to assist offenders with obtaining immediate basic needs prior to their transition to independent living. The goal upon discharge is for each offender to have had assistance with individual needs, obtained identification, and secured independent housing.

DOC Program Name	Intended Outcomes	Average Duration	Number of Participants Served (FY 18)	Annual Capacity (FY 18)	Program Budget (FY 18)	Annual Program Cost per Participant (FY 18)
Residential Temporary and Scattered Site Supportive Housing	Housing	Continuous	966	230 beds among seven different providers	$7,097,029	$9,306

DMHAS and DOC – Connecticut Offender Re-entry Program (CORP)

CORP provides services for offenders with mental illness, returning to six communities after an extended period of incarceration. CORP serves men and women with severe psychiatric disabilities with or without a co-occurring substance abuse disorder. Program emphasis is on developing skill and structure needed for successful reentry and also on reducing recidivism by identifying and intervening in those areas most in need. The CORP program extends culturally appropriate intensive case management, integrated mental health and substance abuse treatment services, and linkages for men and women to their community. Prior to discharge from DOC, staff provide comprehensive pre-release assessment and skills-building program including the development of a community support network. After discharge, continuing services are provided through the Local Mental Health Authorities in those communities.

DMHAS and DOC Program Name	Intended Outcomes	Average Duration	Number of Participants Served (FY 16)	Annual Capacity (FY 16)	Program Budget (FY 16)	Annual Program Cost per Participant (FY 16)
Connecticut Offender Re-entry Program (CORP)	Reduce crime and recidivism. Provide mental health, substance abuse treatment	Approx. 1 year	47 in prison; 17 in the community	100 in prison; 50 in the community	$1.55 Million	$15,514

DMHAS – Transitional Case Management (TCM)

DMHAS, in partnership with DOC, designed the transitional case management program to help ensure individuals a successful transition from incarceration back to four specified communities through comprehensive case management, encouragement and support, as well as addiction service treatment. Weekly individual and group therapy sessions are held with clients from three months prior to release to up to four months afterwards for transition planning. TCM clinicians focus during this period on issues such as employment, transitional housing, substance abuse treatment, community support, and connection to social services.

DMHAS Program Name	Intended Outcomes	Average Duration	Number of Participants Served (FY 16)	Annual Capacity (FY 16)	Program Budget (FY 16)	Annual Program Cost per Participant (FY 16)
Transitional Case Management	Reduce crime and recidivism. Provide substance abuse treatment	93 days	186	240	$890,045	$4,785

DMHAS – Rental Assistance Program (RAP)

This program provides state-funded permanent rental subsidies administered by the Connecticut Department of Housing. DMHAS Division of Forensic Services transfers funds to the housing department for RAPs for clients in forensic programs.

DMHAS Program Name	Intended Outcomes	Average Duration	Number of Participants Served (FY 16)	Annual Capacity (FY 16)	Program Budget (FY 16)	Annual Program Cost per Participant (FY 16)
Residential Assistance Program	Housing, reducing recidivism	At client's discretion	70	82	$740,000	Approx. $10,000

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Correctional education (post-secondary education)	Jul. 2016	$24,693	$6,729	$17,963	($1,249)	**$23,444**	$19.77	**100 %**
Employment counseling and job training (transitional reentry from incarceration into the community)	Aug. 2016	$23,985	$6,704	$17,282	($2,433)	**$21,552**	$9.86	**97 %**
Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative (for persons convicted of drug offenses)	Nov. 2016	$22,720	$6,758	$15,962	($1,628)	**$21,091**	$13.95	**99 %**
Vocational education in prison	Jul. 2016	$17,894	$4,951	$12,944	($1,494)	**$16,400**	$11.98	**97 %**
Case management ("swift, certain, and fair") for drug-involved persons	Nov. 2016	$15,041	$4,371	$10,670	$381	**$15,422**	n/a	**100 %**
Electronic monitoring (probation)	Dec. 2014	$13,897	$3,931	$9,967	$1,138	**$15,035**	n/a	**93 %**
Mental health courts	Oct. 2016	$17,451	$5,050	$12,401	($3,104)	**$14,347**	$5.62	**96 %**

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Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative (for persons convicted of property offenses)	Nov. 2016	$12,558	$3,832	$8,725	($1,627)	**$10,931**	$7.72	**71 %**
Correctional education (basic skills)	Jul. 2016	$12,092	$3,380	$8,712	($1,249)	**$10,843**	$9.68	**97 %**
Outpatient or non-intensive drug treatment during incarceration	Nov. 2016	$10,553	$2,906	$7,647	($749)	**$9,804**	$14.10	**99 %**
Outpatient or non-intensive drug treatment in the community	Nov. 2016	$10,345	$3,086	$7,259	($768)	**$9,576**	$13.47	**100 %**
Electronic monitoring (parole)	Dec. 2014	$8,214	$2,035	$6,179	$1,138	**$9,352**	n/a	**100 %**
"Swift, certain, and fair" supervision	Jan. 2017	$9,161	$2,544	$6,617	$68	**$9,229**	n/a	**87 %**
Drug courts	Aug. 2016	$13,915	$4,877	$9,038	($4,922)	**$8,993**	$2.83	**100 %**
Therapeutic communities (during incarceration) for individuals with substance use disorders	Nov. 2016	$11,072	$2,962	$8,110	($2,199)	**$8,873**	$5.03	**96 %**
Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (SVORI)	Aug. 2016	$22,868	$8,149	$14,719	($14,543)	**$8,325**	$1.57	**90 %**
Risk Need and Responsivity supervision (for individuals classified as high- and moderate-risk)	Dec. 2016	$9,534	$2,932	$6,602	($1,372)	**$8,161**	$6.95	**98 %**
Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) (for individuals classified as high- or moderate-risk)	Dec. 2016	$8,818	$2,726	$6,092	($1,394)	**$7,424**	$6.33	**100 %**
Correctional industries in prison	Jul. 2016	$6,208	$1,714	$4,494	($485)	**$5,723**	$12.80	**100 %**
Therapeutic communities (in the community) for individuals with substance use disorders	Nov. 2016	$9,497	$3,043	$6,453	($3,783)	**$5,714**	$2.51	**79 %**
Housing assistance without services	Aug. 2016	$7,595	$2,467	$5,128	($2,002)	**$5,593**	$3.79	**92 %**

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Sex offender registration and community notification	Nov. 2016	($1,807)	($369)	($1,438)	($350)	**($2,157)**	($5.16)	**33 %**
Inpatient or intensive outpatient drug treatment in the community	Nov. 2016	($1,346)	($124)	($1,222)	($889)	**($2,235)**	($1.51)	**33 %**
Life skills education	Dec. 2016	($1,742)	($311)	($1,431)	($1,147)	**($2,889)**	($1.52)	**34 %**
Driving Under the Influence (DUI) courts	Aug. 2016	$4,429	$2,562	$1,867	($7,837)	**($3,408)**	$0.57	**19 %**
Domestic violence perpetrator treatment (Duluth-based model)	Aug. 2014	($2,051)	($382)	($1,669)	($1,449)	**($3,500)**	($1.42)	**24 %**
Violence reduction treatment	Dec. 2016	($528)	$539	($1,068)	($5,080)	**($5,608)**	($0.10)	**29 %**
Housing assistance with services	Aug. 2016	$1,113	$1,981	($868)	($11,555)	**($10,442)**	$0.10	**3 %**
Community-based correctional facilities (halfway houses)	Aug. 2016	($5,994)	($480)	($5,513)	($8,379)	**($14,372)**	($0.72)	**0 %**
Police diversion for individuals with mental illness (pre-arrest)	Mar. 2017	($13,929)	($2,000)	($11,929)	($4,767)	**($18,696)**	($2.92)	**1 %**

Final Phase:
Policymakers Consider Information During Budget Process

Focuses on Three Key Questions

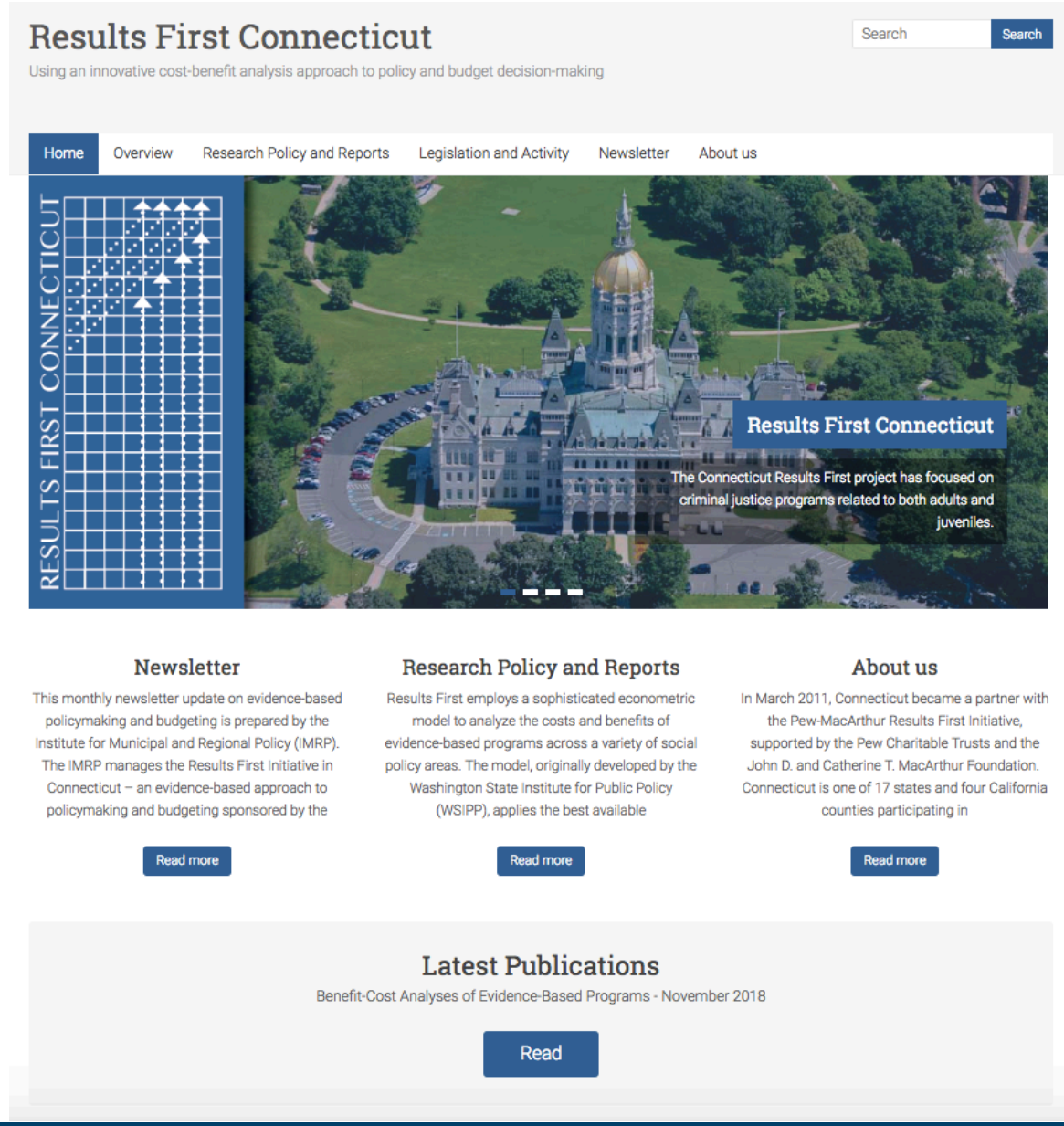
1. What does it cost to achieve the goal (e.g., reducing crime)?
2. What is achieving that goal worth to taxpayers and citizens?
3. How do alternative ways to achieve that goal compare as investments?

Connecticut's Statutory Requirements

(d) The Office of Policy and Management and the Office of Fiscal Analysis may include the cost-benefit analysis provided by the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy under subsection (c) of this section in their reports submitted to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children, appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance, revenue and bonding on or before November fifteenth annually, pursuant to subsection (b) of section 2-36b.

(e) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall create a pilot program that applies the principles of the Pew-MacArthur Results First cost-benefit analysis model, with the overall goal of promoting cost-effective policies and programming by the state, to at least eight grant programs financed by the state selected by the secretary. Such grant programs shall include, but need not be limited to, programs that provide services for families in the state, employment programs and at least one contracting program that is provided by a state agency with an annual budget of over two hundred million dollars.

Connecticut's Statutory Requirements

(f) Not later than April 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, a description of the grant programs the secretary has included in the pilot program described in subsection (e) of this section, the status of the pilot program and any recommendations.

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