Center for Effective Public Policy

For over 40 years, CEPP has helped practitioners, policymakers, and communities reimagine a justice system that works for all through training, resources, and team-building.



We have decades of experience working at all levels of the criminal legal system, a deep understanding of that system, and subject area expertise to help organizations move their important work forward.

Our Approach



RESEARCH-INFORMED



COLLABORATIVE



FOCUSED ON HUMAN DIGNITY



EQUITY-CENTERED



CEPP has partnered with stakeholders on projects in all 50 states and in hundreds of counties.



CEPP has trained thousands of judges, lawyers, community members, corrections staff, and other criminal legal professionals.



CEPP has an extensive library of resources and research across a range of topics.

Our Projects

Reimagine justice solutions

We bring innovative, creative, and effective solutions to reduce the use of incarceration through initiatives like **Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research** and **Evidence-Based Decision Making**.

Advance system change

We help systems make transformative, systemic change to advance more effective, equitable justice through initatives like our **Statewide Justice Reinvestment Initiative** and the **National Parole Resource Center.**

Address unique needs

We help partners make systems more humane and respond to the distinct needs of unique populations through initiatives like the **National Resource Center on Justice-Involved Women** and the **Center for Sex Offender Management**.

Strengthen community well-being

We work with stakeholders to promote successful outcomes for people who are involved in the criminal legal system and their communities through initiatives like **Transition from Prison to Community** and **Dosage Probation**.









