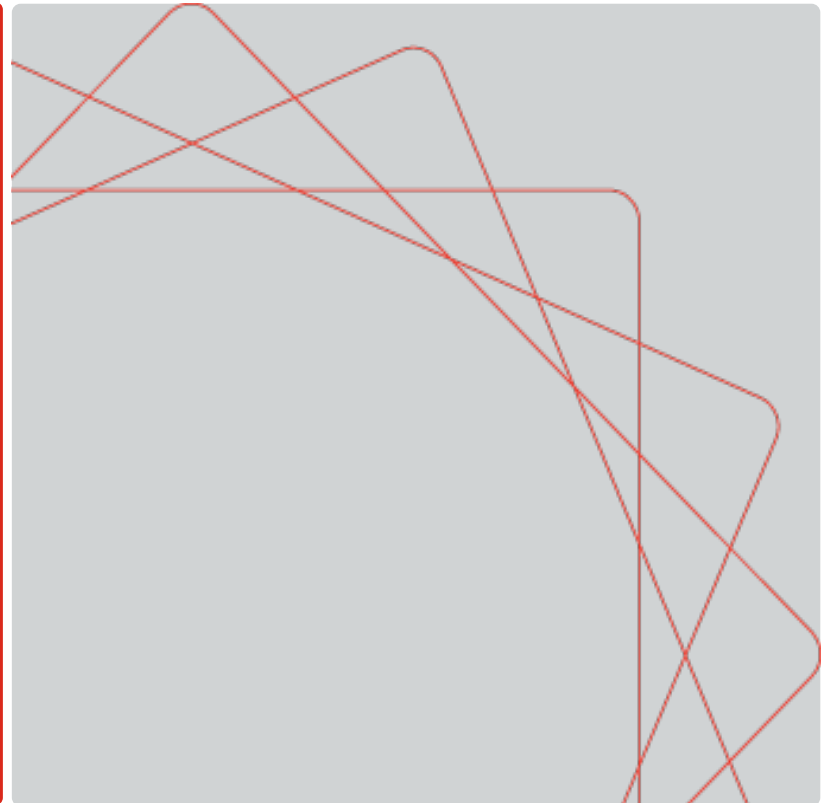




# Past, Present, and Future of NCRP Research

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# The NCRP Data Platform



- Created by BJS in 1983, redesigned by BJS and Abt in 2010
- Select number of variables
  - Transaction dates and types
  - Offender demographics and identifying information
  - Offense and sentencing information
- Lengthy time series for some states, shorter for others
- Publicly available data series from the NACJD

# Classic Statistics



- Description of prison populations
- Recidivism studies
  - Event-based (i.e. release-based) estimation
  - Offender-based (i.e. admission-based) development and estimation
  - Interstate recidivism
- Prison population projections
- Length of stay
- Incidence and cumulative incidence

# Prevalence by Subgroups



- Neighborhood-level imprisonment rates
- Distance from last known address and place of imprisonment
- Demographic differences
- Offense types

# Policy and Mass Incarceration



- General discussion about mass incarceration
- Policy prescriptions
- Causes of mass incarceration
  - Policing
  - Prosecution
  - Sentencing

# Offender Characteristics



- Aging in prison
  - Simulation
  - Counting studies
- Mortality in prison
  - General mortality
  - Veteran mortality
  - Male mortality
- Sex offenders
- Imprisoned offenders convicted for hate crimes

# Topics Surrounding Release and Re-entry



- Post-release linkage to HIV care
- Racial disparity in release practices
- Time served
- Studies using data linked by the US Census Center for Economic Studies
  - Post-release enrollment in Medicaid
  - Post-release public housing beneficiaries



# Social Policy Impact on Recidivism



- Impact of Affordable Care Act and Medicaid on recidivism
- TANF and SNAP post-PRWORA
- Ban the box policies
- Technical violation revocations, using competing events
- Length of stay and recidivism

# Availability and Use of the Data



- BJS Corrections Statistical Analysis Tool (CSAT)
- Publicly available data series from NACJD at ICPSR
  - More detailed data require an analysis plan and IRB approval
  - Less detailed data are freely downloadable
- Decision rules, programming supports, documentation available at NACJD
- If you're really stuck: [askbjs@usdoj.gov](mailto:askbjs@usdoj.gov)

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