

Survey of USA Alternative Court Models

Reentry Court Solutions, January 2012
Judge Jeff Tauber (ret.)

DRAFT	Court-Based Intervention Jurisdiction	Preentry Jurisdiction	Split-Sentencing Jurisdiction	Post-Prison Jurisdiction	Existing Reentry Court models	Comments:
Alabama	yes	?	stat: min use	Mostly Parole	Split Model	15 yrs. Or less, 3 yrs left, split sentence, prob. trnsfer (DeKalb RC)
Alaska	yes	HOPE Model	stat: min. use	Parole		
Arizona	no	?		Parole		
Arkansas	yes	30-120 days treatment program at cc		I pilot:parole off. admin judge (min)	admin judge model: (15)	drug court violations to community corrections; admin/court:1 a month;
California	yes	min.use; up to 120 day assessment	Court may split non serious prison sentence into multi-year jail and probation	Ct revocation off. is required to decide post sentence revocation (no monitoring)	Post Models:6 federally funded pilots: different ct/ parole structures	11'realignment: "triple non" offenders moving from State parole to county jail &/or probation; revocation officer may order reentry court, EBP
Colorado	yes	no		supervised by MHC (5-10)		Collaborative intiatives with Mental Heath courts
Connecticut	yes	judge may order short term prison or jail as a sanct for DC failure		parole?		No special custodial treatment or program upon return to DC
Delaware	yes	yes		single corrections agency; statutory court partner	Post Model: 90 dys bef rel: 9 mo.-1yr. goal:120	single corrections agency; correctional fcacility; eligibilyty:required for serious/high risk

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District of Columbia	no	?				
Florida	yes	yes	Stat:min use			Discretionary release: 60 days before term ends
Georgia	yes	120-180 dys Detention Center, Corrections	Split Sent. used: long tails common; par., then prob.		Pilot: Doherty Cty;(15-18)	split sentencing RC
Hawaii	yes	Rule 35: 90 day prison and return		parole jurisdiction; collaborative MOU	Post Collab: Maui Reentry ct/parole collab, (25)	Maui:Release to 18 mo. Prison to parole/ct. colab; HOPE used preentry, OAHU
Idaho	yes	up to one year		parole juris		Preentry term used by RC
Illinois	yes	?	staute:no use	Parole Juris		
Indiana	yes	?		Parole, with RC exception	Post Model: Released under "Community Transitions Prgfram; 2001	State-wide problem-solving certification; 6 RCs; Released 6 mo. before term ends, to ct. control, prob, cc
Iowa	no	?				
Kansas	unk					
Kentucky	no	?		Parole juris		Recent realignment: return non-serious prisners to counties (no ct. involved)

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Maine	yes	up to 9 mo custody,f> DC	stat: no use			up to 9 months in custody; jail/prison?
Maryland	yes	?	state: min use	court retains juris over probation case	Split sentence mod ?:1 par+ 1prob.; collab	prob/parole sentences for 2 or more offenses; court/parole jurisdiction
Massachusetts	no	?				
Michigan	no	?				
Minnesota	no	?				
Mississippi	no	?				
Missouri	yes	up to 120 dys prison by DC judge(segreg), retrn DC/prob	stat: Boone Cty exception	Parole Jurisd	Reintegration model; Split sentence model(non-prison/prob.)	Reintegration Court:Fed grants for Boone County; 120 days then ct. ; split prison sentence used
Montana	UNK					
Nebraska	No	?		Parole juris		
Nevada	yes	?		Parole selects individuals elligible	Reno/Las Vegas (13)	release from prison into half-way house; juris of court/prob (little colab)
New Hampshire	UNK					
New Jersey	No	?				

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New York	yes	?			1 pilot: parole admin judge ;	Harlem Reentry Court; federally funded
North Carolina	UNK					
North Dakota	No					
Ohio	yes	Highly flexible judicial discret; release from prison up to ju	Aft 1 yr prison RC & prob.; ct authority for prison rel anyt		4RC models: 6 RC/new state regs	Rel after short term in pris; Aft 1yr: Jud Discretion; Jud. Release: early entry into RC; DRC Collab model: en banc w/parole
Oklahoma	No					
Oregon	yes	up to 60 days				
Pennsylvania	yes	ct. juris for up to two year, can change sent, with DA sign-off juris longer	hybrid jurisd;power to alter sent, using probation authority	Parole Jurisdiction.	Front End model: jail based prison ; parole collab pilot; judge sits in court	new collaborative ct. model; judeg sits in court, without robe, deals with parolees without ct juris.
Rhode Island	yes	no	most are split, tail supervised by prob.	both parole and prob. Juris		elligibility release after 2/3 of term, typical releae to prob; some sent to DC
South Carolina	UNK					
South Dakota	yes	120 dys prison ?				
Tennessee	No					

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Utah	No					
Vermont	yes	prison eval				intercept points at multiple levels; jail= prision
Virginia	yes	?	legis: min. use	prob. has jurisdiction	Norfolk, started 2011 (14/40 goal)	1 Fed. Pilot: serving 2 yrs+, 6 mo. prior to rel, jail treatment, community
Washington	yes	?	legis: not used	parole juris		
West Virginia	yes	up to 120 days used, as DC sanction		parole jurisdiction	Post Model: probation jurisdiction	Pilot:eligibility; drug/mh problem, 6 mo. before parole ellig., enter RC
Wisconsin	NO	?		parole jurs		
Wyoming	yes	general power to reduce prison term	up to 1 yr in CJ followed by DC (Unitah Cty/ 12 yr)	Collaborative relationship with DCs	Post Collab model,Laramie County has Reentry Track in DC (2-3)	Parole Board can revoke, court controls program MOU's with 6 DCs;

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