

PRISON & PAROLE

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FROM INCARCERATION TO PAROLE

- Mass incarceration leads to overcrowding
- Overcrowding leads to need for reform



PAROLE



- An alternative is moving people from incarceration to **parole**

CONDITIONS OF PAROLE

Supervised version of life on the outside

- Regular meetings w/ parole officers, drug tests, AA/NA meetings, halfway houses
- Set of rules to follow

Restrictions on freedom, work, income/wages

Rule violation could lead to reincarceration/revoking parole

Adjustments (prompted by RJ) led to more freedom for parolees

- Treatment/rehab, multiple chances, understanding/subjectivity by officers

COSTS OF INCARCERATION



Housing

Employment

Voting

Gun ownership

Education

Government assistance (welfare, subsidized childcare, & food stamps) Family separation/dissolution