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Learn More About the Issue

In Minnesota:

Initiative Foundation's June Issue 2010 of IQ Magazine, "Life Sentences: Minnesota's Children of Incarceration" <http://www.iqmag.org/pages/10JUNE>

Minnesota Council on Crime and Justice, "Children of Incarcerated Parents Study" and "Collateral Effects of Incarceration on Fathers, Their Families, and Communities" www.crimeandjustice.org

University of Minnesota, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare. CW360° Magazine, "Children of Incarcerated Parents", Spring 2008, <http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/cascw/research/Publications/cw360.asp>

Selected National Resources:

Hairston, C.F. "Focus on Children with Incarcerated Parents: An Overview of the Research Literature." Annie E. Casey Foundation. 2007. You can find it at <http://www.aecf.org/>

Herman-Stahl, M. "Incarceration and the Family: A Review of Research and Promising Approaches for Serving Fathers and Families." US Dept HHS. 2008. <http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/08/MFS-IP/Incarceration&Family/index.shtml>

Resources for Children and Families with an Incarcerated Parent

Minnesota Specific Resources:

Inside-Out Connections: Supporting Children of Incarcerated Parents, Initiative Foundation, "How to Explain Jails and Prisons to Children, A Caregivers Guide," http://www.ifound.org/docs/files/IOC_CaregiversGuide_Dec09.pdf

Minnesota Department of Correction and Council on Crime and Justice, "Staying Connected and Staying Strong," A handbook for families and friends of those incarcerated in Minnesota State Correctional Facilities, June 2010. <http://www.corr.state.mn.us/publications/documents/StayingConnectedandStayingStrongJune2010.pdf>

Others:

The National Resource on Children and Families of the Incarcerated at Family and Corrections Network, www.fcnetwork.org.

The five resources selected below were mentioned recently at a webinar sponsored by the National Reentry Resource Center. www.nationalreentryresourcecenter.org. You can also view the webinar or download the powerpoint from this website.

Corinne Wolfe. Children's Law Center. "Child Protection Best Practices Bulletin: Connecting Children with Incarcerated Parents." <http://ipl.unm.edu/childdlaw/docs/BEST-PRACTICES/0709-ConnectingChildrenWithIncarceratedParents.pdf>

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CA/Project WHAT! –Since 2006, this program, run by Community Works in the San Francisco Bay Area, raises awareness about the effects of parental incarceration on children. The program employs young people who have experienced parental incarceration as the primary curriculum content developers and facilitators for trainings. Written in plain language, the resource guide is written by and for teenagers and youth answering common questions that children have when a parent is incarcerated. It includes a CD of stories by youth. www.f2f.ca.gov/res/pdf/ResourceGuideforTeens.pdf

NY/Hour Children Women-to-Women Mentoring Program -This program provides mentoring to adult women pre and post release, which complements their child mentoring program. www.hourchildren.org

A Behavioral Health Toolkit for Working with children of the Incarcerated and their Families, by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, www.f2f.ca.gov/res/pdf/Behavioral_Health_Toolkit.pdf

Northern California Training Academy, The Center for Human Services, UC Davis Extension, “Out of the Shadow: What Child Welfare Workers Can Do to Help Children and their Incarcerated Parents.” Spring 2008. www.f2f.ca.gov/res/pdf/Out_of_the_Shadows.pdf

To Improve Policymaking

Christian, S. “Children of Incarcerated Parents.” National Conference on State Legislatures. 2009. <http://www.ncsl.org/documents/cyf/childrenofincarceratedparents.pdf>

Nickel, J. “Children of Incarcerated Parents: An Action Plan for Federal Policymakers.” New York: Council of State Governments Justice Center. 2009. http://reentrypolicy.org/jc_publications/federal_action_plan_/Children_Incarcerated_Parents_v8.pdf