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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE PUBLICATION CONSIDERS BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs’ National Institute of Justice (NIJ) published *Building Trust and Legitimacy within Community Corrections*, the latest product from The Executive Session on Community Corrections. The Executive Sessions are a project of NIJ and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (Harvard Kennedy School), bringing together leading policy makers, practitioners and researchers of independent standing who are committed to improving responses to social challenges.

This publication discusses community corrections, a model of community supervision in which individuals who would otherwise have been incarcerated are released to the community under criminal justice supervision. The authors discuss the need for a new model for community corrections that can improve public safety while recognizing that people on probation and parole are members of the communities in which they live and are supervised.

TITLE: *Building Trust and Legitimacy within Community Corrections*

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