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Data working harder for social impact

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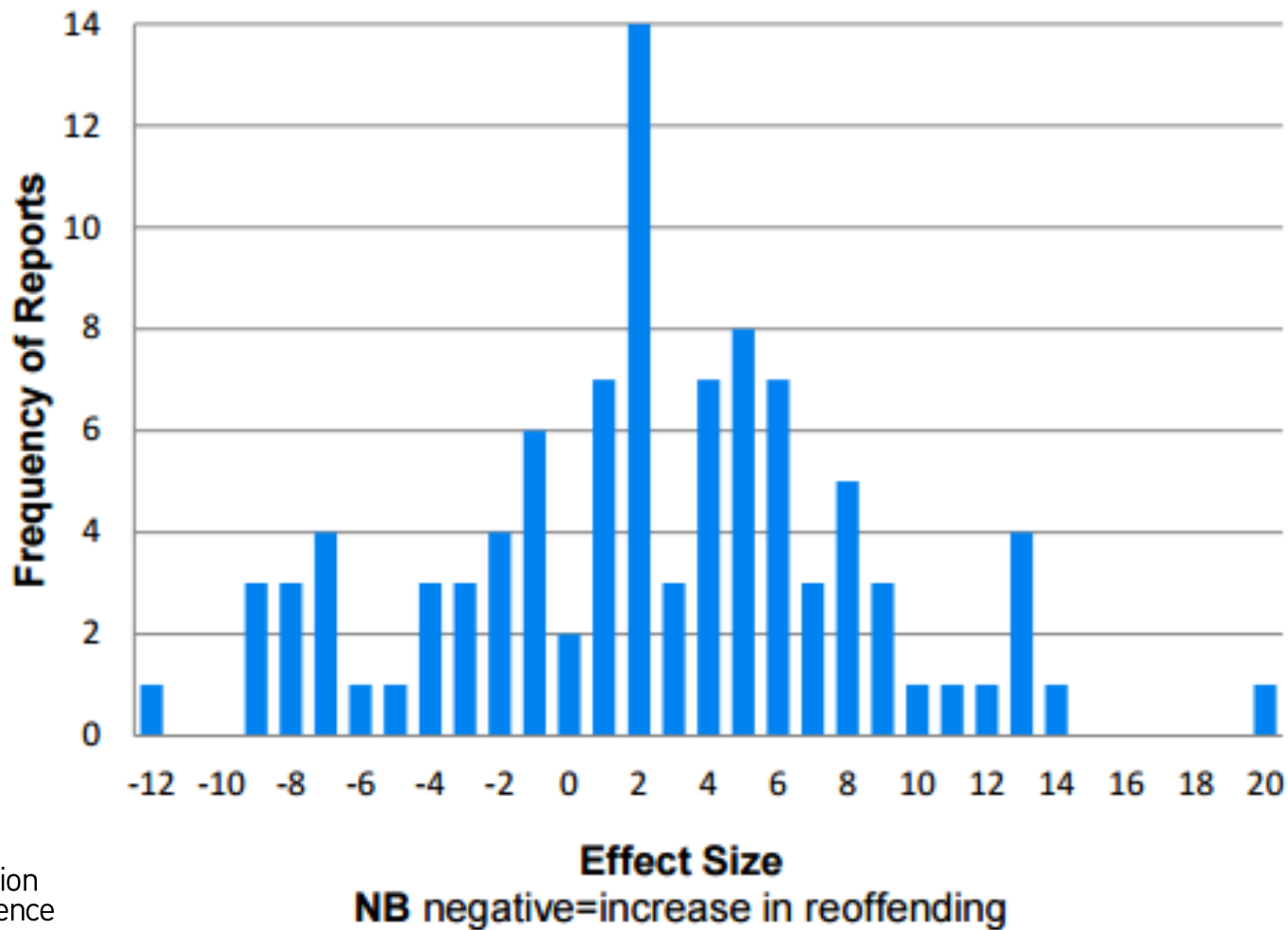
- Nonprofits need data to understand & improve their impact
- Capacity-building at the organizational level isn't enough
  - Nonprofit business model precludes key capacities
  - Insufficient resources for core capacities – data, systems
- Must develop smarter solutions
  - Shared resources, platforms, analysis
  - Harness existing data rather than building from scratch
- Govt has huge data resources – but they're stranded assets



# Justice Data Lab - UK

- MoJ has individual level data on offending behavior & outcomes
- Service providers have participant data on who they served
- That's all that's needed!
  - Individual level data isn't shared
  - Aggregate outcome data shared back to nonprofit / service provider
  - Plus comparison group outcomes
- Free, high quality, comparable data

Time for some real data...



# Thank you

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