

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP MEMOS

Attached are working group memos that address various topics relating to criminal justice reform. At the first meeting of the Criminal Justice Committee, we formed working groups based on the policy goals identified by the Governor-elect as well as several other topics of importance to members of the Committee. In the intervening days, the working groups developed the attached memos. We had an opportunity to discuss the working group issues as a full Committee on several occasions, and members of the Committee had the chance to offer feedback and comments on the working group memos. The memos address the following topics:

- Appointment of Prosecutors and Reform of Charging Practices
- Marijuana Legalization and Remediating the Harms Caused by Criminalization
- Preparing People in Prison for Life After Incarceration
- Welcoming Formerly Incarcerated People into Society and Addressing Collateral Consequences of Convictions
- Building off the Success of Raise the Age
- Reforming Connecticut's Money Bail System
- Reform of Parole Release and Revocation Practices
- Reducing the Number of People Deported as a Result of Criminal Justice Contact