

Recidivism, a growing plague.

The author, an appointee of Governor Ron DeSantis, highlights the alarmingly high recidivism rate in Florida, which stands at 83%. He argues that while some individuals pose a threat to society and deserve incarceration, many others are capable of rehabilitation and deserve a second chance. The author urges Governor DeSantis to address this issue by implementing reforms that reduce recidivism, such as educational programs and support systems for returning citizens. He emphasizes the importance of education in breaking the cycle of recidivism and cites Germany's significantly lower recidivism rate as an example.

The United States has a high incarceration rate, and many inmates are rearrested after release. This cycle of recidivism is a serious problem, as it traps individuals and their families in a cycle of poverty and crime. The Pitzer Family Education Foundation (PFEF) is working to break this cycle by providing education and job training to inmates and their children. PFEF believes that education is the key to breaking the cycle of recidivism and creating safer, more resilient communities.



Californians Released from Prison Most Likely to Be Male, Middle Aged and Black

The Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) report evaluated the outcomes of programs helping to reduce recidivism by addressing the needs of imprisoned people since 2005. The state audit focused on three key areas — education, employment, and rehabilitation. According to the report, a total of 185,310 people were released from prison. In 2015, only 46% of released prisoners had participated in at least one program. However, approximately 64% of released prisoners took part in at least one, a steep increase since the previous decade. The report indicated that California prisons released as many as 40,000 prisoners each year in the last decade. Among these released groups, the average prisoner was a middle-aged male estimated to be around 37 years old. Black and Native American men were the two most represented groups among the inmates released from prisons in California. Although Black people have only made up about 6% of California's population over the last decade, they represent 25% of released prisoners.

New Canaan man bikes from Norwalk to Oregon to honor late brother, support Bridgeport nonprofit

Mark Thorsheim, a 58-year-old from New Canaan, Connecticut, embarked on a two-month cross-country bike tour from Norwalk to Astoria, Oregon. He aims to raise \$25,000 for Career Resources, Inc. (CRI), a Bridgeport-based nonprofit dedicated to improving employment opportunities for Connecticut residents and mitigating poverty. Thorsheim, inspired by his late brother's dream of a cross-country bike trip, is committed to supporting CRI's mission of breaking down barriers to employment for individuals impacted by poverty and incarceration.

CT employment agency named federal grant recipient for helping formerly incarcerated people find jobs

The WorkPlace, a Connecticut employment agency, has been awarded a \$2.5 million federal grant to help formerly incarcerated individuals find jobs. The grant is part of the Pathway Home initiative, which aims to reduce recidivism by providing training and support to re-enter the workforce. Grantees must partner with a state correctional facility or local or county jail for the project to have access to participants before their return to their communities, according to a press release.

Quote

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— Albert Einstein



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