

CSWE Educator|Resource: A Resource Guide to Best Practices for Social Work in the (In)Justice System

Adult Criminal (In)Justice System Involved Women

- Adult Criminal Justice Involved Women Main Topic Key:**
- Overview
  - Pathways to Incarceration/Policing
  - Race
  - Detention
  - Parenting
  - Reentry
  - Advocacy/System Reform

<b>Women’s Justice Involvement</b>		
<b>Topic(s)</b>	<b>Type of Resource (e.g. Film, Book, Article)</b>	<b>About the Resource. How to Use this Resource.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview</li> </ul>	<p><b>Online Data Resource &amp; Tools:</b></p> <p>The Sentencing Project. (2019). <i>Incarcerated women and girls</i>. Retrieved from:  <a href="https://www.sentencingproject.org/publications/incarcerated-women-and-girls">https://www.sentencingproject.org/publications/incarcerated-women-and-girls</a></p>	<p>Describes trends in incarceration for women and girls over time and also documents racial/ethnic disparities</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview</li> <li>● Race (History)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Book:</b></p> <p>Haley, S. (2016). <i>No mercy here: Gender, punishment, and the making of Jim Crow modernity</i>. UNC Press Books.</p>	<p>Provides late nineteenth and early twentieth century history of incarcerated Black women in the South who faced gendered racial terror and economic exploitation (as convict laborers)</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview</li> <li>● Pathways</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women (Pennsylvania)  <a href="https://www.ncdbw.org/">https://www.ncdbw.org/</a></p>	<p>Resources for criminalized survivors and attorneys, advocates, and other professionals supporting them</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Policing</li> <li>● Race</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>African American Policy Forum (New York)  <a href="http://www.aapf.org">http://www.aapf.org</a></p>	<p>Think tank that connects academics, activists and policymakers to promote dismantling structural inequality; focus on police violence of women; launched #SayHerName campaign</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pathways</li> <li>● Detention</li> <li>● Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>Women and Justice Project (New York)  <a href="https://womenandjusticeproject.org/">https://womenandjusticeproject.org/</a></p>	<p>Advances the leadership and builds the power of women directly impacted by incarceration to transform the criminal legal system</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pathways</li> <li>● Detention</li> <li>● Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>Women’s Prison Association (New York)  <a href="http://www.wpaonline.org">www.wpaonline.org</a></p>	<p>Service and advocacy organization committed helping women with criminal justice histories; offers alternative to incarceration program; provides services to help with housing, employment, and legal needs</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pathways</li> <li>● Policing</li> <li>● Race</li> </ul>	<p><b>Book:</b></p> <p>Ritchie, A. J. (2017). <i>Invisible no more: Police violence against Black women and women of color</i>. Beacon Press.</p>	<p>Explores how Black women, Indigenous women, and women of color experience racial profiling, police brutality, and immigration enforcement</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways</li> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Film:</b></p> <p>Potash, Y. (Director) (2011) <i>Crime after crime</i> [Film]. Life Sentence Films.</p>	<p>Documentary follows the story of Debbie Peagler who was incarcerated for a domestic violence related crime, and her fight to be released</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Article:</b></p> <p>Wattanaporn, K. A., &amp; Holtfreter, K. (2014). The impact of feminist pathways research on gender-responsive policy and practice. <i>Feminist Criminology</i>, 9, 191-207.</p>	<p>History and overview of research on feminist pathways to crime</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article:</b></p> <p>Van der Leun, J. (2020, May 26) <i>The evidence against her</i>. Medium. Retrieved from:  <a href="https://gen.medium.com/nikki-had-proof-shed-been-abused-but-was-it-enough-for-self-defense-bd9f196396eb">https://gen.medium.com/nikki-had-proof-shed-been-abused-but-was-it-enough-for-self-defense-bd9f196396eb</a></p>	<p>Article discusses the case of Nicole Addimando and sheds light on the intersection of domestic violence and the criminal legal system, and the prosecution of “survivor defendants”</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways</li> <li>• Advocacy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article:</b></p> <p>Law, V. (2019, May 21). <i>When abuse victims commit crimes</i>. The Atlantic, Retrieved from:  <a href="https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2019/05/new-york-domestic-violence-sentencing/589507/">https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2019/05/new-york-domestic-violence-sentencing/589507/</a></p>	<p>Article examines the New York Domestic Violence Survivors Justice Act, a law that allows sentencing discretion for survivors of domestic violence and resentencing for survivors who are currently incarcerated</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>Women’s Justice Institute (Illinois)  <a href="http://womensjustice.net/">http://womensjustice.net/</a></p>	<p>Advocacy organization promoting decarceration of women through gender responsive, trauma-informed, family-centered policies and programs</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>Still She Rises (Oklahoma)  <a href="https://www.stillsherises.org/">https://www.stillsherises.org/</a></p>	<p>First public defender office in the country dedicated exclusively to the representation of mothers in the criminal justice system</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policing</li> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Report:</b></p> <p>Grant, J. M., Mottet, L. A., Tanis, J., Harrison, J., Herman, J. L., &amp; Keisling, M. (2011). <i>Injustice at every turn: A report of the National Transgender Discrimination Survey</i>. Retrieved from:  <a href="https://www.transequality.org/">https://www.transequality.org/</a></p>	<p>A study looking at transgender individuals' experiences with policing and incarceration</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Article:</b></p> <p>Jenness, V., Sexton, L., &amp; Sumner, J. (2019). Sexual victimization against transgender women in prison: Consent and coercion in context. <i>Criminology</i>, 57, 603-631.</p>	<p>A study exploring transgender women's vulnerability to sexual victimization</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Online Data Resource &amp; Tools:</b></p> <p>Kajstura, A. (2019). <i>Women's mass incarceration: The whole pie 2019</i>. Retrieved from:  <a href="https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/pie2019women.html">https://www.prisonpolicy.org/reports/pie2019women.html</a></p>	<p>Provides data on the scale of women's incarceration, what offenses women are incarcerated for, and what types of facility women are incarcerated in</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Online Data Resource &amp; Tools:</b></p> <p>Sawyer, W. (2018). <i>The gender divide: Tracking women's state prison growth</i>. Prison Policy</p>	<p>Provides data on growth of women's incarceration over time and on differences in female incarceration growth across states.</p>

	Initiative. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.prisonpolicy.org">https://www.prisonpolicy.org</a>	
• Detention	<b>Online Data Resource &amp; Tools:</b>  The Sentencing Project. (nd). <i>Women</i> . Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.sentencingproject.org/issues/women/">https://www.sentencingproject.org/issues/women/</a>	Provides updates on Sentencing Project's work related to women and incarceration
• Detention	<b>Report:</b>  Kraft-Stolar T. (2015). <i>Reproductive injustice: The state of reproductive health care for women in New York state prisons</i> . Correctional Association of New York.	Comprehensive and well-researched monitoring report on the on conditions of confinement for women in New York State prisons specifically focused on their lack of reproductive healthcare
• Detention	<b>Report:</b>  American Civil Liberties Union. (2019). <i>Still Worse Than Second-Class Solitary Confinement of Women in the United States</i> . Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.aclu.org/report/worse-second-class-solitary-confinement-women-united-states">https://www.aclu.org/report/worse-second-class-solitary-confinement-women-united-states</a>	Report provides facts and data about women in solitary confinement in general, as well as specific vulnerable populations of women (girls, older women, transgender women, women who are pregnant, and women with mental illness)
• Detention	<b>Report</b>  Swavola, E., Riley, K., & Subramanian, R. (2016). <i>Overlooked: Women and jails in an era of reform</i> . New York: Vera Institute of Justice.	Report takes a look at incarcerated women in jails (the fastest growing correctional population in the country), offering a portrait of women in jail and exploring how jail can deepen the societal disadvantages they face

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> <li>• Parenting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Report:</b></p> <p>Rebecca Project. (2010). <i>Mothers behind bars: A state-by-state report card and analysis of federal policies on conditions of confinement for pregnant and parenting women and the effect on their children.</i> Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/mothersbehindbars2010.pdf">https://www.nwlc.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/mothersbehindbars2010.pdf</a></p>	<p>Research examines every state's treatment and care of pregnant women</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Article:</b></p> <p>Covington, S. S., &amp; Bloom, B. E. (2007). Gender responsive treatment and services in correctional settings. <i>Women &amp; Therapy</i>, 29(3-4), 9-33.</p>	<p>Article addresses the importance of gender responsiveness in program design and delivery for incarcerated women (also integrates substance abuse and trauma services)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Article:</b></p> <p>Lynch, S. M., DeHart, D. D., Belknap, J. E., Green, B. L., Dass-Brailsford, P., Johnson, K. A., &amp; Whalley, E. (2014). A multisite study of the prevalence of serious mental illness, PTSD, and substance use disorders of women in jail. <i>Psychiatric Services</i>, 65, 670-674.</p>	<p>This research takes a look at the prevalence of serious mental illness and its co-occurrence with substance use disorders and PTSD suggesting the critical need for comprehensive assessment of women</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Article:</b></p> <p>Eliason, M. J., Taylor, J. Y., &amp; Williams, R. (2004). Physical health of women in prison: Relationship to</p>	<p>Article examines women's health in prison taking into account racism, classism, sexism, and the stigma of drug addiction in their daily lives, making the argument for better prison health services, increased access to substance abuse</p>

	oppression. <i>Journal of Correctional Health Care</i> , 10(2), 175-203.	treatment, and a reconsideration of current drug policy and laws
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Article:</b></p> <p>Fedock, G., Fries, L., &amp; Kubiak, S. P. (2013). Service needs for incarcerated adults: Exploring gender differences. <i>Journal of Offender Rehabilitation</i>, 52, 493-508.</p>	By exploring gender differences among a incarcerated individuals, authors discover women presented with higher rates of homelessness (prior to incarceration and anticipated post incarceration), serious mental illness, substance use disorder, and trauma histories than men, as well as higher rates of multiple and co-occurring risk factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Article:</b></p> <p>Gobeil, R., Blanchette, K., &amp; Stewart, L. (2016). A meta-analytic review of correctional interventions for women offenders gender-neutral versus gender-informed approaches. <i>Criminal Justice and Behavior</i>, 43, 301–322</p>	Research examining what interventions are effective in reducing recidivism for women with attention on gender-informed approaches
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> <li>• Reentry</li> <li>• Parenting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article:</b></p> <p>Hager, E. &amp; Flagg, A. (2018, Dec 12). <i>How incarcerated parents are losing their children forever</i>. The Marshall Project. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.themarshallproject.org/2018/12/03/how-incarcerated-parents-are-losing-their-children-forever">https://www.themarshallproject.org/2018/12/03/how-incarcerated-parents-are-losing-their-children-forever</a></p>	A look at how incarceration and the Adoption and Safe Families Act impacts mothers and the custody of their children

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article:</b></p> <p>Deziel, M. (2014, June 16). <i>Women inmates: Why the male model doesn't work</i>. New York Times. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/paidpost/netflix/women-inmates-separate-but-not-equal.html">https://www.nytimes.com/paidpost/netflix/women-inmates-separate-but-not-equal.html</a></p>	<p>A close look at women's experiences behind bars (with video)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> <li>• Parenting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Film (Documentary Short):</b></p> <p>Lo, E. (Director) (2018). <i>When Mother's Day means a trip to prison</i>. The New York Times. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyoSbs2Hc5s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gyoSbs2Hc5s</a></p>	<p>This short film following children in California on an annual overnight bus program that brings them to visit their incarcerated mothers; highlights the impact of women's incarceration on their children and families</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> <li>• Parenting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Film:</b></p> <p>McShane, J. (Director) (2011) <i>Mothers of Bedford</i> [Film]. Covey Productions.</p>	<p>Film presents five incarcerated mothers of diverse backgrounds as they strive to be engaged with their children's lives while participating in an innovative parenting program</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Film:</b></p> <p>Gavin, M., Katz, J., &amp; Sunshine, G. (2003) <i>What I Want My Words to Do to You: Voices from Inside a Women's Maximum Security Prison</i>. Borrowed Light Productions.</p>	<p>The film goes inside a writing workshop of incarcerated women led by playwright and activist Eve Ensler</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>Just Detention International (California) <a href="https://justdetention.org/">https://justdetention.org/</a></p>	<p>Works to protect against sexual assault inside correctional facilities, Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detention</li> <li>• Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>Southerners on New Ground (Georgia)  <a href="http://southernersonnewground.org/">http://southernersonnewground.org/</a></p>	<p>Works for LGBTQ liberation across all lines of race, class, abilities, age, culture, gender, and sexuality in the South, focuses on criminal justice issues</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Article:</b></p> <p>Brown, M., &amp; Bloom, B. (2009). Reentry and renegotiating motherhood: Maternal identity and success on parole. <i>Crime &amp; Delinquency</i>, 55, 313-336.</p>	<p>While incarcerated women face many structural barriers to successful entry, this articles looks specifically at women's maternal concerns</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Article:</b></p> <p>O’Brien, P. (2001). ‘Just like baking a cake’: Women describe the necessary ingredients for successful reentry after incarceration. <i>Families in Society</i>, 82, 287–295.</p>	<p>Research on the strengths formerly incarcerated women used to manage their reentry after release from prison</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article:</b></p> <p>Sawyer, W. (2019). <i>Who’s helping the 1.9 million women released from prisons and jails each</i></p>	<p>State data and trends on women’s reentry</p>

	<p>year? Retrieved from:  <a href="https://www.prisonpolicy.org/blog/2019/07/19/reentry/">https://www.prisonpolicy.org/blog/2019/07/19/reentry/</a></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reentry</li> <li>• Pathways</li> </ul>	<p><b>Book:</b></p> <p>Burton, S., &amp; Lynn, C. (2019). <i>Becoming Ms. Burton: From prison to recovery to leading the fight for incarcerated women</i>. The New Press.</p>	<p>A powerful memoir of Susan Burton covering her journey to justice-involvement and the remarkable, transformative work she has done since coming home</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Book:</b></p> <p>Gonnerman, J. (2005). <i>Life on the outside: The prison odyssey of Elaine Bartlett</i>. Macmillan.</p>	<p>This book tells the story of Elaine Bartlett who spent 16 years in prison for a drug-related crime and her journey home</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>A New Way of Life (California)  <a href="http://www.anewwayoflife.org">http://www.anewwayoflife.org</a></p>	<p>Founded by Susan Burton, this nonprofit provides housing, case management, pro bono legal services, advocacy and leadership development for women coming home</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>The WIRE (Washington, DC)  <a href="https://thewiredc.org/about">https://thewiredc.org/about</a></p>	<p>Advocacy and support group for formerly incarcerated women raising awareness about the need for gender-responsive program</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>Women on the Rise (Georgia)  <a href="https://www.womenontherisega.org/">https://www.womenontherisega.org/</a></p>	<p>Organizing and advocacy organization of formerly incarcerated women</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>College and Community Partnership (New York)  <a href="http://collegeandcommunity.org/ccf/what-we-do-2/">http://collegeandcommunity.org/ccf/what-we-do-2/</a></p>	<p>Provides support services that help formerly incarcerated women complete their higher education</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reentry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organization:</b></p> <p>Reentry Rocks (New York)  <a href="https://www.reentryrocks.org/">https://www.reentryrocks.org/</a></p>	<p>Reentry program for women, offers support groups and paid internship program to help women gain employment in the food industry</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reentry</li> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Article:</b></p> <p>Covington, S. S., &amp; Bloom, B. E. (2007). Gender responsive treatment and services in correctional settings. <i>Women &amp; Therapy</i>, 29(3-4), 9-33.</p>	<p>Paper addresses the importance of gender in terms of program design and delivery and describes the context for the development of effective gender responsive programming for women.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reform</li> </ul>	<p><b>Book:</b></p> <p>Law, V., &amp; Law, V. (2012). <i>Resistance behind bars: The struggles of incarcerated women</i>. PM Press.</p>	<p>This book examines women’s daily struggles against appalling prison conditions and injustices, and documents both collective organizing and individual resistance</p>

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- Pathways to Juvenile Detention
  - Race
  - Detention
  - General

<b>Girls' Justice Involvement</b>		
<b>Topic(s)</b>	<b>Type of Resource (e.g. Film, Book, Article)</b>	<b>About the Resource. How to Use this Resource.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pathways</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Article:</b></p> <p>DeHart, D. D., &amp; Moran, R. (2015). Poly-victimization among girls in the justice system: Trajectories of risk and associations to juvenile offending. <i>Violence Against Women</i>, 21, 291-312.</p>	<p>Research examines the range and co-occurrence of different types of violence over the life span for girls in the juvenile justice system</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pathways</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Article:</b></p> <p>Baumle, D. (2018). Creating the trauma-to-prison pipeline: How the U.S. justice system criminalizes structural and interpersonal trauma experienced by girls of color. <i>Family Court Review</i>, 56(4), 695-708.</p>	<p>Article describes the trauma-to-prison pipeline, particularly how the juvenile justice system criminalizes girls because of their experiences of multiple and intersecting forms of trauma, including the trauma resulting from the structural forces of racism and poverty</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pathways</li> <li>● Race</li> </ul>	<p><b>Book:</b></p> <p>Morris, M. (2016). <i>Pushout: The criminalization of Black girls in schools</i>. The New Press.</p>	<p>This book highlights experiences of Black girls whose lives are too often misunderstood and judged and who are pushed out of school and into</p>

		unhealthy, unstable, and often unsafe futures often involving the juvenile justice system
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways</li> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Film:</b></p> <p>Garbus, L. (Director) (2003). <i>Girlhood</i> [Film]. Moxie Firecracker Films.</p>	This documentary follows two young girls at a juvenile detention center in Maryland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways</li> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Report:</b></p> <p>Saar, M. S., Epstein, R., Rosenthal, L., &amp; Vafa, Y. (2015). The sexual abuse to prison pipeline: The girls' story. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.law.georgetown.edu/poverty-inequality-center/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2019/02/The-Sexual-Abuse-To-Prison-Pipeline-The-Girls%E2%80%99-Story.pdf">https://www.law.georgetown.edu/poverty-inequality-center/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2019/02/The-Sexual-Abuse-To-Prison-Pipeline-The-Girls%E2%80%99-Story.pdf</a></p>	This report exposes the ways in which girls are criminalized girls -- especially girls of color -- who have been sexually and physically abused (e.g. survivors of sex trafficking, girls who run away or become truant because abuse at home, and girls who cross over into the juvenile justice system from the child welfare system), and it offers policy recommendations to dismantle the abuse to prison pipeline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways</li> <li>• Detention</li> </ul>	<p><b>Report:</b></p> <p>Rosenthal, L. &amp; Jafarian, M. (2019). Vera's 10-year strategy to end girls' incarceration. Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.vera.org/publications/veras-10-year-strategy-to-end-girls-incarceration">https://www.vera.org/publications/veras-10-year-strategy-to-end-girls-incarceration</a></p>	Vera Institute outlines its Initiative to End Girls' Incarceration which aims to end the country's confinement of girls within 10 years by emphasizing the needs to better support the safety and well-being of girls and gender expansive youth in their communities and address the root causes of their incarceration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General</li> </ul>	<p><b>Film:</b></p> <p>Szajko, L. &amp; Leban, L. (Directors) (2004) <i>Girl trouble</i> [Film]. New Day Films.</p>	This film follows three teenagers entangled in San Francisco's juvenile justice system trying to change their lives while working at the Center for Young Women's Development (now the Young Women's FreedomCenter)