

# **RESEARCH AGENDA**

A broad overview of FY2022 research projects that reflect DCS's evidence-based approach to becoming the national leader in progressive and innovative community supervision.



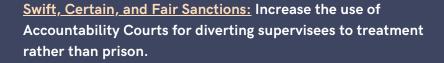
#### **ENHANCE PRACTICES**

<u>Procedural Justice (PJ):</u> Explore the use of PJ as a means of improving interactions between officers and the community.

Mental Health Caseloads: Examine the effectiveness of specialized caseloads for improving outcomes among individuals with serious mental illness.

#### **IMPROVE SERVICES**

<u>Day Reporting Center (DRC) Evaluation:</u> Assess how DRCs improve outcomes for people with addiction problems.







## **INCREASE AWARENESS**

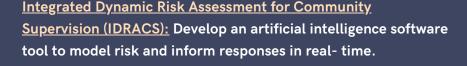
<u>Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) Repository:</u> Create a web-based portal to display the progress of JRIs.

<u>Justice Counts:</u> Participate in a national initiative to share critical criminal justice metrics across states.

#### ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE

Probationer-Officer Interactions & Outcomes (POIO):

Investigate how the types of interactions between officers and supervisees impact outcomes.







## **BUILD CULTURE**

<u>Community Corrections Report Card (CCRC):</u> Validate a standardized quality assurance tool for assessing community supervision agencies' adherence to evidence-based practices.

<u>Policy Assessment:</u> Evaluate the impact and implementation of recent reforms at reducing probation sentence lengths.

## RESEARCH PARTNERS

Through grant opportunities and strong relationships with the academic community, DCS strives to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application.



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