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STATE	PRISON	PROBATION SERVICES	PAROLE		OTHER SUPERVISION SERVICES
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Alabama	Department of Corrections	Board of Pardon and Paroles	Board of Pardons and Paroles	Board of Pardons and Paroles	N/A
Alaska	Division of Institutions, Department of Corrections.	Division of Probation and Parole, Department of Corrections	Board of Parole	Division of Probation and Parole, Department of Corrections	*Operates a combined jail/prison system.
Arizona	Department of Corrections	Probation department within County superior court	Board of Executive Clemency	Department of Corrections	Community Corrections Division, Department of Corrections
Arkansas	Institutions Division, Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	Department of Community Corrections, Board of Corrections	Parole Board	Department of Community Corrections, Board of Corrections	N/A
California	Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	Local counties	Board of Parole Hearings	Division of Adult Parole Operations, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. (Effective 10/01/2011 per Ch. 15, 2011; local counties	N/A

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Colorado	Department of Institutions, Department of Corrections	Division of Probation Services, Judicial Branch	Board of Parole	Division of Adult Parole and Community Corrections, Department of Corrections	N/A
Connecticut	Division of Operations, Department of Corrections.	Office of Adult Probation, Court Support Services Division, Judicial Branch	Board of Pardons and Paroles	Division of Parole and Community Services, Department of Corrections	*Operates a combined jail/prison system.
Delaware	Bureau of Prisons, Department of Corrections.	Bureau of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections	Parole Board	Bureau of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections	*Operates a combined jail/prison system.
Florida	Office of Institutions, Department of Corrections	Office of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections	Parole Commission	Office of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections	N/A
Georgia	Facilities Operation, Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	Probation Operations, Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	State Board of Pardons and Paroles, Board of Corrections	State Board of Pardons and Paroles, Board of Corrections	N/A
Hawaii	Corrections Division, Department of Public Safety	Adult probation offices, state judiciary	Hawaii Paroling Authority	Hawaii Paroling Authority	*Operates a combined jail/prison system.
Idaho	Department of Correction, Board of Correction	Department of Correction, Board of Correction	Commission of Pardons and Parole	Department of Correction, Board of Correction	N/A
Illinois	Department of Corrections.	Local circuit courts, Probation Services Division, Administrative of the Courts.	Prisoner Review Board	Chief of Parole, Department of Corrections	*Cook County has a separate correctional system

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Indiana	Department of Correction	Local courts, Judicial Conference	Parole Board	Parole Division, Department of Correction	N/A
Iowa	Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	Board of Parole	Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	N/A
Kansas	Department of Corrections	Court Services Division, district courts (except where independent municipal court offices have been where established)	Prisoner Review Board, Department of Corrections (Effective 07/01/11, per Ch. 130, 2011)	Community and Field Services, Department of Corrections	N/A
Kentucky	Department of Corrections, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet	Community Services, Division of Probation and Parole, Department of Corrections, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet	Parole Board	Community Services, Division of Probation and Parole, Department of Corrections, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet	N/A
Louisiana	Office of Adult Services, Corrections Services, Department of Public Safety and Corrections	Division of Probation and Parole, Corrections Services, Department of Public Safety and Corrections	Board of Parole	Division of Probation and Parole, Corrections Services, Department of Public Safety and Corrections	Office of Reentry, Corrections Services, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, oversees the development and management of reentry programming throughout the agency. Division of Probation and Parole also supervises offenders in transitional and work release centers.
Maine	Department of Corrections	Division of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections	Parole Board	Division of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections	N/A
Maryland	Division of Correction, Department of Public Safety and	Division of Parole and Probation, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	Parole Commission	Division of Parole and Probation, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	N/A

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Massachusetts	Department of Correction, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security	Probation Service, state court system	Parole Board, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security	Parole Board, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security	Office of Community Corrections, Office of the Commissioner of Probation operates intermediate sanction programs through community corrections centers
Michigan	Correctional Facilities Administration, Department of Corrections	Field Operations Administration, Department of Corrections, (misdemeanor probation is supervised by district courts)	Parole Board, Department of Corrections (Effective 04/15/11 per Executive Order 20111-3)	Field Operations Administration, Department of Corrections	Office of Community Alternatives, Executive Bureau, Department of Corrections, operates community-based sanctions and services through the Community Corrections Act.
Minnesota	Hearings and Release Unit, Department of Corrections	Counties participating in the Community Corrections Act provide services – otherwise services are provided by state	Commissioner of Corrections (sets conditions of release and has limited release authority)	Counties participating in the Community Corrections Act provide services – otherwise services are provided by state	N/A
Mississippi	Department of Corrections	Community Corrections Division, Department of Corrections	Parole Board	Community Corrections Division, Department of Corrections	N/A
Missouri	Division of Adult Institutions, Department of Corrections	Board of Probation and Parole, Department of Corrections	Board of Probation and Parole, Department of Corrections	Board of Probation and Parole, Department of Corrections	N/A
Montana	Department of Corrections	Probation and Parole Bureau, Department of Corrections	Board of Pardons and Parole	Probation and Parole Bureau, Department of Corrections	N/A
Nebraska	Department of	Nebraska Probation System,	Board of Parole	Department of	N/A

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	Correctional Services	chief justice of state supreme court		Correctional Services	
Nevada	Department of Corrections	Division of Parole and Probation, Department of Public Safety	Board of Parole Commissioners	Division of Parole and Probation, Department of Public Safety	N/A
New Hampshire	Department of Corrections	Division of Field Services, Department of Corrections	Adult Parole Board	Division of Field Services, Department of Corrections	Division of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections operates transitional housing units, a work center, and provides support services to probation and parole officers.
New Jersey	Department of Corrections	Probation Services, Administrative Office of the Courts	State Parole Board	Division of Parole, State Parole Board	N/A
New Mexico	Adult Institutions Division, Corrections Department	Probation and Parole Division, Corrections Department	Adult Parole Board	Probation and Parole Division, Corrections Department	N/A
New York	Department of Corrections and Community Supervision, Commission of Correction	Local probation agencies, Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives, Probation Commission	Adult Board of Parole	Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (Effective 04/01/11 per Ch. 62, 2011)	*New York City operates a separate correctional system
North Carolina	Section of Prisons, Division of Adult Correction, Department of Public Safety	Section of Community Corrections, Division of Adult Correction, Department of Public Safety	Post-Release Supervision and Parole Commission	Section of Community Corrections, Division of Adult Correction, Department of Public Safety	N/A
North Dakota	Division of Adult Services, Department of	Division of Adult Services, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	Parole Board	Division of Adult Services, Department of Corrections and	N/A

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	Corrections and Rehabilitation			Rehabilitation	
Ohio	Department of Rehabilitation and Correction	Field services section of the Adult Parole Authority, Division of Parole and Community Services, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (for those referred by the Court of Common Pleas). All others supervised by local probation departments.	Parole Board, Adult Parole Authority	Field services section of the Adult Parole Authority, Division of Parole and Community Services, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction	Bureau of Community Sanctions, Division of Parole and Community Services, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction oversees halfway houses, Community Corrections Act, community-based correctional facility programs, and sentencing alternatives for probation-eligible offenders.
Oklahoma	Division of Field Operations, Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	Division of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	Pardon and Parole Board	Division of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	N/A
Oregon	Operations Division, Department of Corrections	Countries with administrative oversight and funding by Transitional Services Division, Department of Corrections.	Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision	Countries with administrative oversight and funding by Transitional Services Division, Department of Corrections.	N/A
Pennsylvania	Department of Corrections	Office of Probation and Parole Services, Board of Probation and Parole, if probationer is referred by the courts.	Board of Probation and Parole	Office of Probation and Parole Services, Board of Probation and Parole (for inmates with a sentence of 2 or more years. Board also supervises inmates with less than 2 years if referred by the courts.	*Philadelphia operates a separate correctional system
Rhode Island	Department of Corrections	Department of Corrections	Parole Board	Department of Corrections	*Operates a combined jail/prison system.

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South Carolina	Department of Corrections	Field Operations Division, Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services	Board of Pardons and Pardons	Field Operations Division, Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services	N/A
South Dakota	Department of Corrections	Court Services Department, Unified Judicial System	Board of Pardons and Pardons	Parole Services, Department of Corrections	N/A
Tennessee	Department of Correction	Division of Field Services, Board of Probation and Parole	Board of Probation and Parole	Division of Field Services, Board of Probation and Parole	Board of Probation and Parole also oversees operation of community corrections programs
Texas	Correctional Institutions Division, Department of Criminal Justice, Board of Criminal Justice	Local Community Supervision and Corrections Departments. Community Justice Assistance Division, Department of Criminal Justice, Board of Criminal Justice distributes funds and grant awards and provides training, guidance and standards to local agencies.	Board of Pardons and Pardons	Parole Division, Department of Criminal Justice, Board of Criminal Justice	Reentry and Integration Division and Rehabilitation Programs Division both within Department of Criminal Justice, Board of Criminal Justice provide specialized programming and reentry services throughout the Department.
Utah	Division of Institutional Operations, Department of Corrections	Division of Adult Probation and Parole, Department of Corrections	Board of Pardons and Parole	Division of Adult Probation and Parole, Department of Corrections	N/A
Vermont	Department of Corrections, Agency of Human Services	Department of Corrections, Agency of Human Services	Board of Parole	Department of Corrections, Agency of Human Services	*Operates a combined jail/prison system.
Virginia	Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	Community Corrections, Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	Parole Board	Community Corrections, Department of Corrections, Board of Corrections	N/A
Washington	Prison Division,	Community Corrections Division,	Indeterminate	Community Corrections	N/A

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	Department of Corrections	Department of Corrections	Sentence Review Board (Effective 08/24/11 per Ch. 40, 2011)	Division, Department of Corrections	
West Virginia	Division of Corrections, Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety	Supreme Court of Appeals	Board of Parole	Division of Corrections, Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety	N/A
Wisconsin	Division of Adult Institutions, Department of Corrections	Division of Community Corrections, Department of Corrections	Parole Commission	Department of Corrections (Effective 08/03.11 per Ch. 38, 2011)	N/A
Wyoming	Division of Prisons, Department of Corrections	Division of Field Services, Department of Corrections	Board of Parole	Division of Field Services, Department of Corrections	N/A

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