

Reduction Recidivism Proposal

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1. The crimes with the highest recidivism rate in Arkansas are Property Crimes with a 78.3% and Homicide being second with a 41.3% rate.
 - a.) Unemployment
 - b.) Homelessness
 - c.) Re-Entry Difficulty
2. Definition of Insanity = rehabilitation and reformation
3. Disconnect from family and social cues that contribute to Recidivism
4. Prosecutors can help reduce recidivism by “focusing on alternatives to incarceration”.
 - a.) Prosecutors
 - b.) Policies with community involvement
 - c.) Accountability
5. Recidivism Board
 - a.) Board of 9 members sanctioned by the state including accountability from
Probation and Parole (Job evaluation performance) 1 board seat
Prosecutors (Demand from community of lack of recidivism via community programs avoiding recidivism instead of just wanting more beds). 1 board seat
Family members of inmates. “You had better pray the law gets there before your family members do”. The disconnect between inmates in prison and family members is so distant (with good cause) and not helping inmates. Such as a program to help families with counseling programs before release of inmates to help with transition. 2 board seats
Workers Compensation Commissioner. 1 board seat
Property Insurance Commissioner. 1 board seat
Judges who also believe more beds is the solution. 1 board seat
Committee Judiciary Chair (Chair of Board) 1 board seat
At Large Legislative member. 1 board seat.

