State Name: Pennsylvania

JRI Legislation Year: 2012

*Brief overview:* In 2012, Pennsylvania’s enacted justice reinvestment reform through HB 135 and SB 100 which, among other things, improved parole board efficiencies, strengthened community supervision by improving intermediate responses to violations and basing treatment on individual’s needs, and implemented a performance-based funding program for community corrections facilities.

*Savings & Reinvestment*

Narrative: Pennsylvania has saved $12.9 million and invested nearly $4 million in county diversion programs, victims’ services, the development of risk assessment tools, and probation services.

*More about state:*

* Between fiscal years 2012 and 2015, the proportion of eligible cases that received a parole hearing increased from 82 to 91 percent.
* In 2015, Pennsylvania was approved for another round of JRI and is working toward the development of legislation that will be considered in the 2017 legislative session.

State Name: Georgia

*Savings & Reinvestment*

Narrative:

Georgia has invested more than$56 million  into accountability courts, educational and vocational programs, the Prisoner Reentry Initiative, and risk assessment tool development.