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*Dedicated to
Empowering Women
and Children
Impacted by the
Criminal Justice
System*

SUPPORTING MOTHERS, CAREGIVERS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

We provide pre and post release services that promote successful community re-entry and family reunification for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women on Long Island.

We work to empower women and children and promote their success despite systemic barriers and racist policing practices that feed the incarceration of communities of color across Long Island and New York State.



Drivers of Incarceration: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

The numbers are overwhelming. Many women in prison are survivors of domestic violence. The American Civil Liberties Union has found that nearly 94% of the prison population has a history of physical or sexual abuse prior to incarceration.

A study done at Rikers Island, NY, revealed most domestic violence survivors have engaged in illegal activity as a response to abuse.

Here on Long Island as many as 1 in 10 incarcerated women are survivors of human trafficking.

Women's Population Behind Bars: Aging, Racism, Survivors of Abuse Incarcerated

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Women in Prison	Percent of Women in Prison
White	509	44.7%
Black	423	37.2%
White/Hispanic	69	6.1%
Hispanic	46	4.0%
Black/Hispanic	42	3.7%
Other	19	1.7%
Native American	14	1.2%
Asian	9	0.8%
Missing	5	0.4%
Native American/Hispanic	2	0.2%

► Vera Institute for Justice: Women in NY State Prisons

► Total NYS population: 1,138

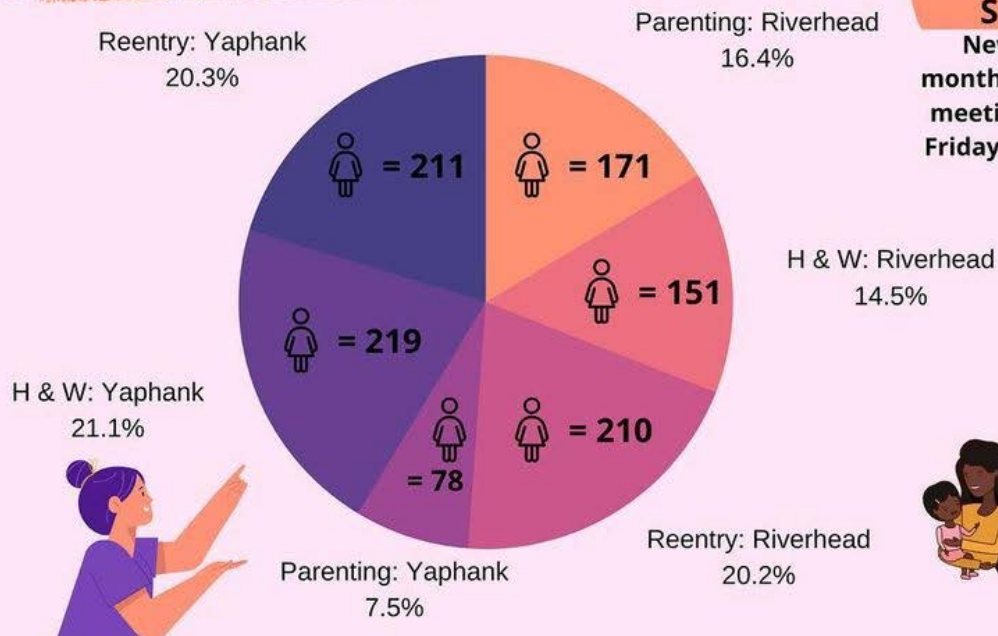
► Racism: A majority of women in NY State prisons are Black and/or Latinx

► Aging: Nearly 1 in 5 women—19%—in NY State prisons are aged 50 or older

► Parole Dependent: Nearly half—46%—of all women in NY State prisons are serving parole-eligible sentences, meaning the Parole Board will determine when they are free again.

July 2019- June 2020 Program Participation Statistics

**IMPACT: 1,076 women
in jail served last year**



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EMPOWER

Through our #ProjectDignity, New Hour supports women on their journey home by providing them with clothing & personal care items.



VOICE

EMERGE, our advocacy & leadership training program, is a 15 week program which occurs twice per year.



SUPPORT

New Hour offers monthly support group meetings on the third Friday of every month.



The growth rate of female imprisonment is 2X that of males, and has increased by more than 750% between 1980-2017.



80% of women in jails are mothers, and most of them are primary caretakers of their children.

EMERGE: EMPOWERING METHODS FOR EFFECTIVE REENTRY, GROWTH AND ENGAGEMENT

EMERGE PROVIDES WOMEN AND MOTHERS THE TOOLS TO
BECOME ADVOCATES FOR THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.



Solutions....

Empowerment
Safe Housing
Economic Stability
Community Support
Elimination of Collateral Consequences
Reduction in Parole Technical Violations

