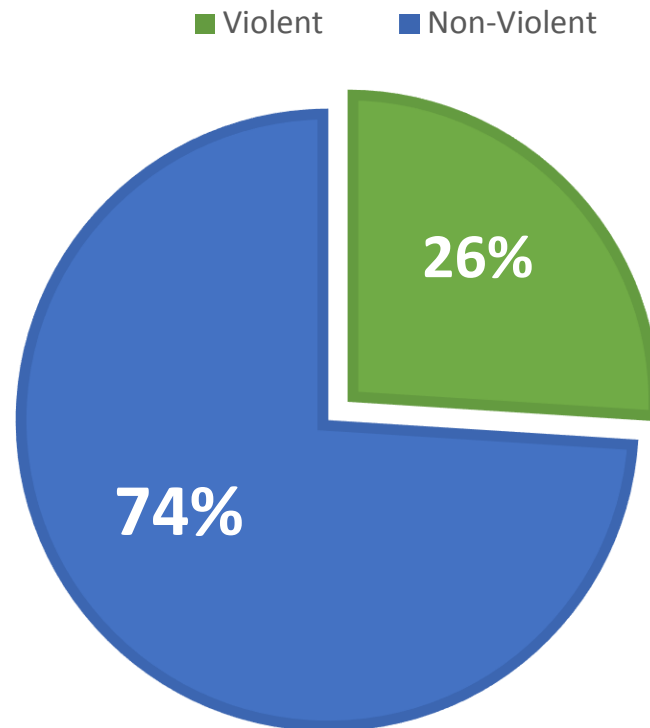


SB 242:

Continued Funding of the Family Preservation Project

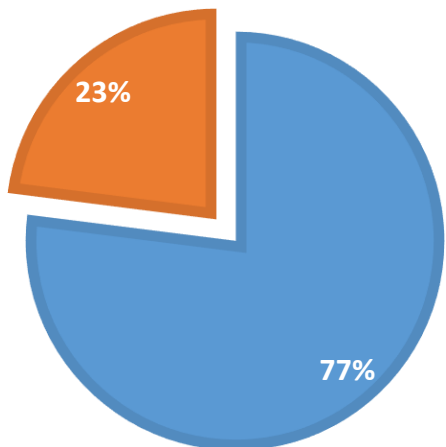
TYPE OF CRIME FEMALE ADULTS IN CUSTODY ARE INCARCERATED FOR



- The number of women incarcerated in Oregon for property crimes **doubled** between 2000-2011.
- The length of sentence for property and drug crimes has been **steadily increasing** over recent years, while decreasing for violent person offenses.

OREGON FEMALE ADULTS IN CUSTODY MENTAL HEALTH

■ Need Mental Health Treatment ■ No Need for Treatment

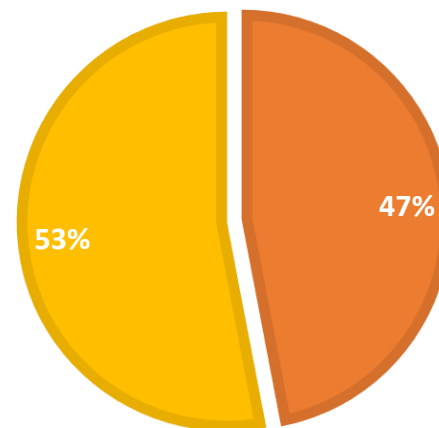


Of the 77%, **41% have severe mental health problems.** This is almost three times the level of male Adults in Custody.

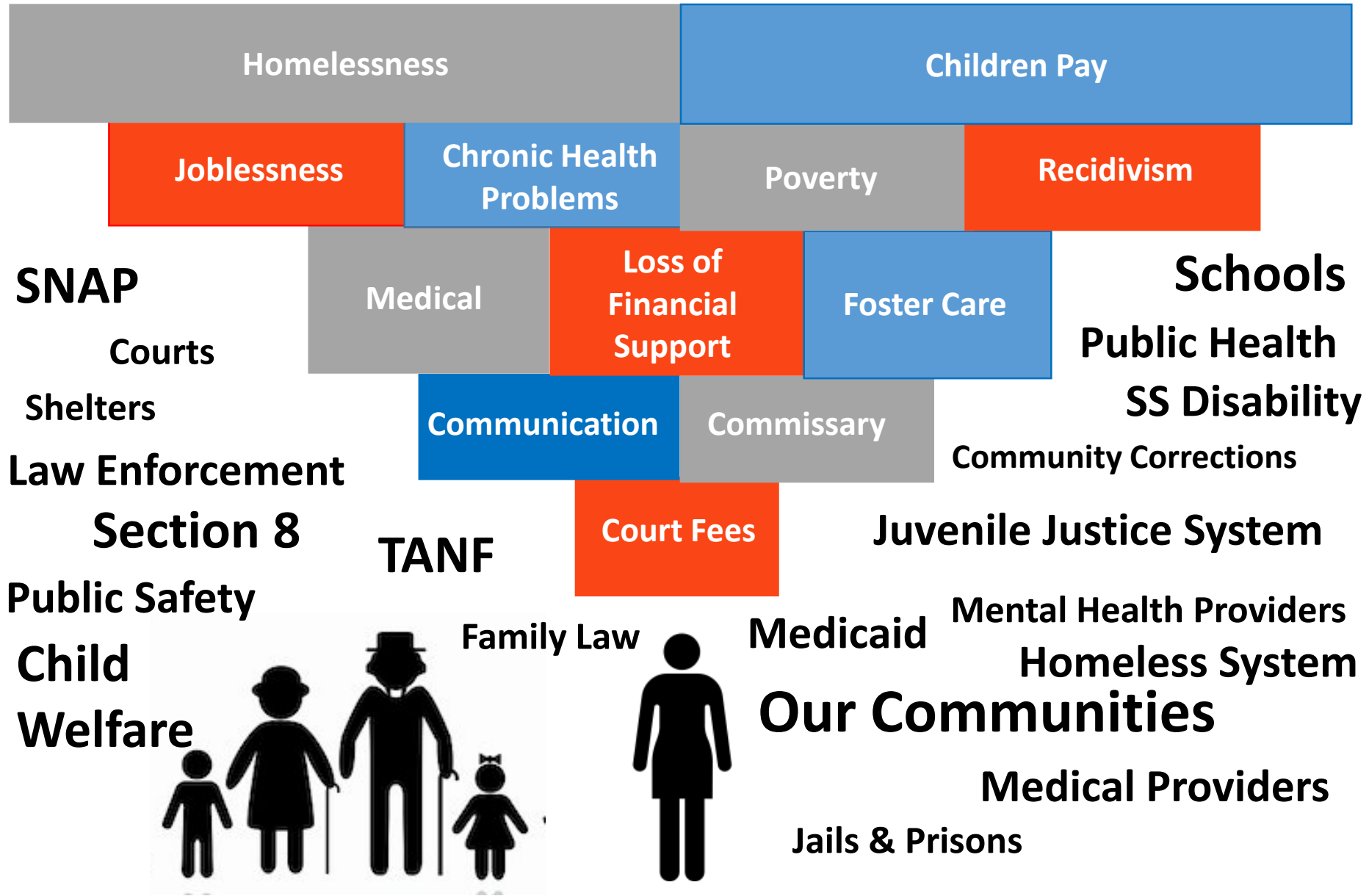
77% of female Adults in Custody in the Oregon the Department of Corrections **need mental health treatment.** By comparison, 47% of male Adults in Custody need mental health treatment.

OREGON MALE ADULTS IN CUSTODY MENTAL HEALTH

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The Apparent & Hidden Costs to Incarcerated Parents and their Families



Family Preservation Project



Enrichment Activities for Children

- Tutoring Support
- Daycare & Afterschool care
- Sports and Arts Activities
- Summer Camps
- Mentorships

264 children served each year

Intensive Family Reunification

- Therapeutic Visitations
- Parenting Support & Education
- Intensive Transition Planning
- Caregiver Support
- Biopsychosocial assessments

25 children & 12 mothers served each year

Family Resource Center

- Reducing barriers to contact
- Juvenile & Family Law support
- Psycho-educational groups
- Peer mentoring & support

Up to 3600 children & 1440 mothers served each year

OVERCOME

- Peer Support
- Transportation and supplies
- Reentry and transition services
- Community resources
- 100% volunteer operated

144 mothers served each year

Caregiver Support

- Bi-monthly support group
- Navigating community and government resources
- Provides respite opportunities
- Facilitated family meetings

105 families served each year

Public Education & Advocacy

- Led by former FPP participants
- Barriers to parenting from prison
- Addresses the needs of children of incarcerated parents

20K children served each year

Monthly Speaker Series

- Open to all women serving in the minimum facility
- Topics include: parenting, legal, re-entry, wellness
- Provided pro-bono by community partners

1200 women served each year

Between the Lines

- Reaches both minimum & medium facilities
- Promotes literacy
- Removes distance barrier
- 100% volunteer run

240 children served each year

WHY FOCUS ON MOTHERS?

- **84% of incarcerated mothers had at least one child living with them before incarceration.**
- **Children of incarcerated mothers are 2.5 times more likely to also become incarcerated in their lifetime than if their father is incarcerated.**
- **Connectivity with family is the leading factor for successful reentry.**

THE FPP IMPACT

- In the last 18 months, FPP has saved the state \$300,000 in foster care expenses.
- FPP is having a positive impact on the state women's prison population and the associated costs of incarceration have been reduced as a result.
- Children of FPP participants are performing well on academic indicators like school attendance and reading at grade level.

With an investment of \$400,000, the legislature has ensured that fewer children are being placed in foster care, incarcerated mothers are less likely to recidivate, and children of participants are exhibiting successful outcomes academically, socially, behaviorally and emotionally. This investment has created safer communities and relieves the strain on state resources by interrupting intergenerational criminal justice involvement.

The mission of the YWCA is to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

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OREGON LEADING THE WAY



Has received national and international attention and accolades.

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SB 242: A PATH FORWARD

- \$600K per biennium fully funds the program as currently structured.
- \$400K, the FY15-17 allocation, was matched almost dollar for dollar through efforts by the YWCA.