

MASS INCARCERATION IS A _____ ISSUE

THE LASTING IMPACTS OF MASS INCARCERATION AND CONSEQUENCES OF SYSTEMIC CRIMINAL-LEGAL FAILINGS ARE FAR-REACHING. THE RIPPLE EFFECTS OF ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT INFLUENCE ALL AREAS OF LIFE. **CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ISN'T JUST A LEGAL ISSUE, IT IS:**

A **WOMEN'S RIGHTS** ISSUE

NEARLY **70% OF WOMEN** BECAME THEIR FAMILY'S ONLY WAGE EARNER WHEN A PARTNER IS INCARCERATED.

ONE-THIRD OF WOMEN LOST THEIR HOUSEHOLD'S PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME WHEN A PARTNER IS INCARCERATED.

MORE THAN **ONE-THIRD OF WOMEN** EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS OR OTHER HOUSING INSECURITY BECAUSE OF FAMILY INCARCERATION.

A **RACIAL JUSTICE** ISSUE

31 PERCENT OF BLACK ADULTS HAVE HAD AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER INCARCERATED FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR, AS OPPOSED TO 10 PERCENT FOR WHITE ADULTS.

BLACK PEOPLE ARE 50 PERCENT MORE LIKELY THAN WHITE PEOPLE TO HAVE HAD A FAMILY MEMBER INCARCERATED AND ARE **THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY** TO HAVE HAD A FAMILY MEMBER INCARCERATED FOR ONE YEAR OR LONGER.

MORE THAN 6 IN 10 BLACK ADULTS HAVE HAD AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER INCARCERATED.

AN **ECONOMIC JUSTICE** ISSUE

PEOPLE EARNING LESS THAN \$25,000 PER YEAR ARE 61 PERCENT MORE LIKELY THAN PEOPLE EARNING MORE THAN \$100,000 TO HAVE HAD A FAMILY MEMBER INCARCERATED, AND **THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY** TO HAVE HAD A FAMILY MEMBER INCARCERATED FOR ONE YEAR OR LONGER.

EVEN SMALL PERIODS OF INCARCERATION "CAN MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT, MAKE RENT OR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS, OR FULFILL FAMILY OBLIGATIONS SUCH AS CHILD SUPPORT."

A **CIVIL RIGHTS** ISSUE

ON ANY GIVEN DAY, **MORE THAN 60 PERCENT** OF THE PEOPLE DETAINED IN LOCAL JAILS HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME AND ARE BEING HELD BEFORE THEIR TRIAL.