




Review and Discussion of NSC and NDSP

September 3, 2021
Nevada Sentencing Commission Meeting

OUTLINE

 **NEVADA SENTENCING COMMISSION
(NSC)**

Membership, goals and objectives, activities,
and duties

 **NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
SENTENCING POLICY
(NDSP)**

Statutory duties, staffing, and
activities

 **2019-2021**

Activities of NSC and NDSP during
2019-2021 meeting cycle





NEVADA SENTENCING COMMISSION

STAKEHOLDERS FROM EVERY AREA OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Current Meeting Cycle: August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2023

24

MEMBERS

2

YEAR TERMS

4

MEETINGS (MINIMUM)
EACH YEAR

NRS SECTION	DESCRIPTION
176.0131	Legislative Findings and Declarations
176.01313 – 176.0132	Definitions
176.01323	NDSP Creation and Appointment/Qualifications of Director
176.01327	Duties of Director
176.0133	NSC Creation and Membership
176.0134	NSC Duties
176.01343	Track AB 236 Outcomes
176.01347	Cost Avoided by AB 236
176.0135 – 176.0139	Other powers of NSC and entities to provide information to NSC
176.014	NLJRCC (Coordinating Council)

LIST OF NSC AND NDSP STATUTES

Session	Description	Changes to NRS
2017	Established as Legislative Interim Committee	Legislative findings, NSC creation and membership, NSC Duties, other powers
2019	Moved NSC to the Executive Branch and established Department of Sentencing Policy	Revise existing sections from 2017, NDSP creation, duties of director
2019	AB 236	Track AB 236 outcomes, Costs Avoided, Coordinating Council, revise existing sections
2021	Revise reporting requirements for Commission and requirements for NLJRCC	Revise existing statutes

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF DUTIES



SENTENCING POLICY

State of Nevada

NSC DUTIES

Prioritize
goals/objectives

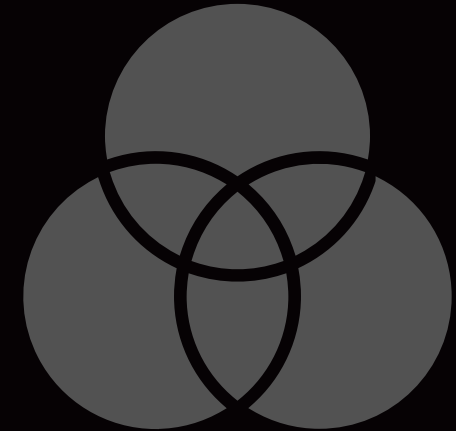
Align activities
to
goals/objectives

Develop and
submit
deliverables

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR SENTENCING AND CORRECTIONS POLICIES

LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS (NRS 176.0131)

- Fair, consistent, proportional, and provide opportunity
- Laws should have a clear and purposeful rationale and be logical, understandable, and transparent
- Reserve prison for most serious offenders and diversion, programs, and supervision for other offenders
- Resource sensitive
- Data-driven
- Reflect current circumstances and needs
- Reduce crime and victimization by involving prevention, treatment, and health and labor and utilize all resources



GENERAL NSC ACTIVITIES

NRS 176.0134

Evaluate effectiveness and fiscal impact (sub. 2)

Facilitate statewide sentencing database (sub. 4)

Provide training and act as sentencing policy resource (sub. 5)

Evaluate impact of programs (sub. 6)

Identify sentencing disparities (sub. 7)

Sentencing guidelines (subs. 8 and 9)

NSC OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO AB 236

NSC tasked with tracking and assessing outcomes resulting from enactment of AB 236.
NRS 176.01343, 176.01347, and 176.014



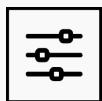
WHO IS IN PRISON?

Collect data from NDOC [1(a)]



WHO IS BEING SUPERVISED?

Collect data from NPP [1(b)]



EVALUATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA

Identify gaps in criminal justice data sharing [1(e)]



CRIME RATE

Collect data from Central Repository (RCCD) [1(d)]



REINVESTMENT

Track savings and reinvestment [NRS 176.01343 1(c) and NRS 176.01347]



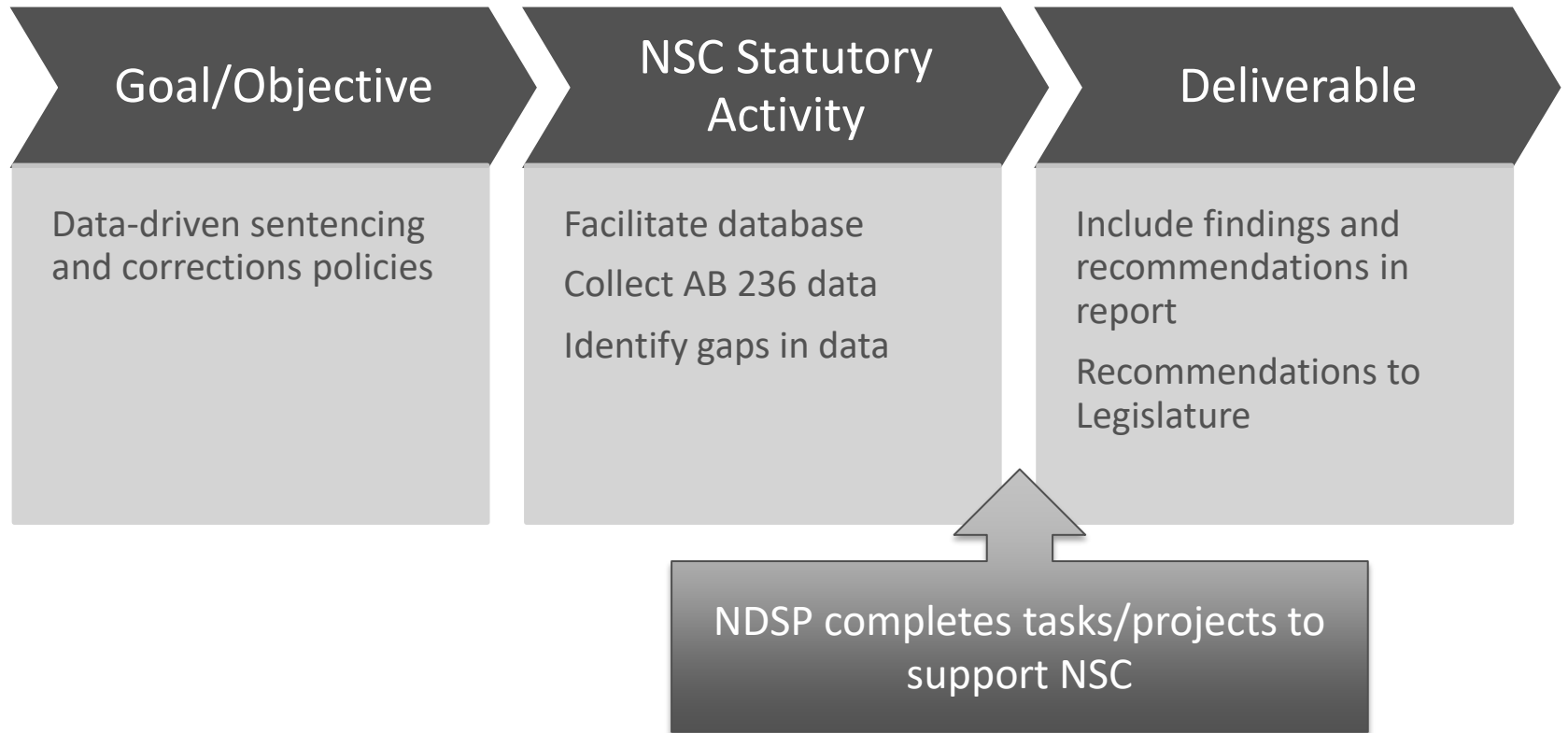
COORDINATING COUNCIL

Receive input from counties regarding implementation [NRS 176.014]

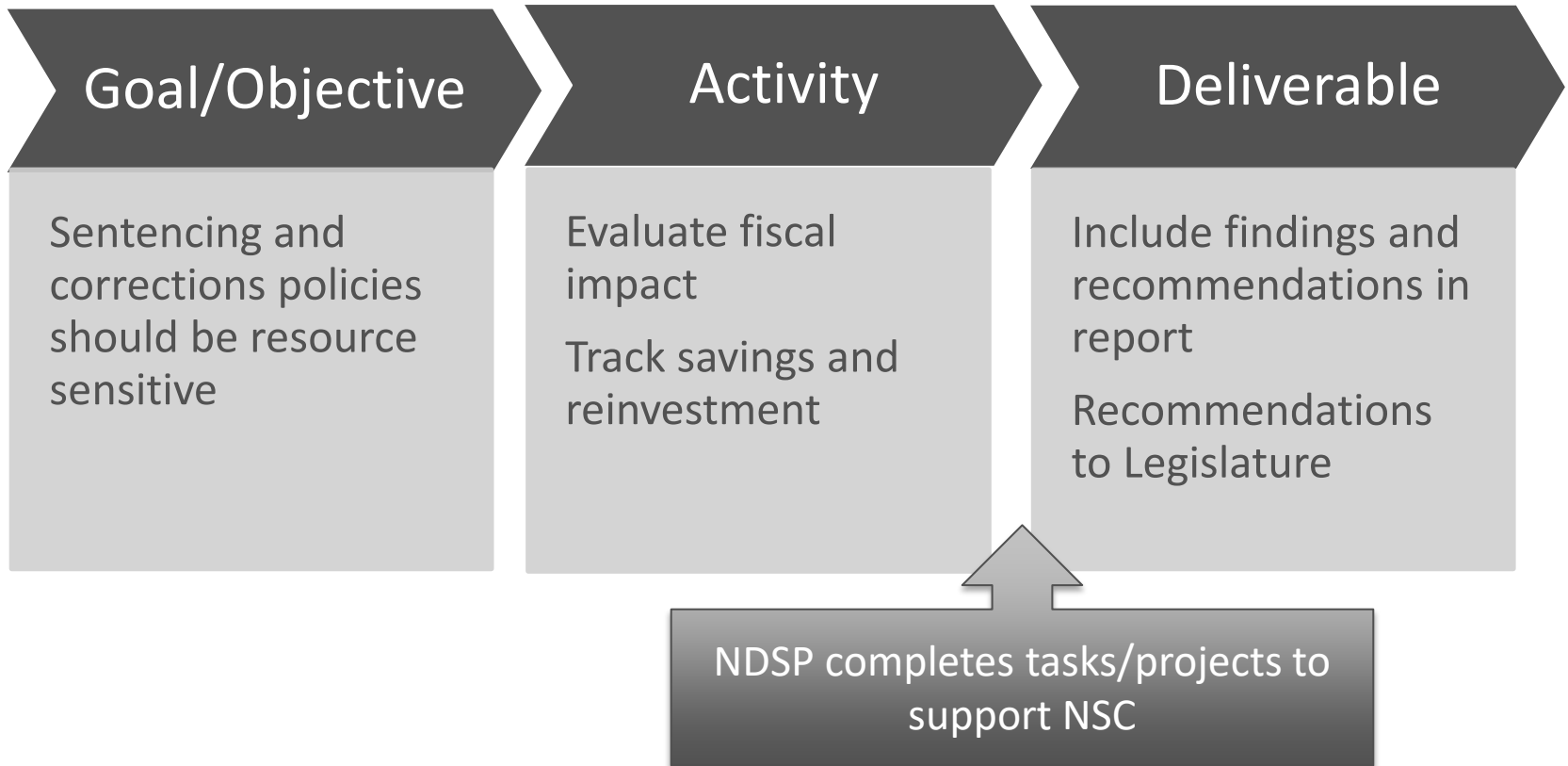
DELIVERABLES

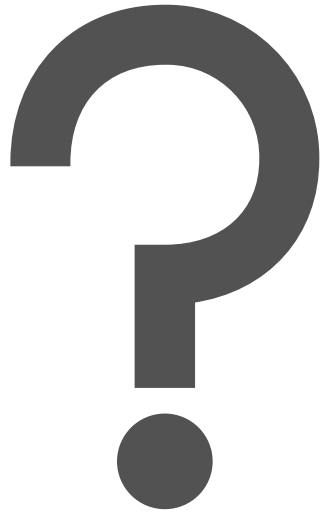
Item	Advise the Legislature and make recommendations	Recommend changes to sentencing with consideration for fiscal impact and incorporate objectives and goals for sentencing	Advice and recommendations to NDSP	Submit a comprehensive report	Projected Amount of Costs Avoided Report	Statement of Costs Avoided Report
NRS	NRS 176.0134 (sub. 1)	NRS 176.0134 (sub. 3)	NRS 176.0134 (sub. 10)	NRS 176.0134 (sub. 11)	NRS 176.01347 (sub. 4)	NRS 176.01347 (sub. 2)
Due	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing	January 15 of each even-numbered year	August 1 of each even-numbered year	December 1 each year

NSC DUTIES AND MANDATES



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QUESTIONS?

NDSP



VISION

To be a premier partner in facilitating reliable criminal justice data and data-driven sentencing and corrections policies in Nevada.

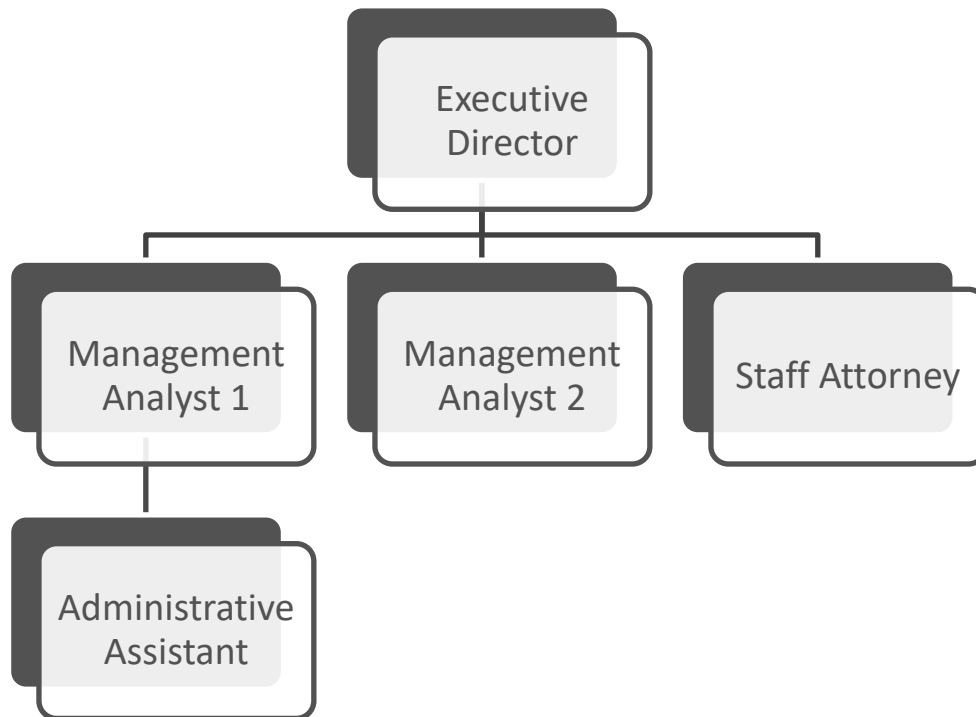
MISSION

Assist and support the Nevada Sentencing Commission in providing data-driven sentencing and corrections policies, and its oversight of Justice Reinvestment.

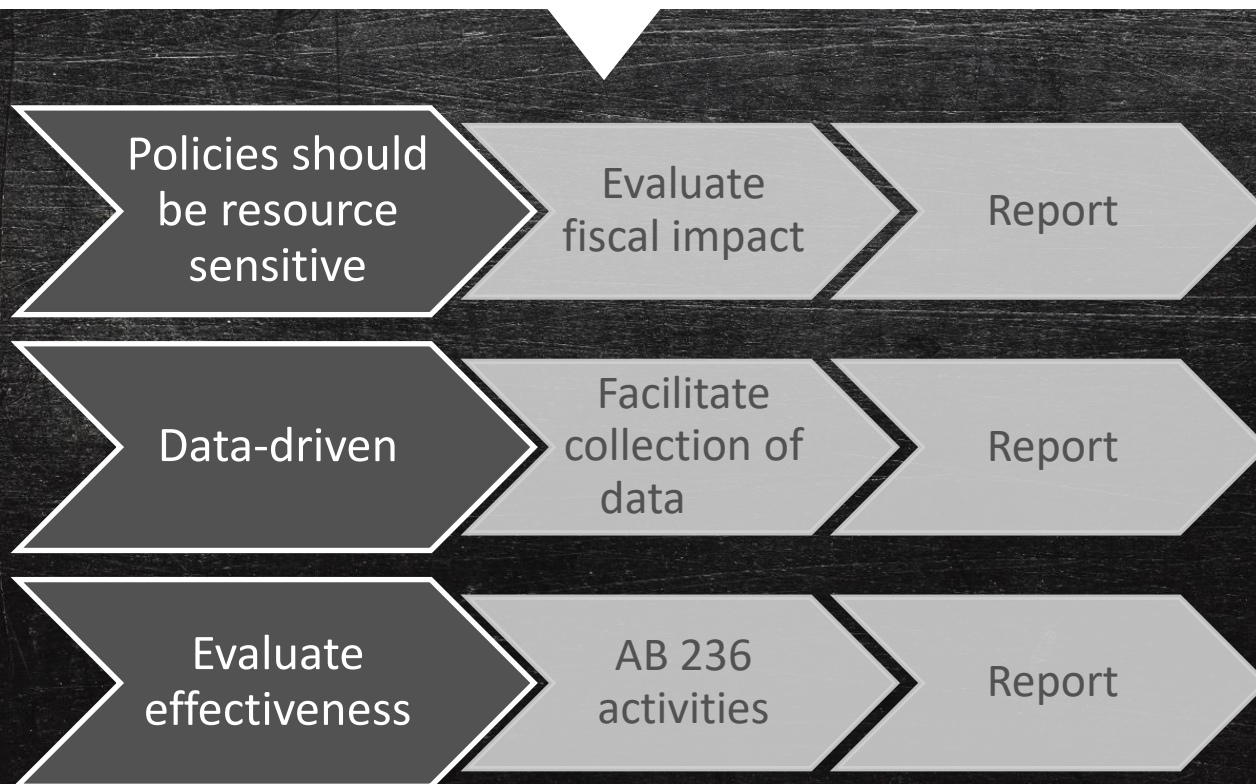
NRS 176.01327 Duties of the Director

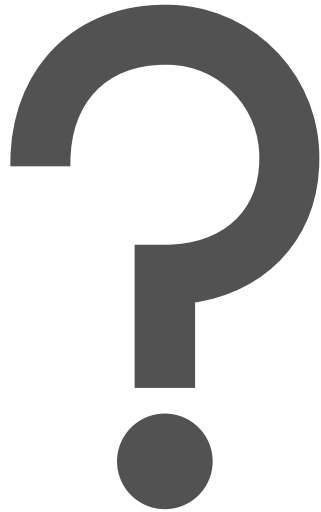
- Oversee functions of the Department
- Serve as the Executive Secretary
- Assist the Commission
- Facilitate the collection of data
- Report to NSC

NDSP ORG CHART



NDSP CURRENT TASKS AND PROJECTS





QUESTIONS?

2019-2021 NSC and NDSP Activities

Meetings

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NSC held 12 meetings including 2 meetings to hear presentations from criminal justice agencies regarding impacts from the pandemic.

Reports Submitted

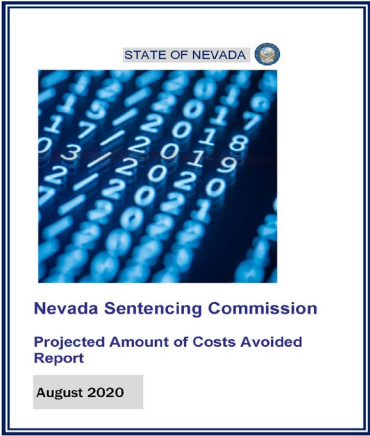
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NDSP assisted the Commission in preparing and submitting the statutorily required reports.

Recommendations

AB 393

NSC developed recommendations included in AB 393. AB 393 was the AB 236 clean up bill for the 2021 Legislative Session.



REPORTS

2019-2021 MEETING CYCLE

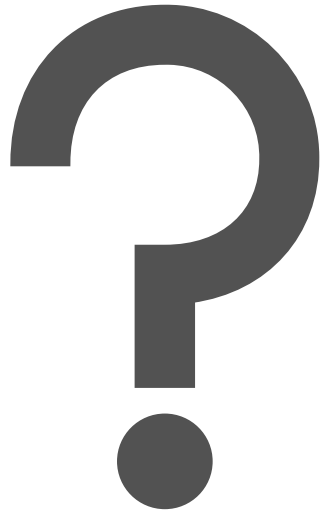


AB 236 Report

Findings and Recommendations from the Nevada Sentencing Commission

February 2021





QUESTIONS?