

Osborne Center for Justice Policy and Practice

INNOVATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF POLICY AND PRACTICE

The Osborne Center for Justice Policy and Practice is the policy arm of the Osborne Association dedicated to building a justice system that promotes healing, safety, responsibility, and well-being across generations. Our work values the dignity and worth of every individual and recognizes that effective solutions lie in strengthening and partnering with communities.

The Center will generate and advance practice-informed solutions derived from experience and evidence accumulated over decades of providing programs and services at every stage of the criminal justice process, as well as building critical partnerships with community and faith based organizations, corrections, community supervision, courts, and child and family-serving systems.

WHAT WE DO

- **GENERATE** new knowledge (data, research, reports, policy briefs) and strategic analysis to inform effective policy solutions
- **CONVENE** and coordinate policy forums, community and other events to bring together often disconnected stakeholders to develop interagency and interdisciplinary solutions
- **EDUCATE** through training and technical assistance
- **CREATE** leadership opportunities for those directly affected by the justice system
- **RESPOND** to opportunities to increase visibility and accountability, and achieve reform
- **ADVANCE** effective justice solutions through ongoing needs assessment to identify and respond to pressing and emerging trends



THE CENTER IS CURRENTLY LEADING REFORM EFFORTS IN TWO AREAS:

NY Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents:

We work to ensure that policies and practices meet the needs and respect the rights of children whose parents are involved in the criminal justice system, and that they are considered when criminal justice decisions are being made about their parent, including arrest and sentencing decisions, and prison placements that are located closer to children.

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Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Older People:

We work to reduce the individual, communal, and economic costs of extreme sentencing resulting in unprecedented numbers of older people in prison by improving the parole release process, expanding the use of compassionate release and medical parole, and increasing reentry supports.

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