

"Key Issues Facing Probation and Parole"

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Issues for the Field

- Corrections expenditures
- Monitoring compliance
- Evidence-based practices
- Technology



Corrections Expenditures

- < \$50 billion annually
- 1 in 31 or 3.2%
- < 2/3 on community supervision – 5 million
- 1 out of every 10 correctional dollars goes to community supervision



Monitoring Compliance

- Conditions of Supervision
- “The Three R’s”
- Risk Assessment
- Private probation



Evidence-Based Practices

- Reduce risk of recidivism
- Short-term *AND* long-term public safety
- Address underlying problems
- Outcome measures
- Collaborative resources
- Other EBP's



Evidence-Based Practices

- continued

- Focus on highest risk offenders
- Assess offender needs
- Design responsivity into programming
- Develop behavior management plans
- Use cognitive-based strategies
- Motivate and shape behaviors
- Informal social controls
- Identify outcomes and measure progress



Technology

- Information sharing
 - Capacity to integrate info
 - Share info with other justice entities
 - Intelligence
 - Monitoring
 - Mapping
 - Share with other disciplines
 - NIEM
 - Tracking and Monitoring Tools

