



Justice Reinvestment

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE (JRI)

The JRI is a nationwide, data-driven approach to improve public safety, reduce corrections spending, and reinvest savings in strategies that decrease crime and reduce recidivism.

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT (JRA)

The Maryland JRA reforms focus on safely reducing the prison population by incorporating evidence-based programming, improving reentry outcomes, providing support for victims, promoting alternatives to incarceration, and establishing connections to community-based treatment for non-violent offenders with mental and behavioral health needs.

The legislation establishes three boards to collaborate with one another, and to monitor and to provide legislative and budgetary recommendations (The Oversight Board, Advisory Board, and Local Government Commission). The boards are composed of a multitude of stakeholders throughout the criminal justice system, including judges, government officials, representatives from justice provoking agencies, and sheriffs and wardens.

GOALS

- Emphasizes treatment for those struggling with substance use
- Elevates the voices of victims of crime
- Strengthens community supervision through evidence-based practices
- Expands opportunities for ex-offenders
- Ensures implementation of legislation through oversight mechanisms

Performance Incentive Grant Fund (PIGF)

Goals:

- Reentry Programming and Services
- Behavioral Health Treatment and Services
- Support for Victims and Restitution Enhancements
- Training and Education
- Safe Alternatives to Incarceration
- Pretrial Services and Programming

Categories Funded:

- Contractual Services
- Equipment
- Operating Expenses
- Personnel

Eligible to Apply:

- Community-based nonprofit organizations
- Local government agencies
- State government agencies



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