

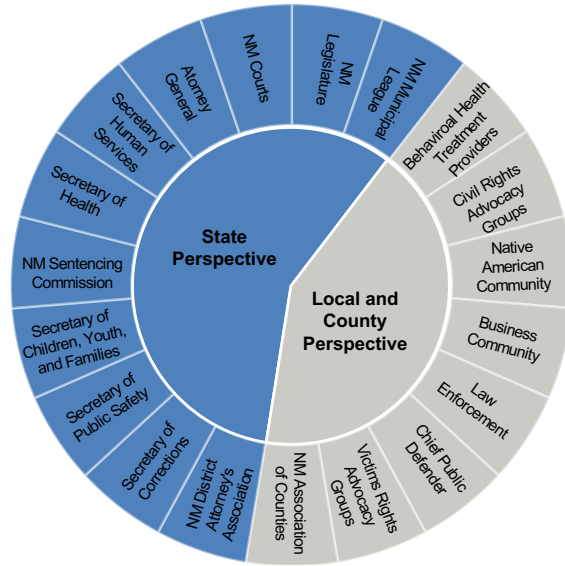




As policy development moves forward in New Mexico, CSG Justice Center staff assist on two fronts.

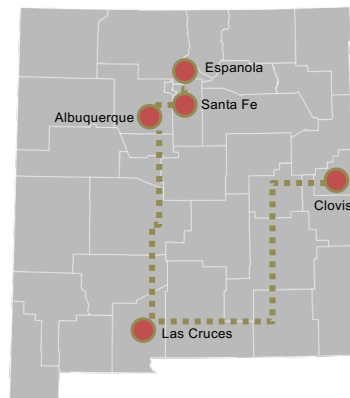
 <p><b>JUSTICE REINVESTMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Bipartisan, interbranch working group</li><li>▪ Data analysis</li><li>▪ Stakeholder engagement</li><li>▪ Policy option development</li></ul>	 <p><b>ADVISING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Provide state examples</li><li>▪ Connect with outside experts</li><li>▪ Provide input on legislative language</li></ul>
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The New Mexico working group will help guide the Justice Reinvestment process.



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CSG Justice Center staff are gathering regional perspectives during stakeholder engagement, reflecting the state's size and diversity.



**50+** CALLS & MEETINGS

**8** ON-SITE VISITS

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Increasing public safety is the focus of Justice Reinvestment and provides a four-part frame for New Mexico's efforts.

**Reduce Recidivism:** People who commit crimes are held accountable, receive the intervention needed to change their behavior, and do not reoffend.

**Repair Harm:** Victims are safe, have access to help, understand how the criminal justice system works, see accountability, and heal.

**Prevent Crime:** A state utilizes policing strategies and public safety approaches to decrease crime and violence, not just reported incidents of crime.

**Build Trust:** Communities heavily impacted by crime and incarceration are supported, and any underlying conditions of distrust are directly addressed.



Justice Reinvestment, the HJM 16 Task Force, and prior legislative efforts all emphasize recidivism reduction.



### REDUCE RECIDIVISM

**JR focus:**

- Probation and parole supervision—law and resources
- Behavioral health—connections to deflection, diversion, supervision, and incarceration
- Behavioral health—workforce development

**HMJ 16 focus:**

- Performance incentives and measurement
- Continuity of information
- Pre-prosecution diversion, specialty courts, LEAD, pretrial services, and reentry housing

**Prior legislative efforts:**

- 2017: HB 306, HB 175, SB 78
- 2015: HB 332, SB 358

Current recommendations from New Mexico’s Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) also emphasize recidivism reduction.



### REDUCE RECIDIVISM

#### LFC 2018:

- Use and expand existing evidence-based programs and ensure they are being implemented with fidelity
- Use valid risk-needs scores to match people with programming, especially pretrial services:
  - Ensure the availability of multiple levels of pretrial services
  - Establish coordination with counties to develop and manage pretrial services
  - Encourage counties to invest in pretrial services
- Performance funding for private prisons
- Require treatment with ISP
- Allow transitional living facilities with programming as a parole sanction for low-risk people

### Activity to further develop policies to [reduce recidivism](#)

	Completed	Next Steps
<b>Probation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interviews with probation regional directors</li> <li>▪ Site visits to probation local offices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Survey of probation officers</li> </ul>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interview with director of Behavioral Health Services Division</li> <li>▪ Input on LEAD and diversion policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interviews with treatment providers</li> <li>▪ Visit to treatment centers</li> <li>▪ Interview with NM Secretary of Health and Medicaid Justice Work Group</li> </ul>
<b>Problem-solving courts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting with chief justice</li> <li>▪ Interview with Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Statewide Problem-Solving Courts Coordinator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Study LFC findings and available court data</li> </ul>
<b>Revocations to prison</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interview with NM Parole Board</li> <li>▪ Interview with LFC staff</li> <li>▪ Review of statutes</li> <li>▪ Input on probation policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Develop legislative policy on sanctions in lieu of revocation for violations</li> <li>▪ Analysis of AODA and corrections data</li> </ul>

The JR approach to public safety ensures that victims are heard in the process and services to victims improve.



### REPAIR HARM

**JR focus:**

- Expand the category of professionals to whom crime victims may report being victimized in order to receive compensation
- Provide a general fund appropriation to reinvest in the compensation fund
- Develop process for documenting victim impacts
- Train to clarify roles of victim advocates
- Ensure that all protective orders are accessible and verifiable by law enforcement

**Prior legislative efforts:**

- 2017: SB 149, SB 245

Activity to develop policies to **repair harm** to victims

	Completed	Next Steps
<b>Victims Compensation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interview with Crime Victims Reparations Commission</li> <li>▪ Interview with AOC staff attorney</li> <li>▪ Review of victim rights statutes and appropriations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Analysis of Reparations Commission data</li> <li>▪ Outreach to NM Coalitions against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</li> <li>▪ Interviews with district attorneys' victim witness coordinators</li> <li>▪ Interviews with victim programs serving tribal communities</li> </ul>
<b>Protective Orders</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interviews with domestic violence and sexual assault advocates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Indian Nations Conference Dec. 5-6, "Justice for Victims of Crime"</li> </ul>

CSG Justice Center staff are advising New Mexico leaders on crime prevention and analytics.



**PREVENT CRIME**

**JR focus:**

- Identify specific offenses driving increases in crime
- Leverage existing statewide law enforcement efforts and data
- Heed concerns over privacy by ensuring balanced oversight; statewide coverage and careful, inclusive organization are essential
- Determine state support beyond data analytics

**HMJ 16 focus:**

- Data collection and sharing
- Biometrics/AFIS linked to tracking

Activity to further develop policies to [prevent crime](#).

	Completed	Next Steps
<b>Targeted crime prevention</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Analysis of crime trends</li> <li>▪ Interview with Albuquerque Police Dept.</li> <li>▪ Interview with Insurance Fraud Bureau</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interview with attorney general</li> <li>▪ Interview with secretary of public safety</li> <li>▪ Interview with Santa Fe sheriff elect</li> <li>▪ Interview with LEAD coordinators</li> <li>▪ Analysis of arrest trends</li> </ul>
<b>Data analytics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conference call with UC Institute of Crime Science</li> <li>▪ Input on data analytics bill drafting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conversation with outside experts</li> </ul>

The JR approach builds public confidence that policy development is balanced and data informed.



### BUILD TRUST

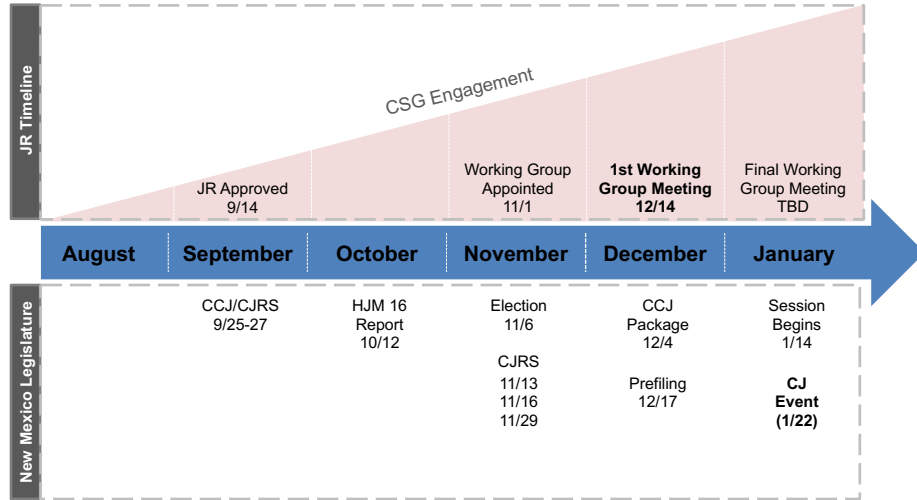
**JR focus:**

- Increase public confidence by building capacity to understand criminal justice system data and dynamics
- Use data to monitor and promote systemic equity and fairness
- Include tribal communities in policy development
- Increase and enhance services targeted to women in the system, including legal services
- Demonstrate balance in public safety policies

Activity to develop policies to **build trust** in New Mexico’s criminal justice system

	Completed	Next Steps
<b>Public confidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meeting with State-Tribal Judicial Consortium</li> <li>▪ Meeting with ACLU</li> <li>▪ Interview with Crossroads for women</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Analysis of demographic data</li> <li>▪ Interview with secretary of Indian affairs</li> <li>▪ Meeting with the business community</li> </ul>
<b>Balance in public safety policies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interview with Association of District Attorneys</li> <li>▪ Interview with Office of the Public Defender</li> <li>▪ Interview with Department of Public Safety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Analysis of AODA sentencing and corrections data</li> </ul>

The accelerated Justice Reinvestment timeline and the New Mexico legislative timeline will converge in January.



## THANK YOU



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