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**Underground Gun Markets in Chicago: Prison Survey**
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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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Bureau of Justice Statistics Survey of Prison Inmates
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Evaluation of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice Online Educational Enhancement Project (OEE)
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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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Successful Pathways from School to Work
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Impact of Legislative Changes on the IDOC Prison Population (Projection Study)
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John Howard Association Pilot Survey
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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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**Exploring the Lives of Veterans in the Criminal Justice System**
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**Mentoring in Corrections: Assessing the Potential of Mentoring Within Correctional Institutions**
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**A Multi-Level Analysis of Disciplinary Sanctions Imposed Upon Adult Inmates in Illinois Prisons**
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**Evaluation of Rehabilitative Programs and Predictors of Responses to Disciplinary Infractions in Illinois' Prisons**
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**Recidivism Analyses Examining the Effectiveness of the Safer Foundation Adult Transition Centers: Collaboration between the Safer Foundation and RTI International**
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**The Northwestern Project: Assessing ADM Service Needs among Juvenile Detainees**
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**Using Machine Learning to Identify High-Risk Gun Violence Offenders and Victims in Chicago (SSL)**
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**Diabetes Self-Management for Incarcerated Individuals: Longitudinal Impact of Evidence-Based Program**
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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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Challenging Sexism and Promoting Social Justice through Female Inmates
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Self-Efficacy in Correctional Officer Trainees
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Evaluation and Feasibility Study of the Impact of Prison Nurseries on Incarcerated Mothers and their Infants
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Examining Hospital Records of Prisoners
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Amphibian and Reptile Survey of Cypress Swamps in Southern Illinois
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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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**Yoga for Women in Prison**
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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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**White Supremacy in US Prisons: Recruitment and Counter-Measures**
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**Exploring Cancer Health Disparities Among Formerly Incarcerated African Americans**
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Gap Between Self-Efficacy and Self-Management for Diabetic Prisoners: The Constraints of the Correctional Environment
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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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Survey of Illinois Prisoners in Substance Abuse Treatment on Drug Use and Trauma
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Real-World Evaluation of the Safety and Tolerability of Abacavir/Dolutegravir/Lamivudine in an Incarcerated Population
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