

Welcome to the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter.

Thank you for being an integral part of our community!

## **Featured Posts**



"There are two prisons, the physical prison which we manage inside the prison and the second prison is in the community itself."

-Waisale Sogonakalou, Director of Rehabilitation

#### **Self Harm in Prison**

"Self-harm in prison is not only a risk factor for prison suicide, it can be a major problem for the prison and impact on (staff and inmate) morale within the institution."

### **Aftercare Programs**

In Fiji, the Department of Corrections collaborates with nearby provinces, placing a focus on aftercare programs to support the reintegration of former offenders into the community.



#### **Problem-Solving Court**

In Illinois, Adams County offers a problem-solving court divided into three sections to help repeat offenders: Drug Court, Mental Health Court, and Reintegration into Society (RISE) Court, addressing individual issues to reduce recidivism.



# 2 Minute Insights:



Trust and Believe in People

**Andra B.**Probation Counselor
Romania

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### 2-Minute Insight

Andra shares why trust and believing in people matter for a parole officer.

View the full video here.







# **Announcing our new board member!**



### Patricia O'Hagan

It is with great pleasure that we introduce the newest addition to our esteemed Board of Directors, Patricia O'Hagan. Joining us with a wealth of expertise in criminal justice technology and a passion for our mission, Patricia is a valuable asset to our SAW Project leadership team.

### **Event Updates**

Get ready for two events that will bring together corrections professionals from around the globe. These gatherings are set to showcase successful programs, with the participation of multiple international agencies aiming to elevate the supervision community. There will also be presentations by Julie Truschel sharing information and updates from the SAW Project.

February 2024

### **APPA - Winter Training Institute**

American Probation and Parole Association 2024 Winter Training Institute held from **February 25 - 28** in Seattle, Washington.



April 2024

### **World Congress**

The Netherlands will host the 6th World Congress on Probation and Parole from April 16 - 18 in The Hague.



# **Stakeholder Impact**



### **Donate**

Internationally, we share a common interest in learning from each other and are better with collaboration. We need your support to continually encourage efforts that improve global outcomes. Donate to the SAW Project to help spread best practices in community supervision worldwide.

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