

# **Vera Institute of Justice**

## **Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights**

**<https://www.vera.org/publications/vera-institute-of-justice-35-year-report>**

## **Policy Issue Resources**

### **Publication**

Describes Vera's demonstration projects as of 1996: the Citizens Jury Project, the Appearance Assistance Program, La Bodega de la Familia, the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, and Job Path. Discusses Vera's research and planning: the initiatives to ensure justice for children, explore new drug treatment options, and develop alternatives to eviction from public housing in narcotics cases. Includes a description of Vera's method and a history of the Institute's previous efforts to encourage just practices in public services.

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