

SERVICES & NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH INCARCERATED PARENTS



Human Services Agency
City & County of San Francisco

Impact of Incarceration on CalWORKs Families

2,424 total adults served

- 86 parents (4%) are absent
- **79 families** due to incarceration

Parent incarcerated

- family's monthly cash grant
& food stamp allocation **reduced**

Some **drug felons** are **permanently banned**
from receiving CalWORKs & food stamps

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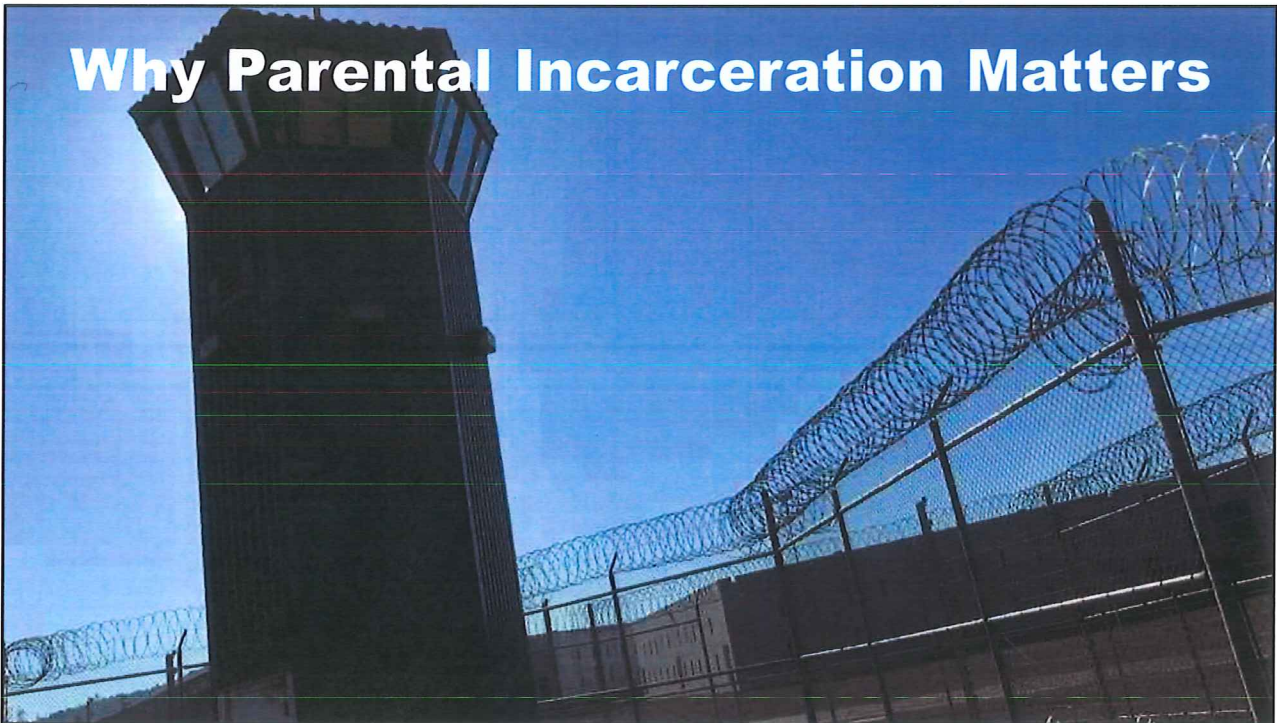
Children in Child Welfare System Affected by Parental Incarceration

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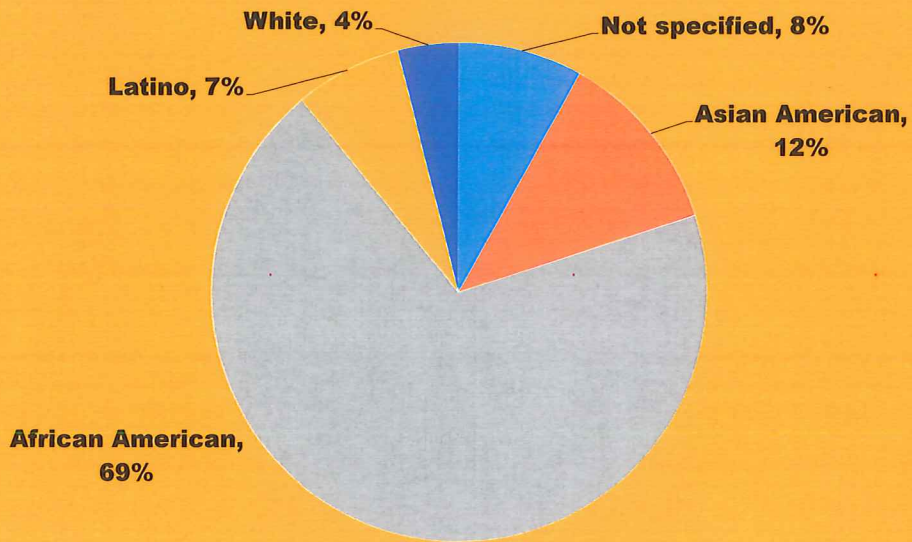
1,525 children
receive child welfare
services

109 have a history of parental incarceration

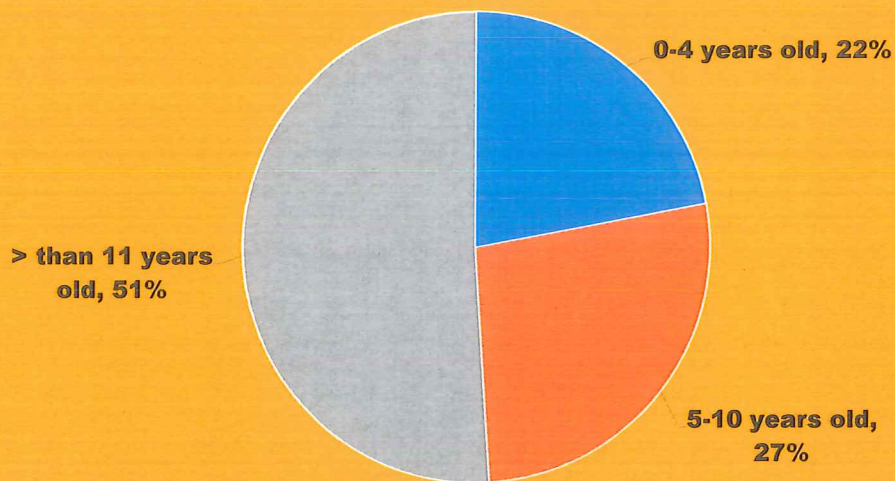
Why Parental Incarceration Matters



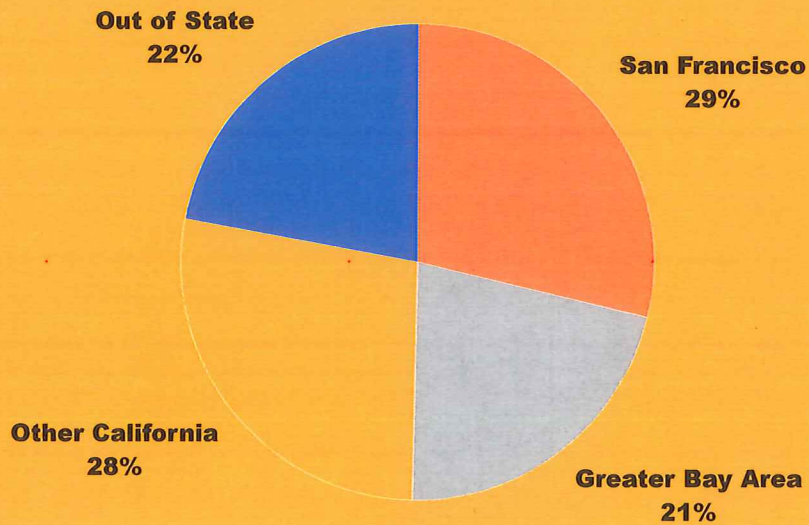
Racial/Ethnic Characteristics of Children in Care with Incarcerated Parents



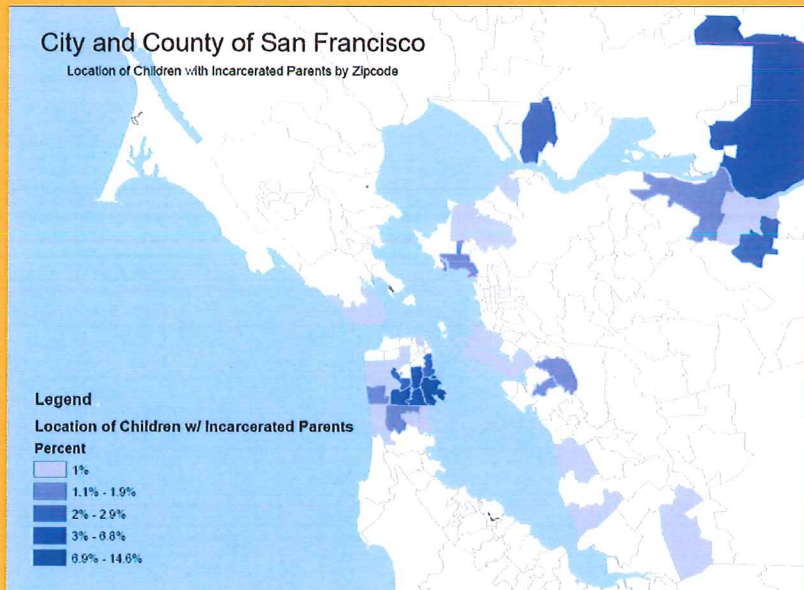
Age Distribution Children and Youth w/ Incarcerated Parents



Location of Incarcerated Parents w/ Children in SF Child Welfare System



Location of Children with Incarcerated Parents



How Family & Children's Services Works with Parents Who Are Incarcerated

Contract with Community Works
West One Family Program

Parenting education classes

1-on-1 counseling

Help with safety planning

Barriers to Services

Few provisions outside SF for visits

Limited parenting education classes outside SF

Prohibitive distances

Children's locations

