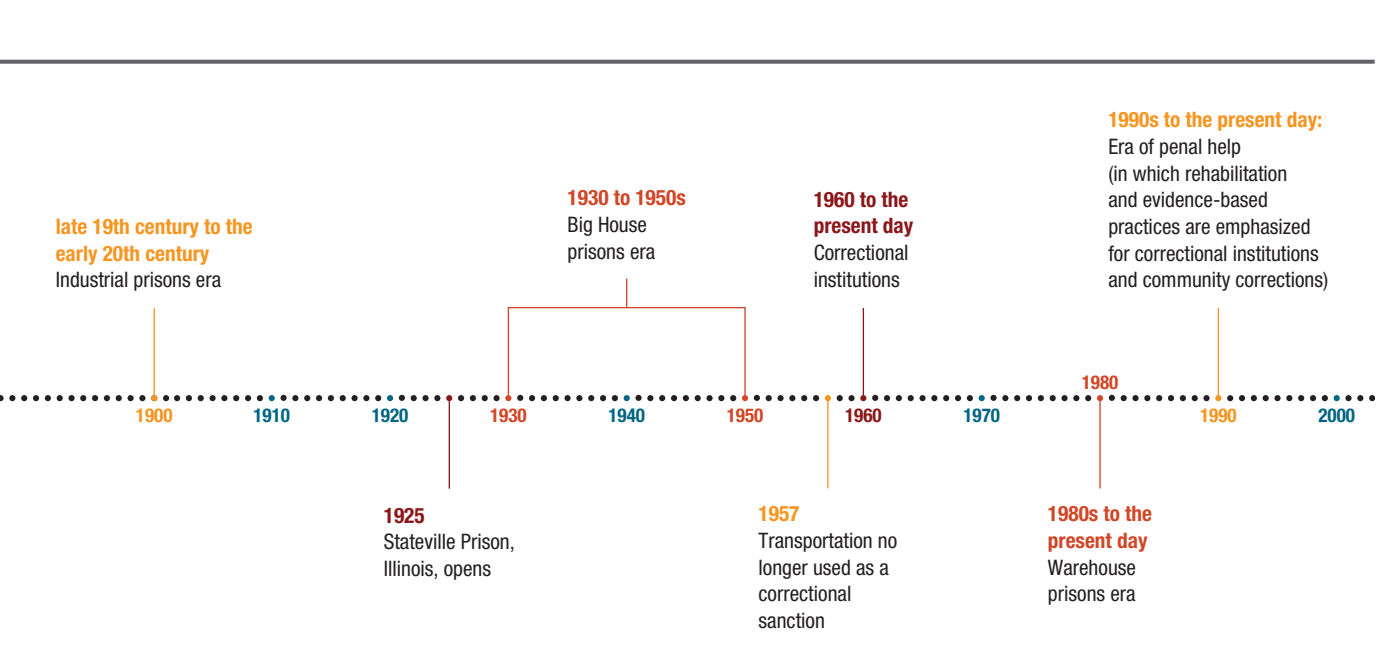
late 19th century to the early 20th century
Industrial prisons era
1900
1910
1920
1925
Stateville Prison, Illinois, opens
1930 to 1950s
Big House prisons era
1930
1940
1950
1957
Transportation no longer used as a correctional sanction
1960 to the present day
Correctional institutions
1960
1970
1980
1980s to the present day
Warehouse prisons era
1990s to the present day:
Era of penal help (in which rehabilitation and evidence-based practices are emphasized for correctional institutions and community corrections)
1990
2000