



Welcome to the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter.

Thank **you** for being an integral part of our community!

At the Supervision Around the World Project, we aim to bring you compelling success stories, critical developments and thought-provoking analyses from the global community corrections system. Offering alternatives to incarceration for appropriate people and helping others be successfully reintegrated to society benefits us all.

Here is a sampling of our recent work.

Featured Posts

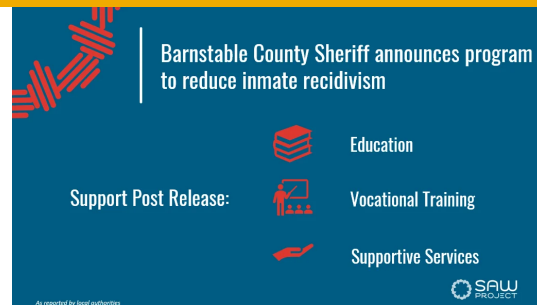


South Africa's Skills Program

South Africa's Dept. of Correctional Services is launching a groundbreaking skills programme for crime victims as well as parolees and probationers.



100 participants will train in trades like plumbing, welding & refrigeration to support rehab, employment & healing.



Reimagining Reentry

Massachusetts is rethinking reentry with the Public Safety 2.0 initiative from Barnstable County Sheriff Donna Buckley.

The new Bridge Center offers job help, mental health care, and training to support people after jail—aiming to cut recidivism and build safer communities

Sacramento County Introduces Jail-to-Shelter Initiative for Reentry Housing



Image: Vanguard News Group (as reported by local authorities)



Jail-to-Shelter Initiative

Sacramento County, CA is launching a first-of-its-kind jail-to-shelter program, reserving 70 beds for people released from jail to prevent homelessness and reduce recidivism. Funded by Prop 47, it starts July 2025. A model for reentry done right.

Pre-sentencing therapy helps offenders with underlying issues to break cycle of reoffending



Image: C4P (as reported by local authorities)



Pre-Sentencing Therapy

In Singapore, a new programme is offering first-time offenders psychological support before sentencing—filling a crucial gap in the justice system. The goal: break cycles of harm, support recovery, and help people rebuild their lives.

New Blog Post Alert: From Compliance to Connection: The New Era of Community Supervision

Community supervision is evolving, with compassion at the heart of that change. Our latest blog post explores the global shift from punitive models toward more supportive, person-centered approaches that foster accountability, healing, and long-term success.

 Learn how the SAW Project is helping elevate innovative practices across countries – from restorative justice in Rwanda to behavioral health integration in the U.S.

✨ Discover seven powerful trends reshaping probation and parole – grounded in compassion, connection, and community.

 [\[Read the full article here\]](#)

Let's keep the momentum going. Together, we can build systems that work better *for everyone!*

2 Minute Insights



2025 Global Prison Trends



We're pleased to share a valuable resource from our SAW Project collaborator, Penal Reform International, featured in this edition of our newsletter.

Global Prison Trends 2025, a joint report by **Penal Reform International** and the **Thailand Institute of Justice**, offers an in-depth look at critical issues shaping the state of incarceration worldwide. This year's edition explores a range of pressing topics, including **the right to vote for incarcerated individuals**, the **use of emerging technologies in prison management**, and a reflective analysis marking **15 years since the adoption of the Bangkok Rules**, which set gender-specific standards for the treatment of women in prison. The report also reinforces the urgent need to reduce the use of incarceration and expand non-custodial, community-based responses—pointing the way toward more humane and effective justice systems.

[Click here to read the full report](#)

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