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Why we must have the conversation in the South

- All BUT 4 states that have rates of incarceration higher than the national average are in the South.
- Until recently, Louisiana was the incarceration capital of the world, featuring the highest rate of incarceration per capita than anywhere else in the US and the world. In 2016, DC took its place but Louisiana is still second.
- 88% of ICE/local law enforcement collaboration agreements are with law enforcement agencies in the South; almost half in the Southwest, a third in Texas alone.



As Funders, what is our philanthropic role?

- How can we end mass criminalization and police violence; migrant detention and deportation; mass incarceration and institutionalization?
- How can we transform the criminalization of poverty, sex work, survival and street economies, HIV and other stigmatized health conditions; restrictions on reproductive autonomy; discrimination in employment, housing, education and service provision?
- How can we increase funding to anti-criminalization organizing in the South?
 - Only 2% of LGBTQI funding is going toward criminalization and criminal justice reform in the country as cited by Funders for LGBTQ Issues in their 2016 LGBTQ Grantmaking report.
 Particular to the South, both the Southeast and Southwest are two of the most under resourced regions in the country.



Facts & Myths

- California is the capital of incarceration in the world.
- Washington, D.C. is the capital of incarceration in the world.

 There are 2 million people in cages and 10 millions arrests a year.



Facts & Myths

- The number of jurisdictions that have entered into agreements to have police enforce immigration laws has doubled under Trump.
- Sheriff Arpaio in Arizona proudly referred to the local jail as a concentration camp.
- Black men experience the highest rates of incarceration of any demographic group.





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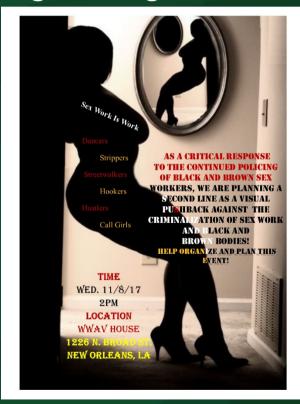


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WWAV Harm Reduction Model

Organizing and Policy



Outreach and Education





Black LQT Women, Masculinity & Criminalization



WWAV's history of working with Masculine of Center Women/Bois in Louisiana





Sex Work and Incarceration: Who's Going to Jail and Why

2017 First Quarter Prostitution Arrest Data

Item#	District	Rac	e Se	Sex	Arrest Date	Statute	Charge	Charge Description	Type	Charge sequence
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Criminalizating Masculine of Center Women



- "Trans men and masculine of center women experience discrimination and harassment in ways that often map more clearly to mainstream narratives about black men."
- "They're stopped, searched and arrested, and sometimes they experience police violence as a result of that."
- Denied comprehensive and compassionate services that further marginalizes them and makes them more vulnerable to criminalization.



Collateral Consequences of Incarceration

- Employment after a conviction (including losing a job based on conviction or employment licenses in certain fields)
- Unemployment benefits
- Eligibility to work with children
- Receiving Medicaid
- Receiving Social Security
- Receiving Veteran's benefits
- Receiving food stamps
- Being a prospective adoptive or foster parent
- Parental rights (conviction may involuntarily end rights)
- Student financial aid
- > Permanent residence status for visa-holders (nearly all felony convictions result in deportation)
- Public or assisted housing
- Ability to visit family in public or assisted housing
- Future treatment in criminal justice system



WWAV Programs

- Education and Outreach
- Harm Reduction Kits
 - provides sterile needles for IV Drugs Users, and Trans people on hormones and diabetics
 - Community referrals for HIV testing
- Crossroads Diversion Program
 - Only program in the country that doesn't charge a fee to enter or mandatory exit dates, making it accessible for sex workers in poverty
- > Reproductive Justice
 - Community Healing Night to address community trauma/ accessible healthcare
 - Black Feminist Front Porch to educate community on a variety of issues relating to health and wellness
- Young Women With A Vision Program





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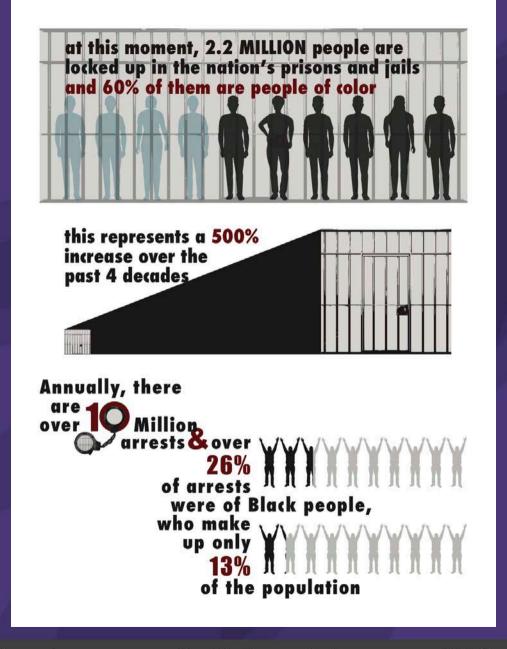


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LGBTQ COMMUNITY DATA



50%
OF LGBTQ YOUTH IN LOUISIANA REPORTED EXPERIENCING PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AT SCHOOL RELATED TO THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.²

50%
OF TRANSGENDER PEOPLE
REPORTED BEING CALLED A
SLUR BY NOPD OFFICERS.³

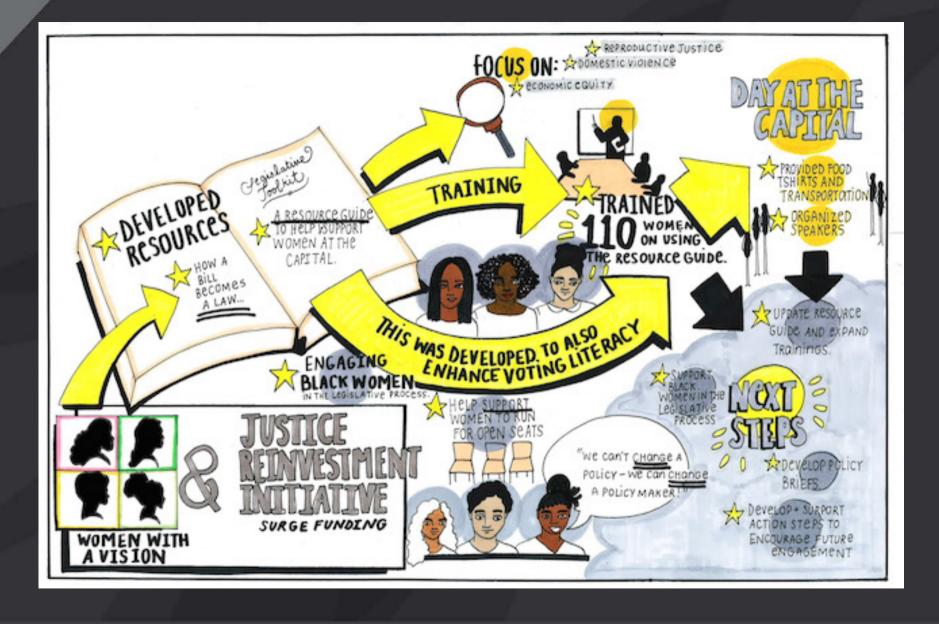
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OF LGBTQ PEOPLE
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BEING STOPPED BY
POLICE IN 2014.3

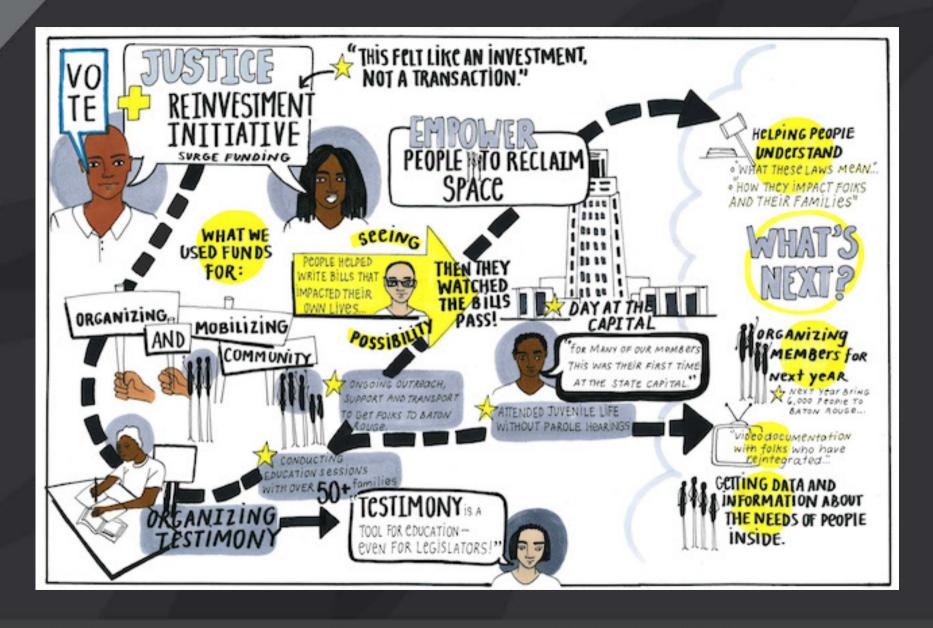
^{1.} Durso, L.E., & Gates, G.J. (2012). Serving Our Youth: Findings from a National Survey of Service Providers Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth who are Homeless or At Risk of Becoming Homeless. Los Angeles: The Williams Institute with True Colors Fund and The Palette Fund.

^{2. &}quot;Louisiana Snapshot 2011." GLSEN. 2011. Accessed May 19, 2016. http://www.glsen.org/content/louisiana-snapshot-2011.

^{3.} BreakOUT. "We Deserve Better: A Report on Policing by and for Queer and Trans Youth of Color." BreakOUT. 2014. http://www.youthbreakout.org/sites/g/files/g189161/f/201410/WE DESERVE BETTER REPORT.pdf.











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