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**Collateral Impact of Maternal Incarceration: Burdens Placed on Child Caregivers**
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**Pregnancy in Prison Statistics (PIPS)- to gather number of live births and stillbirths, miscarriages, abortions, and other vital stats**
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**Bureau of Justice Statistics Survey of Prison Inmates**
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**Evaluation of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice Online Educational Enhancement Project (OEE)**
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**Effect of Early Care and Education Programs on School Readiness, Performance and Juvenile Crime Outcomes (CCDF and outcomes)**
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**Externalities of Parental and Sibling Incarceration**
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**National Longitudinal Study of Youth 1997 (NLSY97)**
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**Influence of Possible Selves on Psychological Well-being, Productivity and Substance Use in Recently Incarcerated Young Adult Men**
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Mentoring in Corrections: Assessing the Potential of Mentoring Within Correctional Institutions
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Recidivism Analyses Examining the Effectiveness of the Safer Foundation Adult Transition Centers: Collaboration between the Safer Foundation and RTI International

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Using Machine Learning to Identify High-Risk Gun Violence Offenders and Victims in Chicago (SSL)

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Assessing Fatal and Non-Fatal Work-Related Injuries Experienced by Correctional Officers and Their Impact on Correction Environments

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**Understanding Youth at Risk for Involvement in Shooting Incidents**
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