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Data Driven Strategic Planning in Action

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Who Said It?



- “If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time.”
 - George Washington
 - NCJA President Karhlton Moore
 - The crazy guy giving this presentation
 - Zig Ziglar

 - Answer: **Zig Ziglar**

Arizona's Recidivism Reduction Breakthrough Project



- Created by Governor Ducey in fall 2016
- Initially headed up by our Department of Corrections, but quickly identified as much more than a DOC only issue
- Identified other agencies to participate: Housing, DES, DHS, AHCCCS, ACJC

What the Process Was Like



National Criminal Justice Reform Project



- Arizona applied and was selected as one of the five states to receive TA
- Focus on improving our re-entry process to help reduce recidivism
- Just completed our second TA site visit

NCJRP Structure



- Core Team – State Leadership Team
 - Governor’s Office, ACJC, DOC Project Lead, Subgroup Leads
 - Team meets monthly and serves as link between work being done and the NCJRP TA team
 - Core Team sets project goals and objectives

NCJRP Structure



- Subgroups – Where the Rubber Meets the Road (teams meet weekly to identify gaps and seek solutions)
 - Evaluation
 - Data
 - Housing
 - Employment
 - Support Services
 - Education
 - Non-Profit/Faith Based

Initial NCJRP Successes



- Establishment of Employment Centers in Three DOC Facilities (about 150 inmates per cycle)
 - 60 day pre-release program focused on medium and high risk inmates
 - Focuses on reading them for the workplace: resume writing, interviewing, transportation, housing, etc.
 - Hold job fairs at least once a month
 - In less than three months over 100 inmates have received job offers as a result of these centers

AZ Impressions of the NCJRP Process



- NCJRP has been very helpful to Arizona for us to create an overall framework and process to follow as we have ramped up our work.
- Because of the NCJRP this has gone from a Department of Corrections initiative to a true AZ initiative

Who Said it?



- “It’s not who I am underneath, but what I do that defines me.”
 - President Barack Obama
 - Mr. Rogers
 - Bruce Wayne
 - The crazy guy giving the presentation
 - Answer: **Batman**



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