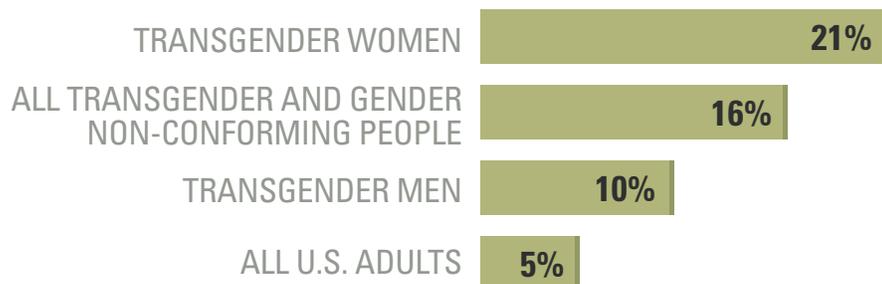


HOW THE JUSTICE SYSTEM FAILS TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

TRANSGENDER PEOPLE ARE OVERREPRESENTED

PERCENT OF ADULTS REPORTING TIME SPENT IN PRISON OR JAIL



WHY ARE TRANSGENDER PEOPLE OVERREPRESENTED?

TRANSGENDER PEOPLE ARE MORE VULNERABLE

Family Rejection & Homelessness



Unsafe Schools & Unfair Disciplinary Policies



Pervasive Discrimination in All Areas of Life



Employment



Housing



Identity Documents



Health Care

TRANSGENDER PEOPLE ARE PUSHED INTO THE SYSTEM

Bad Laws



- HIV Criminalization Laws
- Drug Laws
- Criminalization of Sex Work

Policing Strategies



- Profiling
- Collaboration Between Police and Immigration Enforcement
- Misgendering and Inaccurate Identity Documents
- Discrimination and Mistreatment
- Violence When Seeking Assistance

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HOW ARE TRANSGENDER PEOPLE TREATED IN THE SYSTEM?

DISCRIMINATION IN COURTS



- Discrimination by Court and Legal Staff
- Discrimination by Juries

HARASSMENT & ABUSE IN PRISONS, JAILS, AND IMMIGRATION DETENTION FACILITIES



- Unsafe Placement
- Harassment and Assault by Facility Staff
- Harassment and Assault by Other Inmates
- Lack of Access to Health Care
- Disrespect in Daily Life

HOW ARE TRANSGENDER PEOPLE TREATED UPON RELEASE?



Lack of support in reentry programs and restrictive requirements during probation and parole



Difficulty obtaining name changes and accurate identity documents create serious obstacles to success

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON TRANSGENDER PEOPLE?

DISCRIMINATION + CRIMINAL RECORD

= SUBSTANTIAL CHALLENGES TO REBUILDING LIVES



Unemployment



Denied Housing



Lacking Needed Health Care