

The Public Safety Performance Project currently works closely with five premier policy organizations. Each organization has a national reputation for providing the highest quality, nonpartisan research, analysis and expertise.

The project may identify and support additional national and state-level partners over time. A wide range of perspectives is pivotal to developing smart, effective sentencing and corrections policy, and the project will seek to collaborate with and learn from many different people and organizations that share an interest in these issues.

The Council of State Governments (CSG) is a national nonprofit membership organization that serves policymakers at the local, state and federal levels from all branches of government. CSG's Justice Center provides practical, nonpartisan advice and consensus-driven strategies, informed by available evidence, to increase public safety and strengthen communities. [www.justicecenter.csg.org](http://www.justicecenter.csg.org)

The National Center for State Courts (NCSC) seeks to improve the administration of justice in state courts through original research, technical assistance, publications and national educational programs. NCSC staffs the major national judicial associations, including the Conference of Chief Justices and the Conference of State Court Administrators, on national issues affecting state courts and assists them in developing policy positions and advocating for them at the national level. [www.ncsconline.org](http://www.ncsconline.org)

The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) is a bipartisan organization that serves the legislators and staffs of the nation's 50 states and its commonwealths and territories. NCSL provides research, technical assistance and opportunities for policymakers to exchange ideas on the most pressing state issues. It is also an effective and respected advocate for the interests of state governments before Congress and federal agencies. [www.ncsl.org](http://www.ncsl.org)

The National Governors Association (NGA) is the collective voice of the nation's governors and one of Washington, D.C.'s most respected public policy organizations. It provides governors and their senior staff members with services that range from representing states on Capitol Hill and before the Administration on key federal issues to developing and implementing innovative solutions to public policy challenges through the NGA Center for Best Practices. [www.nga.org](http://www.nga.org)

The Vera Institute of Justice works closely with leaders in government and civil society to improve the services people rely on for safety and justice. Vera's Center on Sentencing and Corrections (CSC) provides nonpartisan support to government officials and criminal justice professionals. Using empirical data and evidence-based practices, the CSC identifies emerging trends and issues in the field and helps stakeholders develop cost-effective strategies for protecting public safety. [www.vera.org](http://www.vera.org)