



# Justice Reinvestment in Idaho

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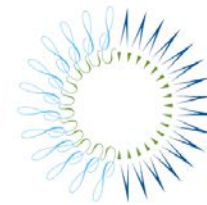
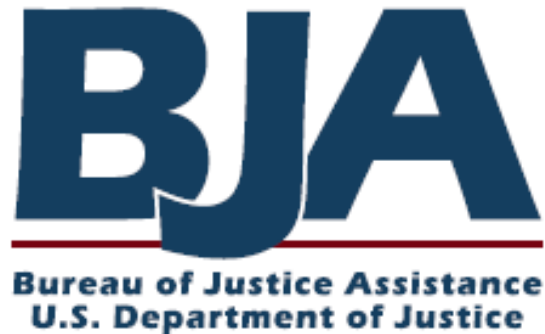
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## Justice Reinvestment

*a data-driven approach to reduce corrections spending  
and reinvest savings in strategies that can  
decrease recidivism and increase public safety.*



Public Safety  
Performance  
Project

# ID Prison Population Drivers



## Programming and Treatment for Offenders

- The state's supervision and diversion programs are not reducing recidivism



## Use of Prison Space

- The majority of the prison population comprises :
  - People whose community supervision was revoked
  - People sentenced to retained jurisdiction (Rider)
  - People convicted of a nonviolent crime who are eligible for parole but have not yet been released



## Oversight

- Lack of ability to track outcomes, measure quality, and assure reliability of recidivism-reduction strategies
- Unsure if investments are yielding intended outcomes

# SB 1357 Policy Framework

STRATEGY

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## Strengthen supervision practices and programs to reduce recidivism

- Response matrix of sanctions and incentives
- Community-based treatment and programming
- Validation of risk assessment tool (LSI-R)
- Officer training initiatives
- Victim restitution collection (inmates)

# SB 1357 Policy Framework

## STRATEGY

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**Tailor sanctions for supervision violations, provide recidivism outcomes at sentencing, and structure parole to make more productive use of prison space**

- Parole violator sanctions (90-day / 180-day)
- Recidivism data for PSI
- Parole guidelines & risk-driven decision-making
- Parole preparation (Commission) & parole readiness (IDOC)

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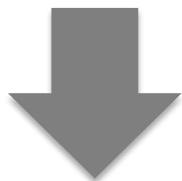
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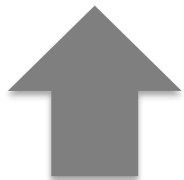
## Assess, track and ensure impact of recidivism-reduction strategies

- Establish an oversight committee
- Review risk assessments for quality / fidelity
- Enhance data sharing and collection
- Conduct program evaluations

# Fiscal Impact of SB 1357 Policies



- Reduce recidivism 15%
- Reduce prison population 1%
- **Avoid \$288 million** in costs



- **Reinvest \$33 million** in treatment, supervision, and training

FIGURE 2: SUMMARY OF JUSTICE REINVESTMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK SAVINGS AND REINVESTMENTS

	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	Total
<b>Cost Savings (in millions)</b>						
Operating Cost Savings	-\$0.8	-\$10.3	-\$15.8	-\$21.6	-\$26.4	-\$74.9
Construction Cost Savings					-\$213.2*	-\$213.2
<b>Total Savings</b>	<b>-\$0.8</b>	<b>-\$10.3</b>	<b>-\$15.8</b>	<b>-\$21.6</b>	<b>-\$239.6</b>	<b>-\$288.1</b>
<b>Reinvestments (in millions)</b>						
Treatment Supervision-1(B)	\$2.5	\$3.0	\$3.0	\$3.0	\$3.0	\$14.5
Strengthen Supervision-1(C) and 1(D)	\$2.0	\$2.0	\$2.0	\$2.0	\$2.0	\$10.0
Proactive Restitution Collection-1(E)	\$0.5	\$1.0	\$1.5	\$1.5	\$1.5	\$6.0
Quality Assurance and Data/IT Capacity-3(B), 3(C), 3(D)	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$0.5	\$2.5
<b>Total Reinvestment</b>	<b>\$5.5</b>	<b>\$6.5</b>	<b>\$7.0</b>	<b>\$7.0</b>	<b>\$7.0</b>	<b>\$33</b>
<b>Net Savings</b>	<b>\$4.7**</b>	<b>-\$3.8</b>	<b>-\$8.8</b>	<b>-\$14.6</b>	<b>-\$232.6</b>	<b>-\$255.1</b>

Averted Costs

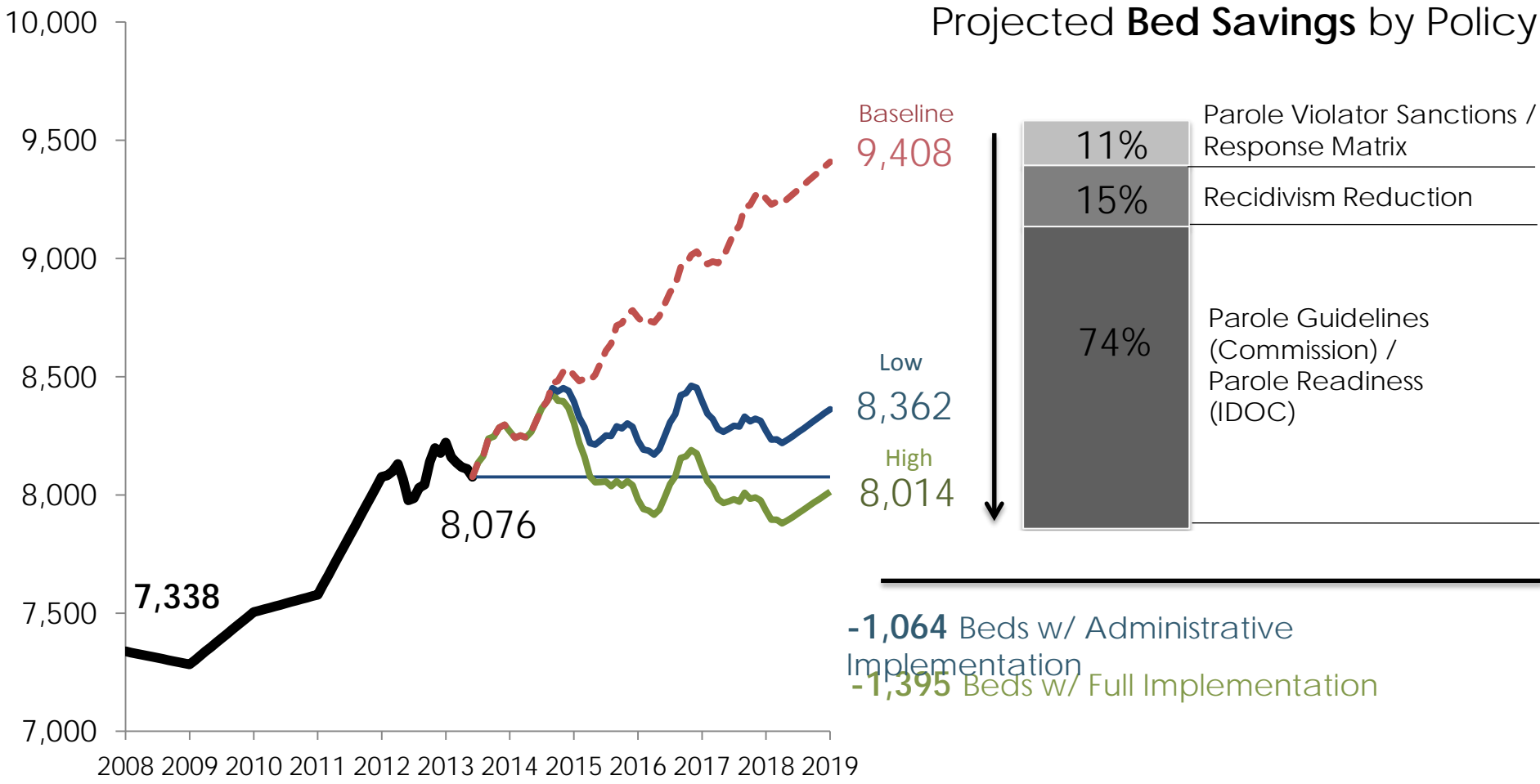


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Source: Phase I Justice Reinvestment in Idaho: Analyses and Policy Framework. P. 6



# Achieving 5-Year Projected Pop. Outcomes (2015-2019)



Source: Phase I 5-Year Projected Population Outcomes (X=0, Y = 7,000)

# Phase II Overview

## Priorities:

- Implement Justice Reinvestment policy changes (SB 1357)
- Ensure reinvestment appropriations are used effectively
- Measure the public safety and fiscal impact of policy changes

## Components of Phase II:

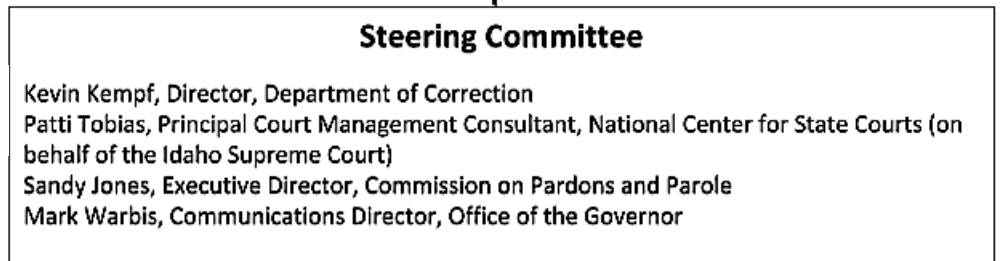
- Technical assistance provided by the CSG Justice Center
- Opportunity to receive implementation funding support provided by the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance

# Phase II Implementation Structure

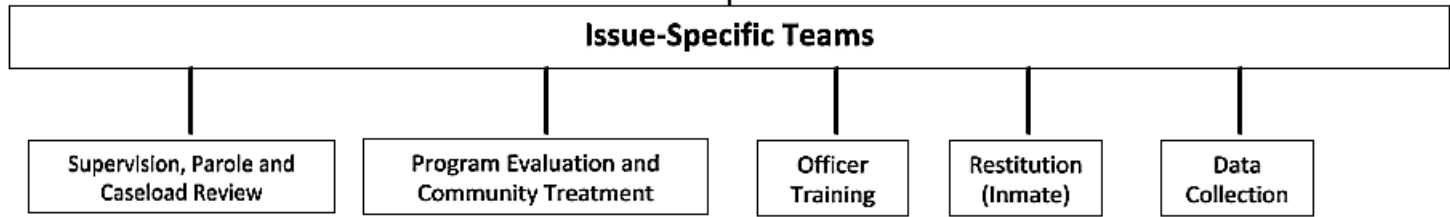
## Idaho Justice Reinvestment Phase II Organizational Chart



Slated to report-out  
*annually\**



Slated to convene  
*monthly / bimonthly*



Slated to convene  
*weekly / biweekly*

\*per SB 1393

# Phase II Implementation Timeline



## Phase I

*Pass justice reinvestment legislation*



## Phase II

*Implement Policy Changes*



*Implementation Assistance and Establish JRI Strategies*



*Measure Impacts*



\* Key S.B. 1357 Effective Dates

# SB 1357 Effective Dates

## Policies Effective July 1, 2014

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- PSI recidivism rates (1)
- Court placement on probation or imposition of incarceration (2)
- Community-based behavioral health treatment (3)
- Suspended probation (5)
- Parole Commission duties and powers (7)
- Gap analysis / Program evaluation (8)
- Modification & termination of probation (10)
- Court consideration of risk & needs (11)
- Parole guidelines, parole readiness, and parole release policy\* (12)
- Risk assessment validation (13)
- Parole early discharge (18)

## Policies Effective March 1, 2015

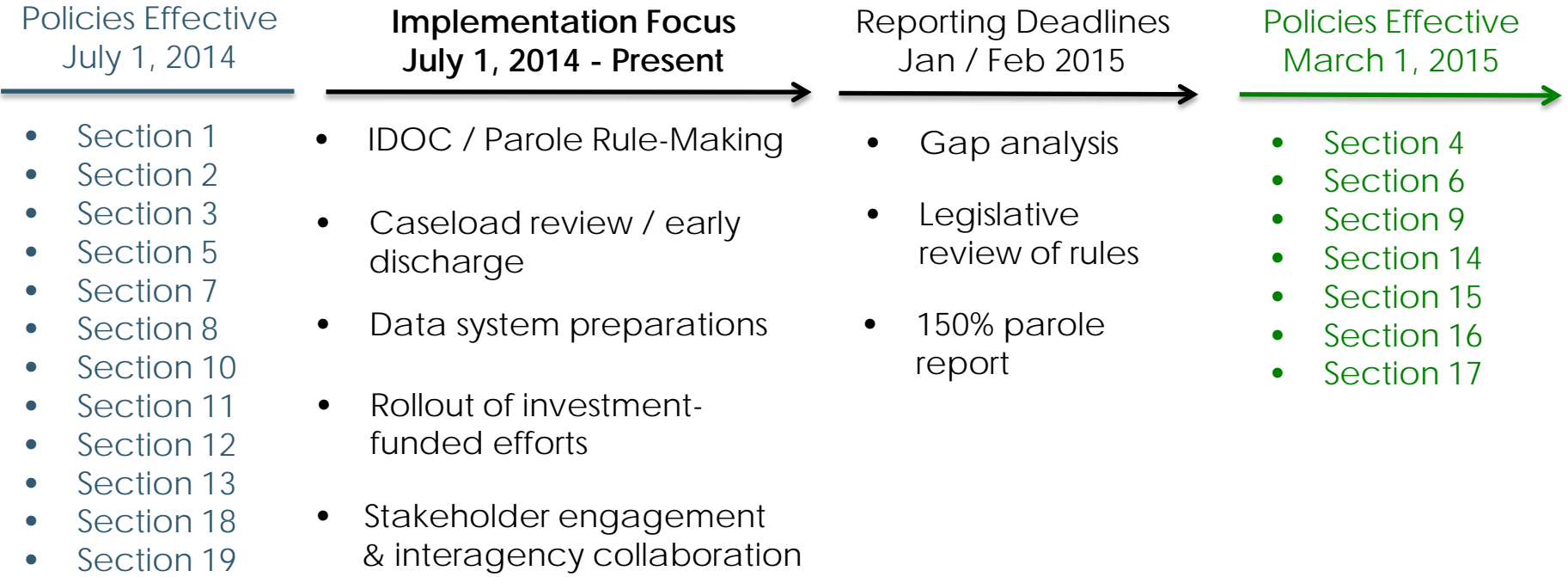
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- Commutation, suspension, & retained jurisdiction (probation) (4)
- Agreement of supervision (Probation) (4)
- Restitution collection (Inmates) (6)
- Level of supervision determination (9)
- Caseload review (9)
- Behavior response matrix\* (9)
- Limited supervision unit\* (9)
- Officer training (9)
- Moderate and high risk supervision (9)
- Arrest without warrant (14)
- Agreement of supervision (Parole) (15)
- Parole violator hearing process (16)
- Parole violator sanctions (17)

(#) - Section of statute

\* - Indicates rule-making

# Phase II: Where We Are Now



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## Nov. 2015 – Jul. 2016 Effective Dates

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- November 15, 2015
  - Program evaluation report to Oversight Committee
- January 1, 2016
  - Department of Correction reporting requirements  
(Report out by 2/1/16 of each year)
- July 1, 2016
  - Deadline for all current officers to be trained in evidence-based practices

# Thank You

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