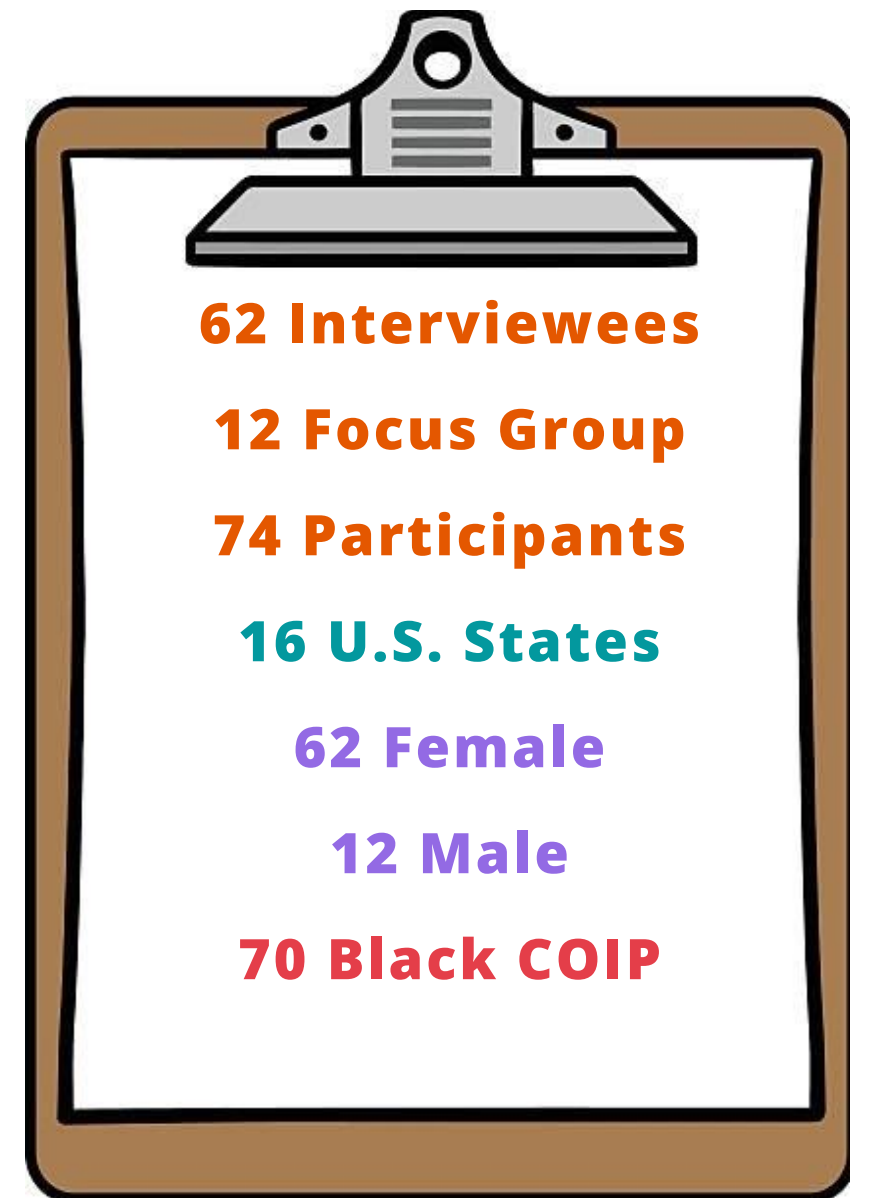
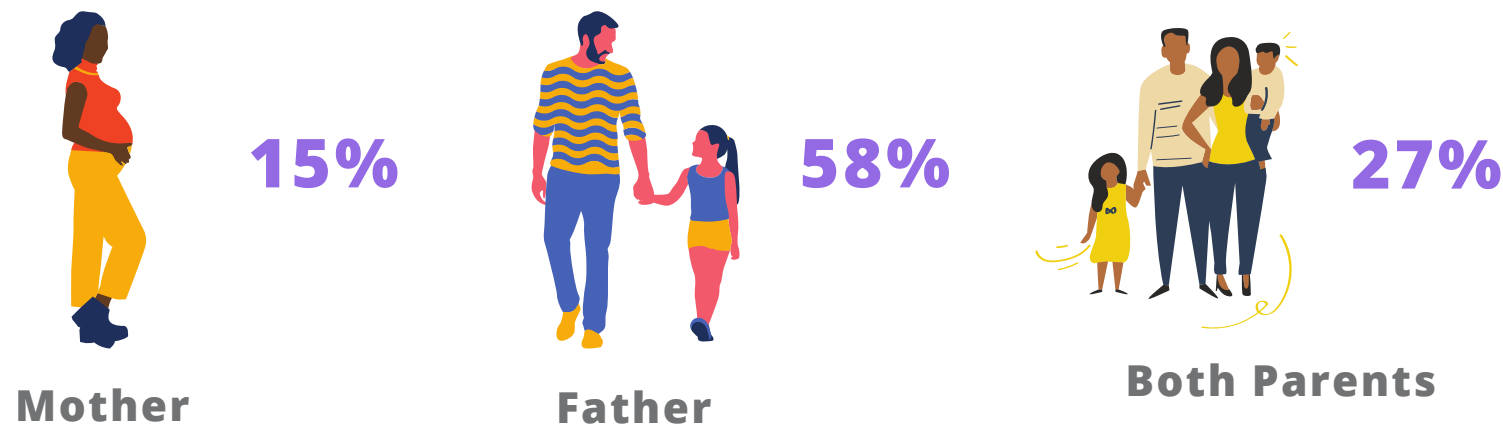


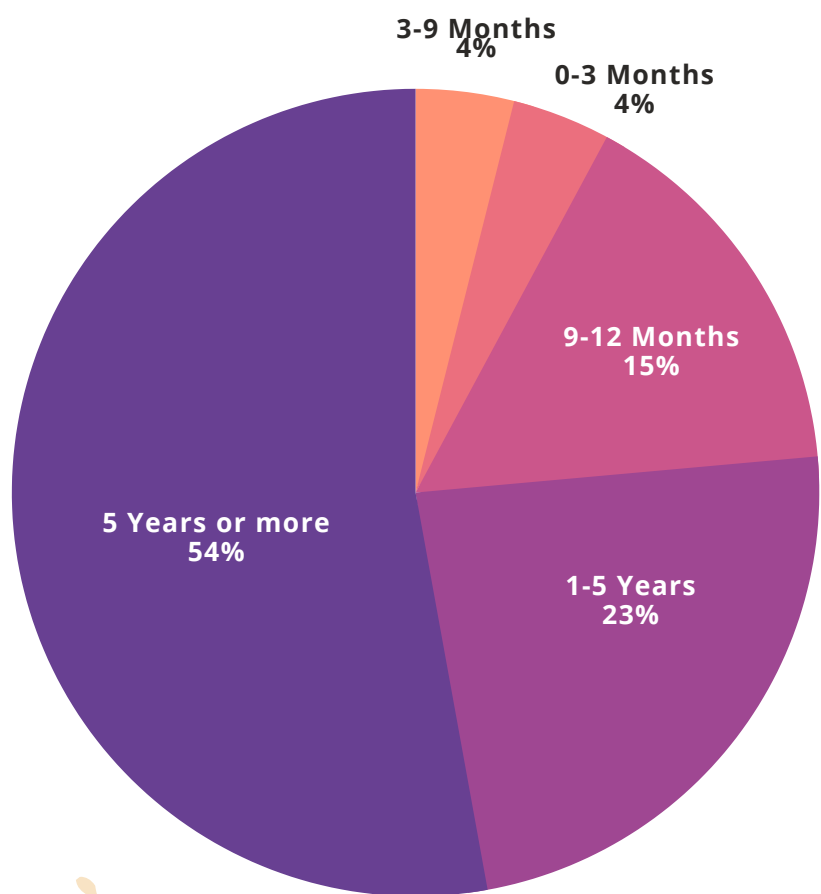
Success & Resiliency Among Children of Incarcerated Parents Study: Preliminary Findings

The objective of this research project was to gain a better understanding of the factors that influence whether children will lead a crime-free life. This national study includes 75 in-depth qualitative interviews with children of incarcerated parents (defined as those 18 years or older) who self-identify as resilient and/or successful. At the onset of the study, which was prior to COVID-19, face-to-face interviews were conducted. All remaining interviews after CDC mandates, included virtual interviews via zoom and/or telephone interviews. These interviews ranged from 45 minutes to 2.5 hours. All interviews were voice and video recorded and transcribed in verbatim. In addition, subjects were asked to submit a minimum of five photographs that highlighted their journey toward success. The provided photos were then used to aid subjects in a life-history narrative sharing with the interviewer. The study research questions were exploratory in nature and included the following: (1) What factors contribute to resilience in the lives of children of incarcerated parents? and (2) What internal and external barriers do children of incarcerated parents overcome in their pursuits to success? These two overarching research questions support the study framework of pathways to resilience among children of incarcerated parents. Study results will present a counter narrative to current research by highlighting emerging pathways to success. The demographic information provided in the charts below are a snap-shot of the preliminary research study findings to date, 62 one-on-one interviews and 12 focus group members for a total of 74 interviews. The statistics below are based on the 62 one-on-one interviews (ACE scores based on 54 interviews).

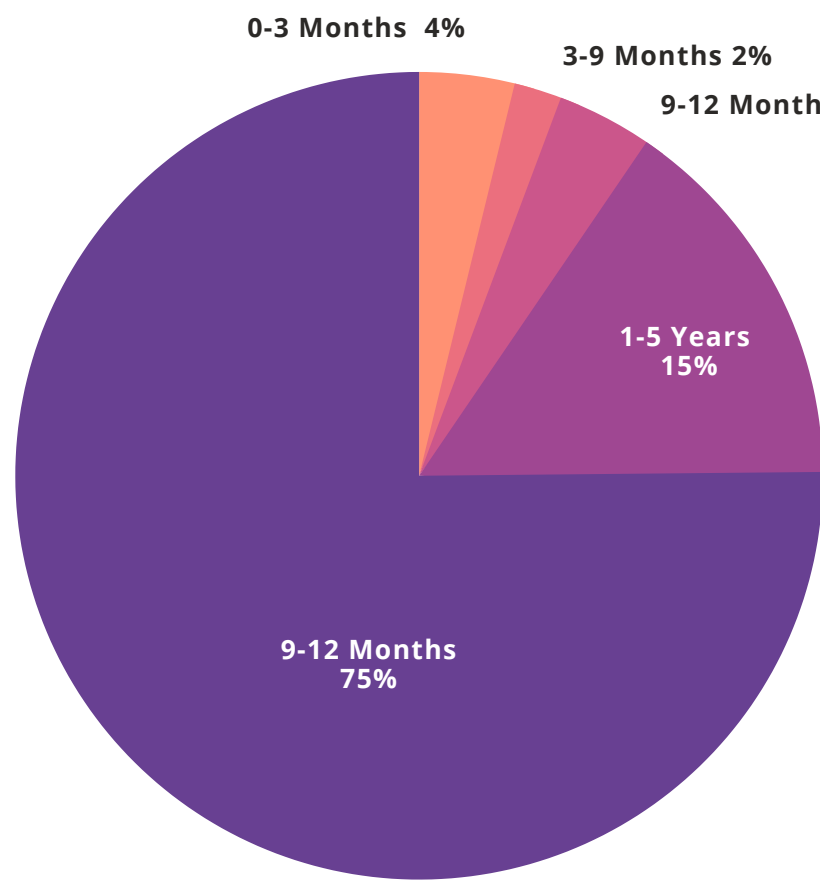
Which parent is/was incarcerated?



Length of Mother's Incarceration



Length of Father's Incarceration



Areas you have been successful in?



How did you stay in contact?



in person

Mother | Father

69%

54%



call

54%

56%



mail

50%

65%



no contact

19%

20%

Adverse Childhood Experiences Score (1-10)

