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Efficiency
in
Corrections

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An Examination of Efficiency, Community Pride and Reality in Corrections

- Research goal
- Impacts
- Assessments
The Washington State Penitentiary at a Glance
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- Description of facility
- Description of local community
- Recent expansion
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The Walla Walla Community
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The Alexander Maconochie Centre at a Glance
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- Description of community
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Prison Efficiency at a Glance

- Definition
- Dollar Impacts
  - Construction
  - Operations
  - Local Economy
- Social Impacts
  - Staff
  - Inmates
- Future Impacts
Facility Similarities and Differences

- Construction
- Legislative Guidelines
- Social Externalities
- Outcomes
Measurement of Efficiency
(Examples)

- Dollar Impacts
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- Social Impacts
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Models

- Theoretical Model of Perceptions
- Hedonic Model
- Empirical Model
Conclusions and Future Work

- Both are efficient
- Both are inefficient
- Future work
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