

# Vera Institute of Justice

## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

**<https://www.vera.org/blog/the-cost-benefit-knowledge-bank-year-in-review>**

## Public Facing Advocacy Writing

As 2012 winds down, the staff of Veras [Cost-Benefit Knowledge Bank](#) (CBKB) for Criminal Justice have engaged in some predictable year-end behavior. We've been making lists.

Our website, like the rest of [the project](#), focuses on the use of cost-benefit analysis (CBA) in the criminal justice field. This month on cbkb.org, we're posting 2012's highlights from the blog, with links to the original entries. Our recent and upcoming wrap-up posts in December are as follows:

**[Special topics](#):** Monthly themes about cost-benefit analysis and criminal justice that we focused on, such as public safety technology and what to look for in a CBA;

**[Webinars](#):** Descriptions of this year's CBKB webinars, produced in collaboration with five colleagues beyond Vera who helped develop and present the information;

**[Guest posts](#):** Contributions from writers who have an interest in cost-benefit analysis and justice (on topics as different as the benefits of early childhood programs and a director's account of her reentry programs CBA); and

**Top Five CBKB blog posts:** The most widely read entries published in 2012.

We'll publish the [fourth post](#) next week and welcome your ideas about whatever you read on the website. Feel free to comment on a blog post or send us a message via [e-mail](#), [Twitter](#), or [Facebook](#). To sign up for e-mail updates on CBKB's work, go to the right-hand column of any page on cbkb.org, look for the word Subscribe, and enter your e-mail address.

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