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2024		
Pennsylvania's Recidivism Reduction Risk Reduction Incentive (RRRI): A Policy Evaluation	Julia Godfrey & So Young Kim	1/10
National Deaths in Custody Reporting Act Study, 2021-2024	Michael Planty	2/2
Identifying Drug Dealers on Parole Utilizing GPS Data	Jason Lingo	3/28
Outcomes Associated with Sanctions Guidelines in Parole	Richard Hahn	6/21
Recommendations to Solve the Problem of Barriers of Postsecondary College Education Integration at SCI Frackville	Edward Moran	7/10
Large-Scale Usability Testing of "Just Care E-Learning"	Susan Loeb	8/6
Quantifying Pennsylvania Justice-Involved Individuals by County, Offense, and Demographic/Socioeconomic Status	Simon Condliffe	8/28
2023		
Just Care for Dementia: Focus Group Study	Susan Loeb	1/4
Occupational Resilience among Psych Staff	Rebecca Kaufman	2/17
Active Shooter IV—Interviewing Surviving Active Shooters	Karie Gibson	3/21
NLSY79	Andrew Stern & Vicki Wilmer	4/19
Menu Review & Analysis	Laura Bain	5/3
Comorbidity Conundrum: Assessing treatment participation and recidivism outcomes among formerly incarcerated individuals with co-occurring opioid use and mental health disorders	Jennifer Stanley	5/5



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Muslim Correctional Chaplaincy	Melanie Trexler	5/12
End-of-Life Care Planning in Corrections	Erin Kitt-Lewis	5/15
A Case Report on The Combination of Paliperidone and Aripiprazole in Treatmemt Refractory Schizophrenia	Sohrab Zahedi	7/19
Conditions of Confinement: The Effect of Custody Levels on the Civic Reintegration of Inmates	Jacob Harris	8/3
Misconduct Caseload and Disciplinary Sanction	Yiwen Zhang	8/18
Effect of Human Service Code (P.L. 480, No. 76) Amendment on Prison Inmates with Substance Abuse Disorders (Addendum)	Liba Blumberger	8/28
Factors Associated with Incarcerated Parents' Self-Efficacy and Perceived Readiness to Reunify with Their Children on Reentry	Kimberly Houser, Nicole Edwards, & Gary Zajac	9/1
Room for Growth? Understanding Attitudes Toward Horticultural Programming in Corrections	Matthew Dennis	9/27
2022		
Decision-making and Burglary	Jean-Louis van Gelder, Patrick McClanahan, & Daniel Nagin	2/1
Corrections to Community (CtC) Study	Jeffery Talbert	2/2
Exploration of Positive Impression Management Configural Analysis of the Personality Assessment Inventory in a Male Correctional Sample	Matthew Mauriello	3/24
Recommendations for Improving Technology Integration in Corrections Education at Pennsylvania State Correctional Institutions	Brooke Sowers	3/24
The Impact of Prison Heterogeneity on Inmate Outcomes	Mauricio Caceres Bravo	4/14



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Liba Blumberger	6/29
Heather Ringeisen Ray	8/15
Angela Murolo	9/9
Cory Flick	9/9
Andrew Wiegand & Deanna Khemani	9/15
Neil Silveus	10/18
Cassandra Philippon	10/19
Danielle Rudes	10/28
Rachel Caspar	11/15
Wendy Dressler	11/30
Jordan Hyatt & Lindsay Shea	12/2
Andrew Wiegand & Carrie Markovitz	12/9
Dara Mendez	12/9
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Sexual Health Education	Jessie Krienert & Jeffrey Walsh	12/14
2021		
NeuroResource Facilitation for Improved Re-Entry Outcomes for Offenders with Brain Injury: A Multi-Site Randomized Controlled Trial	Maria Kajankova	3/26
Prison Healthcare Access and Quality for Ex-Offenders in Pennsylvania with Physical Disabilities	Anna Mayo	3/26
Parole Release and Home Placement Plans in PA	Rachel Ellis	4/19
Quantitative Analysis of Recidivism at Residential Community Corrections Programs in Pennsylvania	Todd Clark	4/19
2020		
Evaluation of In-Prison Programming for Incarcerated Women: Addressing Trauma and Prior Victimization	Janine Zweig & Janeen Buck Wilson	1/24
Postpartum Support Groups with and without Therapy Dogs for Incarcerated Mothers	Yvonne Eaton-Stull, Ph.D.	1/27
Mental Wellbeing and Prison Misconduct: Disentangling the Mechanisms of Prison Adaptation	Meghan Kozlowski	2/2
Exploring Academic Resiliency in a Corrections Education High School Equivalency Program	Richard Westover	2/21
The Lehigh Family Study	Danielle Woodward	2/21
Cultural Diversity within the Department of Corrections	Shiree Christian	2/24
Conditions of Confinement on Death Row	Alyssa Purdy	6/22
The Effect of Religious Conversion on Prisoner Experience	Iman Said	9/4



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Dr. Rollings-Mazza	12/14	
Yvonne Eaton-Stull, Ph.D.	2/19	
Joette Hoffman	3/19	
Esther Matthews	3/19	
Rebecca Andrews	4/19	
Holly Harner, Ph.D.	5/19	
Sheridan Miyamoto, Ph.D.	6/19	
Deirdre O'Sullivan, Ph.D.	6/19	
David Festinger, Ph.D.	6/19	
Sara Rose	8/19	
Andrea Mufarreh	8/19	
Todd Clark	8/19	
Laura Bauer & Judy Thomas	9/19	
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Separate Veterans Housing Units in US Prisons: Early implementation experiences explored through the quality implementation framework	Lori Riedel	9/19
Mass Incarceration: How Did You Get Here?	Sarah Strazzullo	11/19
Learning to be Adult Educators in the Correctional Setting	Crystal Gearhart	11/19
Narratives of Resilience in African-American Males Serving Life without Possibility of Parole	John Taglianetti	12/19
Reducing Gang Violence: A Long-Term Follow-Up of a Randomized Controlled Trial of Functional Family Therapy	Brook Kearley, Ph.D.	12/19
2018		
Inmate to returned citizen: An exploratory case study of the impact of THUs on recidivism rates of inmates in SCI Laurel Highlands	Joseph Harford, M.S.	3/18
A comparison of DBT skills training groups with and without animal assistance for incarcerated females	Yvonne Eaton-Stull, Ph.D.	4/18
Offender to Inmate to Parolee: An Examination of the Evolution of Behaviors Across Context	Rebecca Headley, Ph.D.	5/18
Epidemiology of Musculoskeletal Injuries in Prisoners	Daniel Horwitz, M.D.	5/18
Testing a Behavioral Response Model for Improving Behavior in Close-Custody Settings	Angela Hawken, Ph.D.	5/18
Human Intuition and Risk Prediction	Natalia Emanuel & Rebecca Harrington	6/18
A Narrative Perspective on Parole Agents' Responses to Parolee Trauma	Richard McFadden, M.S.	6/18
What Makes an Offender Tick: Perceptions of Probation/Parole Officers About What Works in Changing Criminal Behavior	Morgan Caltabiano	6/18



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Enhancing Care of the Aged and Dying in Prisons (ECAD-P) II: Large Scale Usability Testing	Susan Loeb, Ph.D.	8/18
Reentry and Recidivism in York County, Pennsylvania	George Cronin, Ph.D.	8/18
Aging and Elderly Prison Inmates	Michael Antonio, Ph.D.	8/18
Pennsylvania Inmates' Experiences in the "Read to Your Child/Grandchild Program" (RYCG)	Esther Prins, Ph.D.	9/18
Factors that Influence Parole Decisions	Nathan Ryan, Ph.D.	9/18
A Case Study of the Impact of the Criminal Justice Reform Act on Parole Officers Decisions	Wanda Chaparro, M.S.	9/18
Chemical Profiling of Volatile Organic Compounds in Herbal Formulations Containing Synthetic Cannabinoids	Monica Joshi, Ph.D.	9/18
Accessibility of Prenatal Genetic Screening Services Among Incarcerated Women	Natalie Waligorski	10/18
Testing the Effectiveness of a Mindful Self-Compassion Workshop	Kim Daubman, Ph.D.	10/18
Community Corrections Fees and Fines	Jordan Hyatt, Ph.D., & Nathan Link, Ph.D.	11/18
Career Pathways Direct Service Tutoring	Michael Vail, B.A.	11/18
Exploring Trauma-Related Needs of Incarcerated Youthful Offenders	Diana Fishbein, Ph.D.	11/18
Usability Testing of Prison Caregiver Training	Susan Loeb, Ph.D.	11/18
Evaluating a Positive Psychology "Inside-Out" Class	Kim Daubman, Ph.D.	12/18
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PA Statewide Evaluation of Treatment Courts	Marny Rivera, Ph.D.	12/18
The Effects of Yoga and Meditation within a Correctional Facility	Kristen Cheslick, CPNP	12/18
Comparison of Grief Support Groups with and without Therapy Dogs for Incarcerated Males	Yvonne Eaton-Stull, Ph.D.	12/18
2017		
A Perspective on the Theology of the Ministry of Presence Based on Personal Experience in Prison Setting	Veljko Pejovic, Ph.D.	3/17
'I Do Have a Softer Side': A Phenomenological Investigation of a Prisoner-Dog Relationship in the Canine Partners for Life Training Program	Kathleen M. Kocherzat, M.A.	3/17
Inside-Out Think Tank Pilot Evaluation	Sarah L. Allred, Ph.D.	5/17
Animal-Assisted Stress/Anxiety Groups with Incarcerated Males	Yvonne M. Eaton-Stull, DSW, LCSW	5/17
Ethnographic Study of Corrections-based Crisis Intervention Team Trainings	Daniel Gruner, MA	5/17
A Follow-Up Study: The Role of the Working Alliance in Prison- Based Sexual Offender Treatment	Brandy Blasko, Ph.D.	6/17
Reentry Prison Inmate Networks Study (R-PINS)	Derek Kreager, Ph.D.	6/17
Place and the Experience of Mass Incarceration	Nina Johnson, Ph.D.	6/17
Impacting Incarcerated HIV Care Through Academic Medical Center Involvement in PA	Jennifer Aldrich, Ph.D.	9/17
Barber and Cosmetology License	Jack Aversa	9/17



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Counselor Experience and Comfort with Grief in PA State Prisons	Chelsea Sheehan, MS	10/17
Teacher Perceptions of Trauma Informed Practices at the Female Correctional Setting	Karen Oliver-Rider	10/17
Risk Assessment Scores and Parole	Carly Will Sloan	11/17
Comparing Violent Incident Involvement Among Incarcerated Juvenile and Adult Offenders	Daniel Scott, Ph.D.	11/17
2016		
Incentives and Money Generating Activities among an Incarcerated Sample (Pilot)	Holly Nguyen, Ph.D.	2/16
Control Through Architecture: The Environment of Isolation and How It Affects Behavior	Gregory Galford	5/16
Sex Offender Recidivism: The Effectiveness of Sex Offender Treatment and Parole Rehabilitation Programs in the United States	Amanda Nusbaum	6/16
Incarcerated Students' Experiences of Taking College Courses	Kristenne M. Robison, Ph.D.	6/16
Incarceration, Child Support, and the Role of Arrearage Debt in Reentry	Brielle Bryan	6/16
Inmate Misconduct and Prison Visitations: An Examination of Gendered Infractions in Relation to Types of Visitors	Megan Demarest	7/16
Examining Inmates Perceptions of Therapeutic Community (TC) Treatment	Sami Abdel-Salam Ph.D.	11/16
2015		
Inmate Participation in Dog Training Programs: Perceived Effectiveness on Lowering Recidivism Rates	Rosalyn Davis	1/15
Assisting Returning Veterans: Impact of Deployment on the Wellness of Correctional Staff	Tricia M. Mikolon	2/15



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Evaluation of the Impact of the YouthBuild Program	Lisa Schwartz, Ph.D. & Shawn Marsh	2/15
Alternatives to Segregation and Seriously Mentally III Inmates in Pennsylvania State Prisons: A Case Study of Employee Perceptions	Lucas Malishchak	4/15
The Impact of Incarceration on Health Outcomes of Veterans	Amy C. Justice, Ph.D.	5/15
The Women's Reformatory Movement in Pennsylvania: A Look at the State Industrial Home for Women	Kerry Richmond, Ph.D.	5/15
Discovering or Maintaining Christian Identity in Prison	Rev. Tami Hooker, MSW	6/15
Evaluation of the Inside Out Prison Exchange Program	Michael Norton, Ph.D.	6/15
National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 (NLSY79)	Kymn Kochanek	6/15
Senior Inmate Needs	Julia Hall, Ph.D.	6/15
Inmate Self-Improvement Through Positive Actions	Ronald P. Hill	7/15
Why They Keep at It: Unravelling the Process of Persistence	Candace Kruttschnitt, Ph.D.	7/15
Personality and Dealing with a Regret	John T. Ptacek, Ph.D.	7/15
Cross-Cultural Suicide & Self-Injury Prison Survey-Testing the Integrated Motivational-Volitional Model	Daniel Boduszek, Ph.D. & Katie Dhingra, Ph.D.	8/15
Occupational Stressors for Nurses Working in Correctional and Non-Correctional Settings	Blair T. Johnson, Ph.D.	8/15
Cancer-Health Disparities in Incarcerated Men	Pamela Valera, Ph.D.	8/15



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'I Care and Am Willing to Serve': A Multi-State Study Exploring Servant Leadership in Correctional Classrooms	Alana J. Simmons, Ph.D.	10/15
Examining the Relationship between Criminal Social Identity and Psychopathy	Nicole Sherretts	11/15
The New Leash on Life USA: Saving and Reclaiming Lives Pilot Program	Gennifer Furst, Ph.D.	11/15
Do Institutions Matter? An Examination of the Impact of Local Institutions of Parolee Success	Rebecca Headley	12/15
An Examination or Health Worker Role Identification: Exploring Job- Related Correlates like Satisfaction and Intent to Leave	Amber Stephenson, Ph.D.	12/15
Evaluation of the FY 2011 Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Second Chance Act (SCA) Adult Offender Reentry-Demonstration Projects (AORDP)	Pamela K. Lattimore, PhD	12/15
Pregnancy in Prison Statistics (PIPS)	Carolyn Sufrin, MD, Ph.D.	12/15
2014		
Second Chance Act (SCA) Evaluation	Carrie Markovitz, Ph.D.	1/14
An Ethnographic Analysis of Healthcare in Prison	Nicholas Iacobelli	1/14
Examining the Association Between Land Use and Recidivism Among Prisoners by Disorder Type	Kimberly A. Houser, Ph.D.	2/14
Examining the Relationship between Psychopathy and Criminal Social Identity	Nicole M. Sherretts	3/14
The Consequences of How We Restore the Franchise	Marc Meredith, Ph.D.	4/14
Aging in Place: Assessing the Needs of Older Adults in the Penal System	Charlene Lane, Ph.D. & Michele Bratina, Ph.D.	3/14



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National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 (NLSY97)	Dan Black, Ph.D. et al	4/14
The Prison Project: A Study of Prison Culture and Climate	Danielle Rudes, Ph.D. & Brandy Blasko, Ph.D.	4/14
Peering into Prison: Prison Peer Effects and Their Policy Implications	Ms. Heather M. Harris	5/14
Crossroads: Formal vs. Informal Processing in the Juvenile Justice System	Laurence Steinberg, Ph.D.	5/14
Prediction of Aggressive Behavior among Prison Inmates: Theoretical Explanation of the Relationship between Aggression & Self-Esteem	Youngyol Yim Schanz, Ph.D.	7/14
The Impact of Public Service Motivation on Reentry Managers' Decision-Making Practices	Marie Pryor	7/14
Traumas, PTSD, and Crime	Meagan Yates	7/14
Reentry Services at SCI Muncy: A Process Evaluation	Megan Smith	8/14
Decision-making Factors Influencing the Wearing of Body Armor: A National Study	Bruce Taylor, Ph.D.	9/14
Construction and Utility of the Prison Therapist Orientation Measure	Elijah Ricks	10/14
Women's Propensity for Violence While Incarcerated	Priya Simmons	10/14
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs Gold-Standard Evaluation	Linda Rosenberg, MPA	10/14
Behind Bars: The Institutional Experiences of Juveniles Charged as Adults	Jessica Turral	12/14
2013		



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Study Title	Researcher	Date
A Survey of God Image and Religious Coping & Their Relationship to Self-Efficacy and Personal Values: Initial Data Collection	Matthew Breuninger	3/13
Phase I: What Works with Sex Offenders: Guiding Sex Crime Policy Through an Examination of Factors Associated with Desistance	Elizabeth L. Jeglic, PhD & Cynthia Calkins Mercado, Ph.D.	2/13
Reintegration of Ex-Offenders Random Assignment Evaluation (RExO)	Candace Johnson, Ph.D.	3/13
Older Prisoners: A Human Rights Perspective	Jen Geary, Ph.D.	3/13
Neutralizing Offender Guilt: Understanding the Thoughts and Behaviors of Sex Offenders	Patrick McGrain, Ph.D.	4/13
Older Male Inmates and the Factors that Influence Preferences for Advance Care Directives	Meghan A. Novisky	4/13
Reorganizing Reentry: A Mixed Methods Investigation of Staff Organizational Behavior in Prisons	Christopher B. Keenan	6/13
Perceptions of Female Criminality	Elizabeth Gurian, Ph.D.	6/13
Secondary Trauma Associated with Pennsylvania's Death Penalty	Derek Kreager, Ph.D.	7/24
Lone Wolf Terrorism in America: Using Knowledge of Radicalization Pathways to Forge Prevention Strategies	Mark S. Hamm, Ph.D.	7/13
National Longitudinal Study of Youth, NLSY79 and NLSY97	Tanya Rogowsky	7/13
Pathways to Rural Homicide	George Cronin, Ph.D.	10/13
Perceptions on the Certified Peer Support Specialist Program in Pennsylvania	Kerry M. Richmond, Ph.D.	8/13
Factors that Influence Transfer of Mental Health Training for Correctional Staff	Jolie Avena	10/13



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An Investigation of Seasonal Patterns in Prison Suicides	Jessica Mercante	10/13
Network Mechanisms in a Prison-Based Therapeutic Community	Derek Kreager, Ph.D. & Gary Zajac, Ph.D.	10/13
Reintegration of Ex-Offenders Random Assignment Evaluation (RExO)	Candace Johnson, Ph.D.	11/13
Improve Communication Using Electronic Request System	Bobbijo Knepp- Carlin	11/13
Fatal Choices? - Negative Turning Points in the Life of Juveniles Adjudicated as Adults	Michaela Soyer, Ph.D.	12/13
2012		
Study of Deinstitutionalization in Pennsylvania and the Population of Mentally III State Prisoners	Jaclyn Buchanan	2/12
Dementia and the Ageing Prison Population: Treatment Challenges and Examples of Good Practice	Adam Moll	2/12
The Role of Social Networks in Reentry	Jean McGloin, Ph.D. & Kiminori Nakamura, Ph.D.	2/12
Phase II: The Uncharted Influence of Cell-Block Level Decision Making on the Correctional Recommendation for Parole in Pennsylvania Correctional Institutions	Brandy Blasko, Ph.D.	3/12
National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997	Tanya Rogowsky	2/12
The Culture and Experience of Transgender Inmates in Pennsylvania Prisons	Jennifer Sumner, Ph.D.	4/12
Women Prisoners' Perceptions of Adulthood	Janani Umamaheswar	4/12
Discharge Transfer Placement in Relationship to Readmission to the Forensic Treatment Center (FTC) at the State Correctional Institute (SCI) at Waymart	Katherine Gonzalez	4/12



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Exploring the Financial Needs and Concerns of Incarcerated Women and Men	Holly M. Harner, Ph.D.	6/12
A Situational Study of the Victim-Offender Overlap	Richard B. Felson, Ph.D.	8/12
Traumatic Brain Injury as a Risk Factor for Recidivism	Cheryline Mancusi	8/12
Chemical Profiling of Volatile Organic Compounds in Herbal Formulations Containing Synthetic Cannabinoids	Monica L. Joshi, Ph.D.	8/12
Mass Incarceration: A Neighborhood Study	Amy Gore	8/12
Self-Identities of Women Incarcerated for Acts of Violence	Kathryn Whiteley, Ph.D.	10/12
Pathways to Rural Homicide (Pilot)	George Cronin, Ph.D.	10/12
Becoming a Dogfighter	Yvonne D. Neiman	10/12
Sentencing Risk Assessment Project	Doris MacKenzie, Ph.D.	1/13
2011		
What Changes in HbA1C Levels are Evident in Incarcerated Individuals Over Time, and Do Changes Correlate with Dyslipidemia and Chronic Kidney Disease?	Leanne Huggins	1/11
The Relationship Between Diagnosis and Behavior	Courtney Connor	1/11
Personality Underpinnings of Economic Crime	George Paajanen, Ph.D.	1/11
National Inmate Survey (Year 3)	Monica Sheppard	1/11



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Uncovering the Educational Experiences of Incarcerated Women	Kristenne M. Robison, Ph.D.	9/11
Stress and Success in Prison Search Dog Teams	Nancy A. Dreschel, Ph.D.	10/11
An Analysis of Public and Private Community Corrections	Terrence Alladin	11/11
Recidivism of Homicide Offenders	Marieke Liem, Ph.D.	11/11
PTSD and Addiction Disorder Screening and Treatment for Incarcerated Men	Nancy Wolff, Ph.D.	12/11
Factors Influencing Crime as Self-Reported by Serial Killers, Violent Offenders, Non-Violent Offenders and Students	Scott E. Culhane, Ph.D.	12/12