

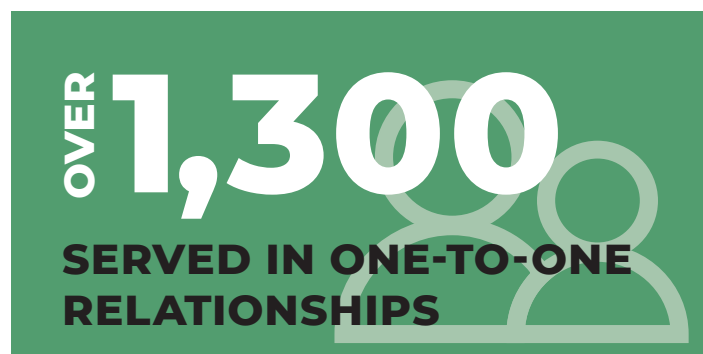
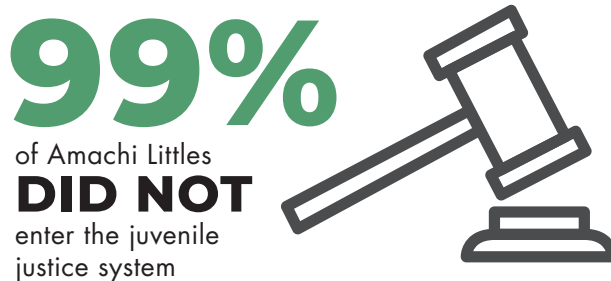
Amachi Missouri 2019 By the Numbers



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People of Missouri Mentoring Children of Incarcerated Parents

TRAGICALLY, the children of incarcerated parents are often at high risk of one day becoming imprisoned themselves. *In fact, 70% of these children are likely to enter the correctional system unless they get the positive intervention they need.* More than two-thirds of the juveniles in the criminal-justice system are children of prisoners.

“Amachi” is a Western African word that means “Who knows but what God has brought us through this child.” This striking phrase captures our belief that every child, no matter how difficult his or her circumstances may be, deserves a chance to thrive.



AMACHI 3.0 PROVIDES

youth mentorship & educational support
and assists formerly incarcerated parents re-enter their families and communities

Named by the U.S. Department of Justice as a **national best practice** in preventing juvenile delinquency

