Coordinating the 
New Hampshire 
Corrections System

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The NH Corrections System

  - 6.6% Growth in 2007
  - 2nd in the Nation
- Total Expenses 2007: $93,152,300
  - 6.6% of State General Funds
- Annual Cost per Inmate: $31,546
  (compare to other states)
Mental Health Reform: Detection and Treatment

- Screening Techniques
  - Correctional Mental Health Screen
  - Brief Mental Health Screen

- Treatment of Mentally Ill
  - NAMI Indiana: Mental Illness & Criminal Justice Training Program
Problem Solving Courts

- Drug Court Report Card and Controversy
- Mental Health Court Analysis
- Problem-Solving Court Standardization
  - Process Evaluation
  - Performance Measurement
Technological Solutions

- Digitize Records
  - Department of Veterans Affairs

- Teleconferencing
  - Connecting correctional professionals across NH
Innovative Partnerships

Federal-State
- Department of Defense 1033 Program
- Bureau of Justice Assistance
- National Information Exchange Model
- National Association for Justice Information Systems

Private-Public
- Dell Computers-National Cristina Foundation
- DonorsChoose.org
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