

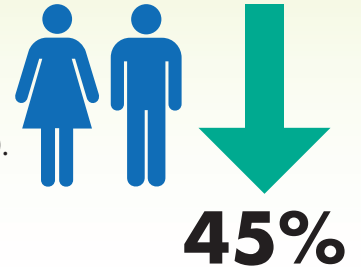
CRIME

Safety is critical to the sense of well-being of women and girls. Many social, emotional and health issues stem from females' experiences with domestic violence, crime and aggression.



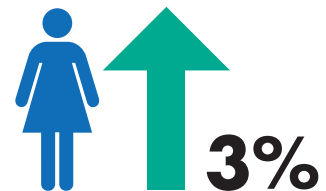
JUVENILE CRIME

The number of juvenile arrests in Hartford County decreased between 2007 and 2011 from 7,609 to 4,210.



BUT

This decrease was dependent on reduction of male vs. female arrests. In fact, female juvenile arrests increased from 31% to 34% between 2010 and 2012.



PATHWAYS TO INCARCERATION FOR FEMALES

Females experience multiple types of adversity and interpersonal violence prior to incarceration and are more likely to ...

Be survivors of:

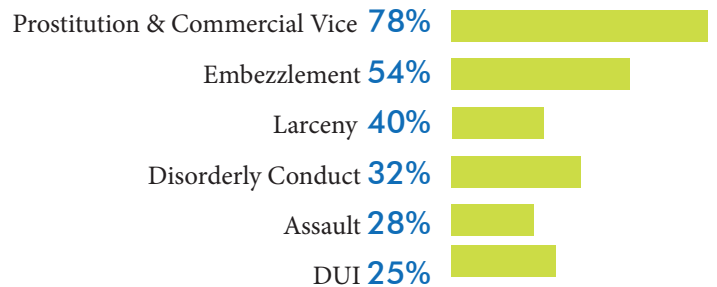
Physical Abuse
Sexual Abuse

And deal with issues related to:

Substance Abuse
Mental Health
Unemployment
Poverty

... and be the
**primary
caregiver
to children**

TOP REPORTED OFFENSES FOR FEMALE ADULTS IN HARTFORD COUNTY IN 2011*



*percentages are not cumulative.

Female incarceration has life altering consequences. Females with criminal history have limited access to:

- social services
- housing
- employment

Children of incarcerated mothers often experience:

- decreased school performance
- emotional health problems
- increased rates of incarceration