



Illinois Department of Corrections External Research Studies Updated April 2019

Research in Progress:

PTSD in women at Decatur Correctional Facility

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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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Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI-2017)

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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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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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National Longitudinal Study of Youth 1997 (NLSY97)

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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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Multi-System Families in Illinois

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Mental Health Concerns and Correctional Programming Needs for Incarcerated Women

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

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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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White Supremacy in US Prisons: Recruitment and Counter-Measures

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

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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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