



# F S R

F E D E R A L S E N T E N C I N G R E P O R T E R

Volume 28, Number 4 • April 2016

## *Supervision: A Path to Successful Reentry or a Ticket to Prison?*

### EDITORS' OBSERVATIONS

**Nora V. Demleitner**, *How to Change the Philosophy and Practice of Probation and Supervised Release: Data Analytics, Cost Control, Focus on Reentry, and a Clear Mission* 231

### I. THE FEDERAL SYSTEM: FEDERAL RE-ENTRY COURTS

**M. Casey Rodgers**, *Evidence-Based Supervision in the Northern District of Florida: Risk Assessment, Behavior Modification, and Prosocial Support—Promising Ingredients for Lowering Recidivism of Federal Offenders* 239

**Benji McMurray**, *Conceptualizing Change through Utah's Federal Mental Health Court* 245

**Rodney Villazor**, *Reentry Courts: An Examination of the "Provocative Proposal" in Practice* 253

**Matthew G. Rowland**, *Projecting Recidivism Rates for Federal Drug Offenders Released Early from Prison* 259

**Jonathan J. Wroblewski & Sean M. Douglass**, *Two Targeted, Back-End Reforms for the Federal Criminal Justice System* 264

### II. OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL SYSTEM

**Kathryne M. Young, Debbie A. Mukamal, & Thomas Favre-Bulle**, *Predicting Parole Grants: An Analysis of Suitability Hearings for California's Lifer Inmates* 268

**Ronald P. Corbett Jr.**, *Probation and Mass Incarceration: The Ironies of Correctional Practice* 278

**Michelle S. Phelps**, *The Paradox of Probation: Community Supervision in the Age of Mass Incarceration (excerpted)* 283

**Robina Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice**, *Data Brief: American Exceptionalism in Probation and Supervision* 290

**Philip Whitehead**, *Modernizing and Transforming Criminal Justice in England and Wales, 1997–2015: From New Labour to the Coalition Government* 293