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Justice Reform Strategies

Greetings!

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Criminal justice reform affects millions, but it happens to every person, and every family, one at a time.

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From all of us at the JPI family,

Marc, Keith, Ryan, Sadie, Paul,
Ashley, Jeremy and our fantastic fall
intern, Alex

Recent Justice Conversations

After nearly 40 years of sustained prison population growth, states have taken steps over the last decade to push back against mass incarceration. For policymakers to significantly reduce the growing and costly prison population, reform to long sentences for people sentenced for violent crimes must be addressed.

In [The Ungers, 5 Years and Counting](#), we examine a natural case study in Maryland demonstrating that a significant portion of the geriatric population can be safely released - saving states millions of dollars annually.

The justice system treats youth charged with violent offenses in ways that are unnecessarily expensive, ineffective and unjust. Although the research is clear that many youth convicted of a violent crime are best treated in a community-based setting, our default response is still confinement.

In [Smart, Safe, and Fair](#), the Justice Policy Institute and National Center for Victims of Crime spoke with members of the victims' community to examine barriers to treating youth involved in violence in the community, and to gauge their support for these proposed reforms.

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