2008 State of Connecticut Recidivism Study
CCSU/OPM/CSSD Research Design and Work Plan

Inmate Study	Agency	Data Collection and Outcomes		Request Date	Due Date
Obtain electronic list of sentenced inmates released in 2004	DOC	Approx. 10,000 records (1) Inmate demographics (2) Sentencing data	(3) All inmate movements (4) Risk and needs scores	Sept. 14, 2007 cc: OPM	Sept. 19, 2007 cc: OPM
Match inmates to criminal history files	CSSD	(1) Arrests (2) Convictions	(3) Dispositions	Sept. 20, 2007 cc: OPM	Sept. 26, 2007 cc: OPM
Create stratified sample by type of release (depends on sample size if too small will combine)	CCSU/OPM	Approx. 800 inmates (1) EOS (2) EOS-TS (3) EOS-Parole (4) TS (5) Parole	(6) Special Parole (7) Re-entry Furlough (8) Parcom (9) Other Community Supervision	Oct. 4, 2007 Meeting w/OPM	JRSA Event Not Available Oct. 11 - 12
Hand collect community remands	CCSU/OPM	From DOC movement data (1) Technical Violations	(2) Length of time re-incarcerated	Oct. 4, 18, 25, 2007 Meeting w/OPM	Opportunities to automate
Analyze data and begin report writing	CCSU/OPM	**Outcomes:** Re-arrest rate, Reconviction rate, Re-incarceration rate	**For inmates under DOC supervision:** Technical violation rate, Prison remand rate (over 60 days), Identify predictors of recidivism (demographics, current charges, criminal history, risk scores)	Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2007 Meeting w/OPM	Dec. 6, 2007 Publish Feb. 15, 2008

Probationer Study	Agency	Data Collection and Outcomes		Request Date	Due Date
Obtain electronic list of offenders beginning a new probation case in 2004	CSSD	(1) Demographics (2) Criminal history (3) Charges	(4) LSI/ASUS (5) Re-arrest/VOP (6) Disposition	Sept. 20, 2007 cc: OPM	Sept. 26, 2007 cc: OPM
Draw a sample stratified by supervision level	CCSU/OPM			Oct. 4, 2007 Meeting w/OPM/CSSD	
Analyze data and begin report writing	CCSU/OPM /CSSD	**Outcomes:** Re-arrest rate, Reconviction rate, Re-incarceration rate	**For probationers:** Technical violation rate, Re-incarceration rate for split sentenced probationers	Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2007 Meeting w/OPM/CSSD	Dec. 6, 2007 Publish Feb. 15, 2008

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