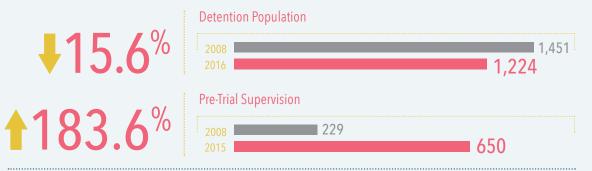


# **Criminal Justice**

A smarter, more effective justice system

**Reducing Prison Population**: Alternatives to incarceration for defendants whose needs are greater than their risks to public safety



Keeping more new mothers together with their kids: 43 offenders who faced incarceration have been diverted to **New Expectations**, an innovative residential treatment program for pregnant offenders struggling with addiction that keeps families intact.



multi-agency re-entry program



Has connected 4,000+ inmates to coordinated services across state government and non-profit services providers to support their successful reentry and to reduce the risk of reoffending.

Employment opportunities for ex-offenders to get a job and contribute:



#### Banned the Box

On state job applications so the more than two-thousand ex-offenders who apply have a better chance at employment.

## Industry Certification Programs

Invested in culinary, automotive services, and occupational training programs – areas where jobs are available for trained individuals and the industry is welcoming to ex-offenders.

## **Promoting Rehabilitation**

Increased early release opportunities for offenders who complete programs that are shown to lower the risk of re-offending.

## **Driver's License Reform**

Eliminated the mandatory loss of license for nearly 800 offenders whose crimes did not involve driving offenses.

Ended the automatic suspension of driver's licenses for Delawareans who fail to pay fines for minor traffic offenses and don't pose a traffic safety hazard.