While the “what works” literature is reach, the “how to implement” is less so. An understudied and infrequently discussed issue is the lack of social capital in the communities that are most affected by mass incarceration, reentry, and people churning through the justice system and the culture of justice organizations. Using data on over 400 community based programs, we will examine the issues related to building capacity in the community to provide support for justice-involved individuals. Using a Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research (CFIR) approach, this paper will explore the data needs to better answer the question of “how to implement” and the challenges inherent in building capacity. The paper outlines 12 principles of getting a better grip on the “how to” question for agencies and programs that are transforming practices and trying to make appreciable indent in the issues related to recidivism. The role of transportability in the implementation process is presented as a tool to achieve sounder implementation that can be sustained.