

## Our Success to Date

Compared with recidivism rates from FY2004 when strategic planning began:

- + The prison recidivism rate is generally lower, stabilizing at around 30% to 32% for the past six years prior to the FY2016 reporting year, where it increased to 34%. Prior to then the recidivism rate ranged between 34% and 36%.
- + Women offender reentry efforts have helped cut recidivism rates by 7.6% for this group.
- + African-American offender reentry efforts have helped end decades of disparity in recidivism rates for this group. For the past four years there has been no statistically significant difference in recidivism rates for African-American offenders compared with White Non-Hispanic offenders.

*Current return rates are for FY2013 releases tracked through FY2016.*

## Looking Forward

Over the next several years, the Statewide Recidivism Reduction Initiative is assisting realization of these strategic priorities and goals through the following:

- + Involvement of multiple agencies in the Statewide Reentry Task Force
- + Pre-Release planning and policy
- + Workload formulas based on evidence-based practices and staff core competencies
- + Job classification and staff core competencies
- + Training plan
- + Quality Assurance and Continuous Quality Improvement

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2017 – 2021 Strategic Plan

Offender Success is our goal.  
Reentry is our process.  
Evidence Based Practices are our tools.  
Staff is our most important asset.

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