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.

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