

**Do you work with an agency that serves families?**

**Do you need more options for serving families experiencing incarceration?**

We have a dedicated resource specialist who can connect you to a large, local provider network, to meet specific needs for your clients or community members.

**To find or offer a resource, contact:**

Family & Children First Council  
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Greater Cleveland Children of Incarcerated Parents (CIP) Coalition is guided by co-chairs from the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County, Healthy Fathering Collaborative, and Oriana House, Inc.



The Family & Children First Council (FCFC) of Cuyahoga County is part of the Greater Cleveland Children of Incarcerated Parents (CIP) Coalition.

Key agencies have been meeting since 2013 to identify strategies to establish a coordinated, comprehensive service system to address the unique needs of children of incarcerated parents in Cuyahoga County. Currently, more than 70 members from multiple agencies are committed to the project.



**To learn more about the Family & Children First Council (FCFC), visit [fcfc.cuyahogacounty.us](http://fcfc.cuyahogacounty.us).**

\* Schubert Center for Child Studies Issue Brief (October 2014)  
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**Children with a parent in prison can thrive with the right support.**

Call us—it's FREE—to connect families to services that meet the complicated needs of children with a loved one who is incarcerated.

**Kids and teens who have a mom or dad who is incarcerated often experience more everyday challenges than their peers.**

Parental incarceration disrupts the lives of one in 50 children in the United States. For black children, the rate is one in 15.\* But the right responses and support can help children have a positive future.



Children who have an incarcerated parent may suffer a range of negative consequences, including financial hardship, behavioral issues, social stigma, and poor academic performance. Similarly, they may need a range of services and supports. We help your agency connect children and teens to:

- **positive social activities** to reduce isolation from peers and social stigma
- **academic supports** if grades begin to fall
- **prevention or intervention** services for risk behaviors like drug use, violence, or pregnancy
- **or other services** depending on the child's need.