

NORTH CAROLINA'S JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT

Through the 2011 passage of North Carolina's Justice Reinvestment Act, state leaders have managed to reduce recidivism,



increase public safety and lower corrections costs through a data-driven approach designed to reinvest savings in strategies that make communities safer.



WHAT NORTH CAROLINA DID



Transforming
Probation
Supervision



Reinventing
How Treatment
is Funded and
Delivered



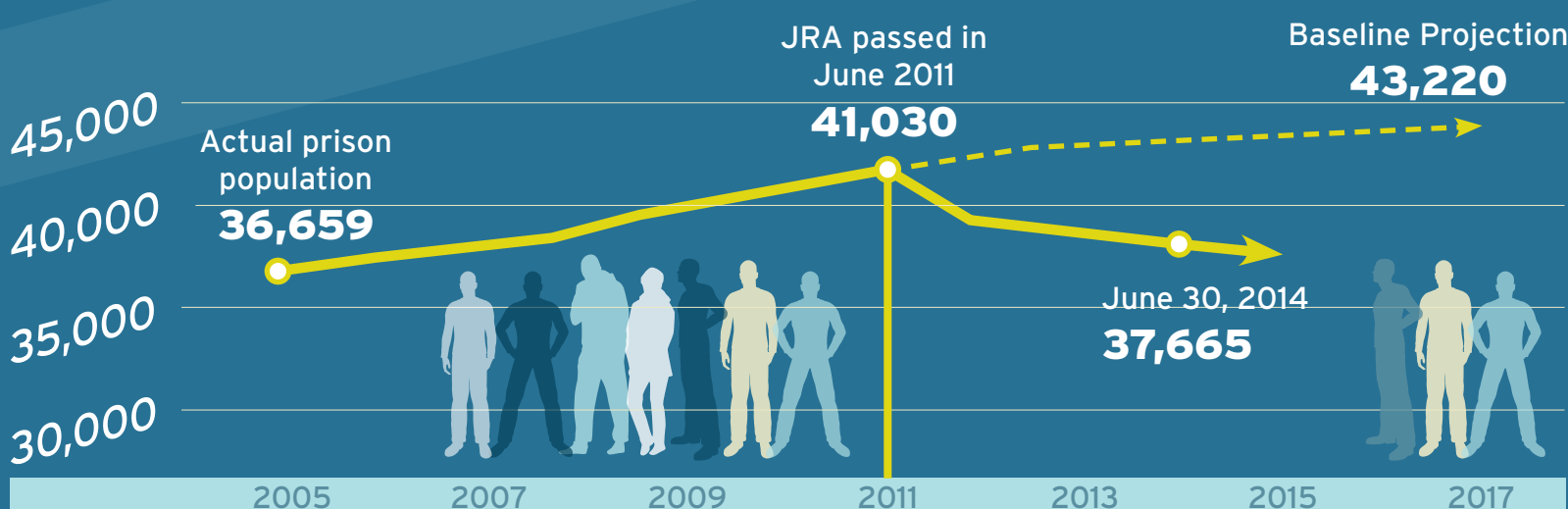
Reserving
Prison Space for
the Most
Serious Offenders



Supervising
People Released
From Prison

NORTH CAROLINA BY THE NUMBERS

FEWER PEOPLE IN PRISON



RECIDIVISM REDUCTION

14%

Drop in
Returns
to Prison

(2011-2013)

PROBATION REVOCATIONS

50%

Drop in
Probation
Revocations

(2011-2014)

CRIME RATE

Since enacting justice reinvestment, North Carolina's crime rate fell, as did the national rate.

11%

Drop in
Crime Rate

(2011-2013)

BENEFITS FOR NORTH CAROLINA



An average of **15,000 people** each year were returning to society from prison with no supervision before Justice Reinvestment. Today, people incarcerated on felony crimes are required to be supervised between **9 and 12 months** after serving their time.

175+

Additional
probation
officers funded
in 2013 through
the savings



\$560 Million*

Saved in
North Carolina

*projected savings and averted costs by FY2017



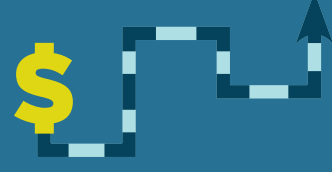
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Correctional
facilities closed



\$8 Million+

Reprioritized to
improve existing
community-
based treatment
resources



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The Council of State Governments Justice Center is a nonprofit organization delivering nonpartisan advice and data-driven strategies for safer communities. The CSG Justice Center's Justice Reinvestment Initiative aims to improve public safety while reducing corrections spending.

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