The time is now to transform drug policy, increase access to treatment, and repair the damage done to individuals, families and communities.

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A Devastating Ripple Effect

OVER 20,000 CHILDREN in Colorado have a parent in state prison

Justice Involved People in Colorado

**80% ADDICTION DISORDER**

**25% SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS**

**PEOPLE IMPACTED**

When you combine the closing of mental health facilities with a war on drugs you get a huge prison population that disproportionately impacts people of color and people who suffer from a mental health and/or addiction disorder. You also get an enormous ripple effect on children who are the invisible victims of mass incarceration’s impact on families.

**Lifetime Likelihood of Imprisonment**

- **ALL MEN**: 1:9
- **WHITE MEN**: 1:17
- **LATINO MEN**: 1:11
- **BLACK MEN**: 1:3
- **ALL WOMEN**: 1:56
- **WHITE WOMEN**: 1:111
- **BLACK WOMEN**: 1:18
- **LATINA WOMEN**: 1:45

Source: The Sentencing Project

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