

To Trust Again:

An Experience of Prisoner Resettlement back into a Vulnerable Community in Chile

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Main team of work



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Main themes of studies

- Resettlement after prison
- Treatments in prison
- Women's needs in resettlement
- Evaluation of prison and resettlement programmes
- Youth justice

Some of our publications



Electronic Journal: "Penitentiary Debates"



Chilean Criminal Justice System



Imprisonment rates in America

North and South America



Canada: 114

EEUU: 731

Colombia: 181

Brazil: 260

Chile: 294

Brief overview of Chile

Chile is located in South America

About our penal justice system...

Who is the people in prisons?

Which are the main problems of our penitentiary system?

Which are the main consequences of that?

To Trust Again Project

Main objective

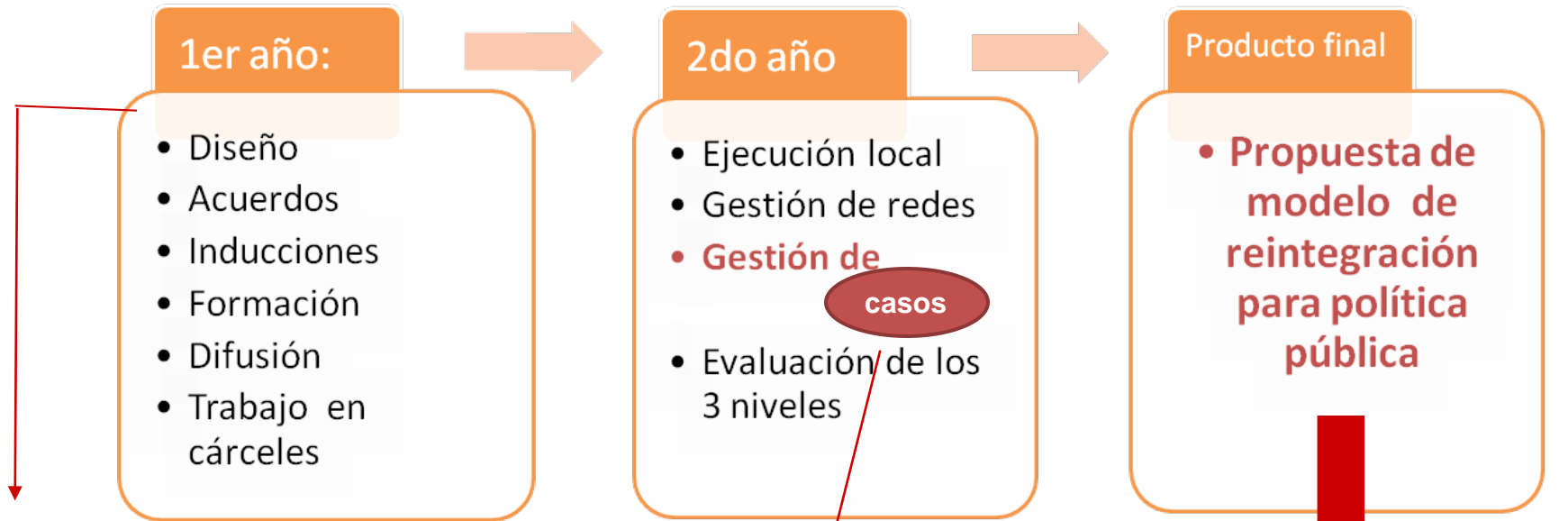
Contribute to the reintegration of men and women who had been in prison, through a model based on individualized accompaniment and the promotion of access to services and programmes available in their communities.

Aims:

Test some resettlement evidence-based principles in practice

Propose a “Chilean” theoretical and practical model of resettlement for private and public organisations

Design and implementation



⑩ Dimensions:

1. Education
2. Work
3. Health
4. Rights and citizenship
5. Family
6. Accommodation
7. Community integration

⑩ Local level

⑩ One-to-one support

⑩ Interventions at the individual, family and community levels

⑩ Evaluation

¿What is resulta?
¿Con quién(es) resulta?
¿Rol instituciones?
¿Cuánto cuesta?
¿Cómo se implementa?
Costo - Beneficios

Workshops inside prisons



One-to-one sessions



Actividades comunitarias



1. It was not possible to develop "a model"
2. Importance of engaging and mobilising communities
3. Critical dimensions differ in their prioritisation
4. Desistance approach facilitated user engagement and made sense for practitioners
5. Recidivism as a limited indicator

Some ideas to discuss

Cultural context in theory and practice

What's the place of academia in applied criminology?

Penitentiary systems in transition

Thanks

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