# THE HORIZON WE SEEK FOR NEW YORK'S CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED FOR CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS



28% DROP IN PRISON population from 1999 to 2015<sup>2</sup>

ADULTS had a household member in prison during childhood<sup>3</sup>



#### LOSS & ISOLATION4

Before my dad left we had money; then we moved to substandard housing \_ never had enough 🤧

> 661 see friends with their fathers and feel sad >>

53% Keep feelings to self

6% Self-medicate to deal with loss



STIGMA4

We're made to feel WE did something wrong.

You feel like 2nd class.

I'm never sure how much it taints people's view of me.



# TRAUMA<sup>5</sup>

Witnessed

their arrest

9%

Saw a weapon drawn

#### VISITATION BARRIERS<sup>5</sup>



Lack Costs transportation too much

## SUPPORT<sup>4</sup>

### - FOR CHILDREN

My granddaughter tells her mentor things she won't tell me. She doesn't want to burden me.

Let kids draw. He told me what every picture was. Wow, he had a lot on his mind!

> He needs counseling not suspensions!

#### - FOR FAMILIES

66 They process you in, not out. We need programs to transition back or you go back to what you know best. >>



OF INCARCERATED PARENTS NEED HELP REBUILDING PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP THEY DAMAGED<sup>4</sup>



