

**PCCD OFFICE OF RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND STRATEGIC POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

Evaluation Project Name	Evaluated By	Project Manager	Project Scope and Goals
Mapping Effective Planning Board Service Delivery #23153	Pennsylvania State University	Mr. Jerome Itinger	A multi-method case study and social network analysis to: 1. identify the characteristics of effective coalitions, planning boards, and collaboratives, and (b) identify key components of inter-coalition networks to in and 2. identify key components of inter-coalition networks to inform future consolidation efforts.
JRI – Preventable Youth Precursors of Adult Crime #23660	Pennsylvania State University	Dr. Brian Bumbarger	This project will directly support and inform PCCD’s Justice Reinvestment Initiative by examining preventable precursors of adult offending among state prison inmates and using latent class analysis to identify characteristics of youth and schools predictive of school failure and delinquency, and later criminality.
Risk Assessment for Bail and Pre-trial Decisions #23698	University of Missouri at Kansas City	Dr. Alexander Holsinger	This project will be a statewide investigation of Pennsylvania's pre-trial risk assessment and pre-trial decision making processes. Special attention will be paid to those jurisdictions using actuarial risk assessment in pre-trial decision making.
Residential Relocation and Recidivism Program #23923	University of Maryland, College Park in collaboration with Pennsylvania Department of Corrections	Dr. Kiminori Nakamura	This project will explore the question of whether residential relocation after release from prison can affect recidivism, this project will conduct a randomized experiment, in which voluntary inmates will be paroled to either a Community Corrections Center (CCC) in a new neighborhood or a CCC in their old neighborhood.
Men Embracing Nonviolence and Safety (MEN/S) #23927	Magee Women's Research Institute and Foundation	Dr. Judy Chang	This project will perform a deep evaluation of the MEN/S Group and DAAC batterers' intervention programs in Allegheny County using an ethnographic approach with in-depth interviews with clients, program organizers and facilitators; observations of program sessions; review of program intake and evaluation data; and assessment of client recidivism rates.
Evaluating the Effectiveness of Crisis Intervention Training in PA #24225	University of Pittsburgh, Office of Research	Dr. Edward Mulvey	The proposed two-year project is an evaluation of Crisis Intervention Team policing programs in multiple PA counties and will yield information regarding whether CIT makes a difference in officer behavior and/or outcomes for mental health clients. The information will guide county and State policies and procedures.