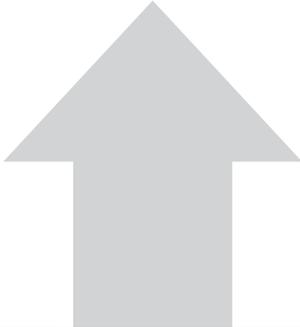




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This year, I helped lead the effort to change how our criminal justice system works in Connecticut for both juveniles and adults by passing laws that:

- **Prevent the court system from locking up youth before trial** unless they committed a new crime or are a risk to public safety;
 - This reform is expected to **cut the number of incarcerated juveniles in half**;
- **Provide programs for pre-trial youth** such as substance-abuse treatment and anger management;
- **Cut the time between appearances before a judge** for pretrial juveniles from 15 to 7 days;
- **Increase funding for legal services for the poor**;
- Create a task force to **study unmet legal needs and the right to an attorney** in civil cases; and,
- **Increase oversight of family support judges** that establish and enforce child and spousal support orders.