



Youth of Color & the Juvenile Justice System

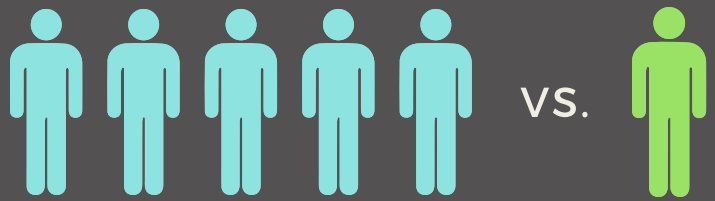


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INCARCERATION & ARREST STATS



Youth of color are **5x** more likely to be incarcerated compared to white youth

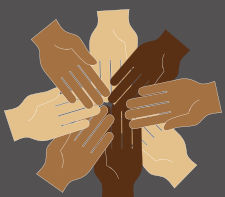


Youth of color are **300%** more likely to be arrested for simple assault



Youth as young as **14** are tried as adults

FACTORS



Race Relations



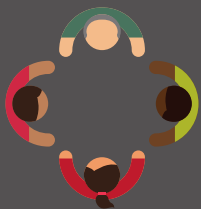
Family



Socioeconomic Status



Support Systems



Community Resources



Adolescent Brain vs. Adult Brain

CURRENT PROGRAMMING

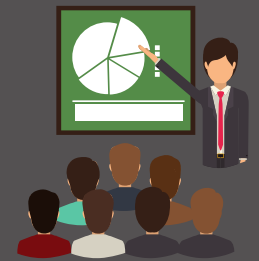
Smart on Juvenile Justice: Technical Assistance To End Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System program

Mission: Address the “disproportionate” contact between the juvenile justice system and youth of color.



Program Details: Develops and provides a range of “education, training, technical assistance, and resources” that teaches a developmentally appropriate approach to juvenile justice.

Intended Participants: Various areas of the juvenile justice system that serve youth of color who are already involved with, or are at risk of being involved with, the juvenile justice system (i.e. police officers, judges, prosecutors, etc.).



FUTURE PROGRAMMING



Expand the **Smart on Juvenile Justice** program



Implement the **Smart on Juvenile Justice** program in all **50** states



Focus on at least **1** city per state that has the largest youth of color population

<https://www.teenvogue.com/story/criminal-justice-system-discriminates-children-of-color>
<https://www.wnyc.org/story/black-kids-more-likely-be-tried-adults-cant-be-explained/>
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