

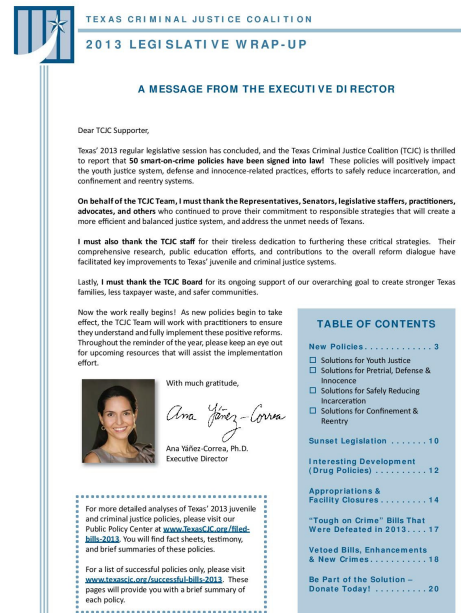


## Post-Legislative Session Resources

Available online at [www.TexasCJC.org/tcjc-newsletters](http://www.TexasCJC.org/tcjc-newsletters)

TCJC created a comprehensive, interactive 2013 legislative wrap-up, which includes the following information:

- Brief descriptions of the **50 new successful smart-on-crime policies in Texas**, which will positively impact the youth justice system, defense and innocence-related practices, efforts to safely reduce incarceration, and confinement and reentry systems.
- Information on the **criminal justice Sunset legislation**, which requires: the development of a system-wide risk assessment tool; an examination of probation grant-making; the implementation of a statewide reentry plan; expanded membership and duties for the state’s Reentry Task Force; transparent parole panel decisions; the establishment of parole approval rates; and more.
- Information on the **state budget**, with new funding and other new requirements for juvenile justice, indigent defense, probation and other community-based programs and services, and confinement and reentry.
- Information on **“tough on crime” bills that were defeated**, specifically pertaining to youth justice, penalty enhancements, and confinement and reentry.
- Information on **vetoed bills, enhancements, and new crimes**.



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TCJC supplemented our legislative wrap-up with a document providing short summaries of all successful new policies, as well as summaries of all new bill riders.

Again, please find our wrap-up and supplement online at [www.TexasCJC.org/tcjc-newsletters](http://www.TexasCJC.org/tcjc-newsletters)!

*The Texas Criminal Justice Coalition works with peers, policy-makers, practitioners, and community members to identify and promote smart justice policies that safely reduce the State's costly over-reliance on incarceration – creating stronger families, less taxpayer waste, and safer communities.*

# A One-Stop Shop for County-Level Programs and Services in Texas

Available online at [CountyResources.TexasCJC.org](http://CountyResources.TexasCJC.org)

**LOCAL RESOURCES**    **STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS**    **INNOVATIVE COUNTIES**    **COUNTY DATA SHEETS**    **COUNTY DIRECTORIES**

**WELCOME TO THE COUNTY RESOURCE WEBSITE**  
To find local reentry and justice resources for adults within your county, simply click on your county on the Texas map. Or, for a more refined search, use the check boxes and drop-down menu below. (If you are looking for youth-oriented reentry and justice resources, [click here.](#))

Reentry Roundtable                       Pretrial Program  
 Community Health Services               Indigent Defense Services  
 Treatment Programs                         Legal Clinics  
 Housing Services                             County Probation Office  
 Education Assistance                         Specialty Court(s)  
 Employment Services                         Parole Office  
 Other (food, clothing, mentoring, life skills, training, counseling, etc.)               Other Justice Programs

Statewide (or select county)   

## [Our Searchable Database is a Critical Tool for County Practitioners and Community Members](#)

TCJC has compiled information about county-level programs and services for adults, spanning pretrial through reentry. Users can search for programs and services by county, or statewide, and print a document with their results.

This go-to tool can help **legislative and agency staff** who receive calls for assistance from the public; **judges and county practitioners** – like probation and parole officers, or reentry coordinators – who want information about local services or diversion options; **defense attorneys** seeking programming for their clients; **system-involved or reentering individuals** seeking community-based help; and others looking for local information.

## [Do You Know About a Great Local Resource? Help Us Build Up Our List of Services!](#)

With your help, we can keep this resource as useful and up-to-date as possible. You can add a new resource or edit an existing resource through a form available here:

[CountyResources.TexasCJC.org/update-resource](http://CountyResources.TexasCJC.org/update-resource).

Together, we will ensure that local community members know about programming and services that will keep them safe, healthy, productive, and law-abiding.