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## **The Sexual Abuse to Prison Pipeline**

**(September 28, 2015)**

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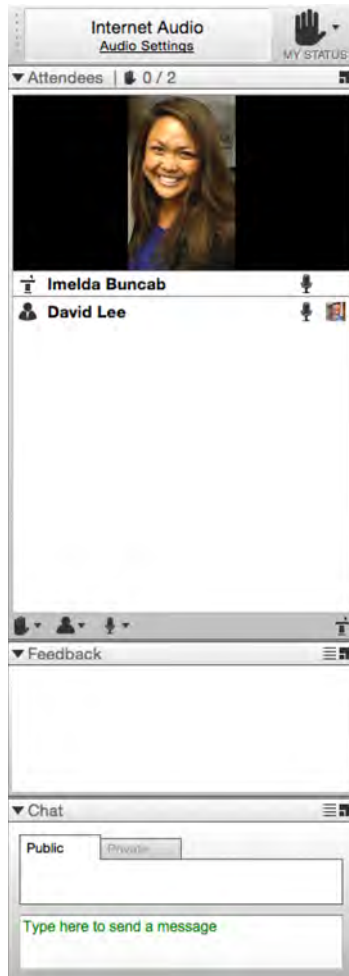
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- **September 28, 2015**      **The Sexual Abuse to Prison Pipeline**
- **November 12, 2015**      **Expected and Unexpected Funding Partnerships to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse**
- **January 19, 2015**      **Building a Movement to End Child Sexual Abuse**

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A

B

C

D

No Answer

- A. This is the **first** #PowerinPrevention Web Conference I have attended
- B. I have attend **one previous** #PowerinPrevention Web Conference
- C. I have attended **more than one previous** #PowerinPrevention Web Conference
- D. I **regularly attend both** #PowerinPrevention and PreventConnect Web Conferences

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What type of work  
do you do toward  
ending child sexual  
abuse?

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# Learning Objectives

- 1) Describe the connection between movements.
- 2) Describe the Sexual Abuse to Prison Pipeline.
- 3) Understand the importance of engaging child welfare and health care systems in prevention of child sexual abuse.

# Why this topic: Intersectionality



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# ACES & Early Trauma



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# Children/Youth and Problematic Sexual Behaviors

- Taught/Learned
- Mis-educated, Un-educated, Confused
- Boundary violation
- Mimicking
- Reactive
- Aggressive/Coercive



Response?

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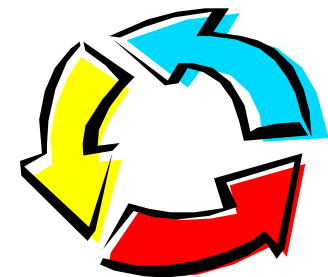
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# Minnesota Action Plan for Female Offenders Report, 2002

We do not have Statewide Leadership or a unified approach to juvenile justice in Minnesota or in the United States for Girls or Boys!

***Closest is JJDPA (Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act) reauthorized in 2002***

\*\*\* Thanks to Paula Schaefer



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# Become Advocacy Warriors for Girls!

## Advocacy; ad·vo·ca·cy

(ăd'və-kə-sē)

The act of pleading or arguing in favor of something, such as a cause, idea, or policy;  
*active support.*

## Warrior: war·ri·or

(wôr'ē-ər, wŏr'-)

One who is engaged aggressively or energetically in an activity, cause, or conflict.

**The Free Dictionary**

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How do we create  
and sustain interest  
in issue and urgency  
of action?

# Have you seen this report?

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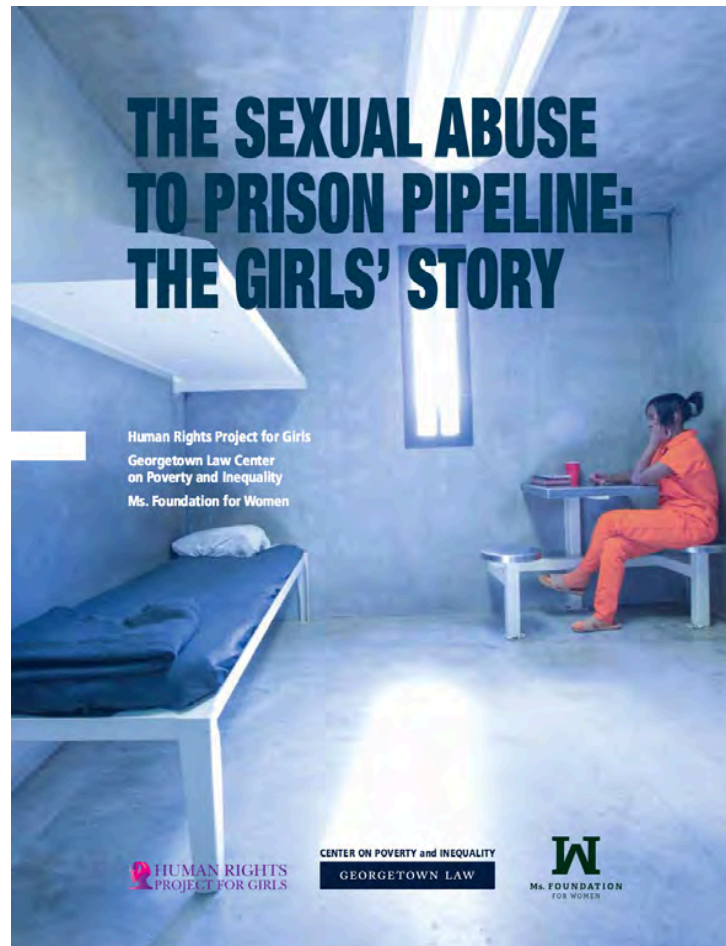


Feedback

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No

No Answer



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<http://forwomen.org/%5Cfiles/documents%5C Sexual%20Abuse%20to%20Prison%20Pipeline%20The%20Girls%20Story%202015.pdf>







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**Presenter**

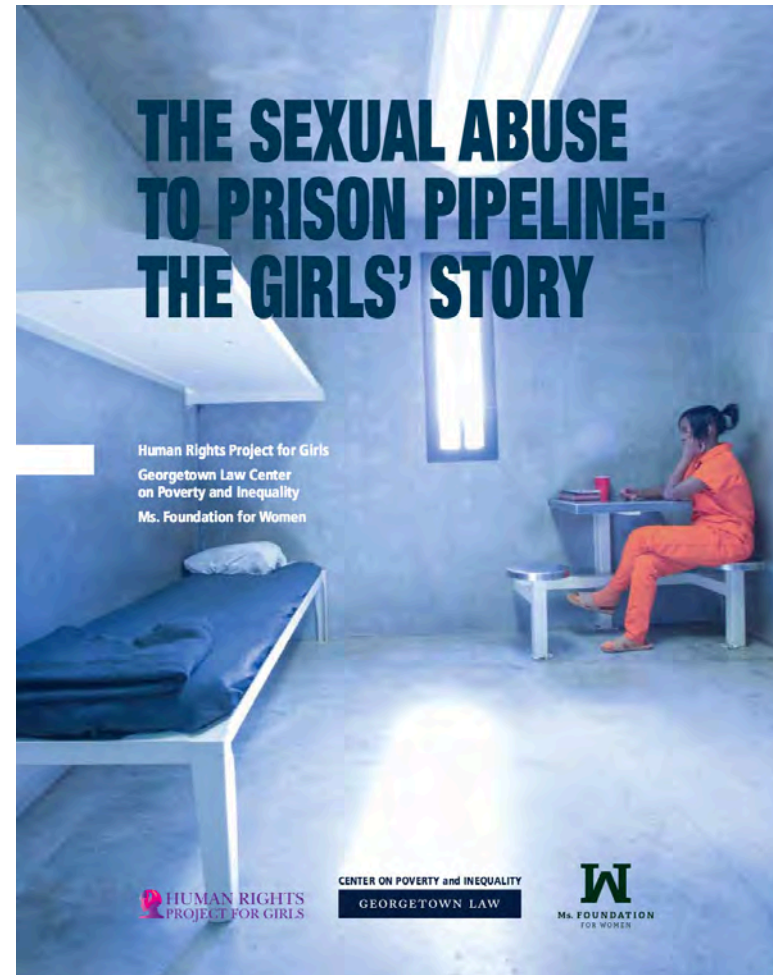


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# Sexual Abuse to Prison Pipeline

- [Report](#) gave a new name to an old problem.
- President's [recent speech](#) to the Congressional Black Caucus called on members to end the pipeline.
- Policy Drivers.



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# Sexual Abuse & Girls In Justice

- The majority of girls in the juvenile justice have experienced sexual abuse.
- Four times higher than among boys.
- Begins early.

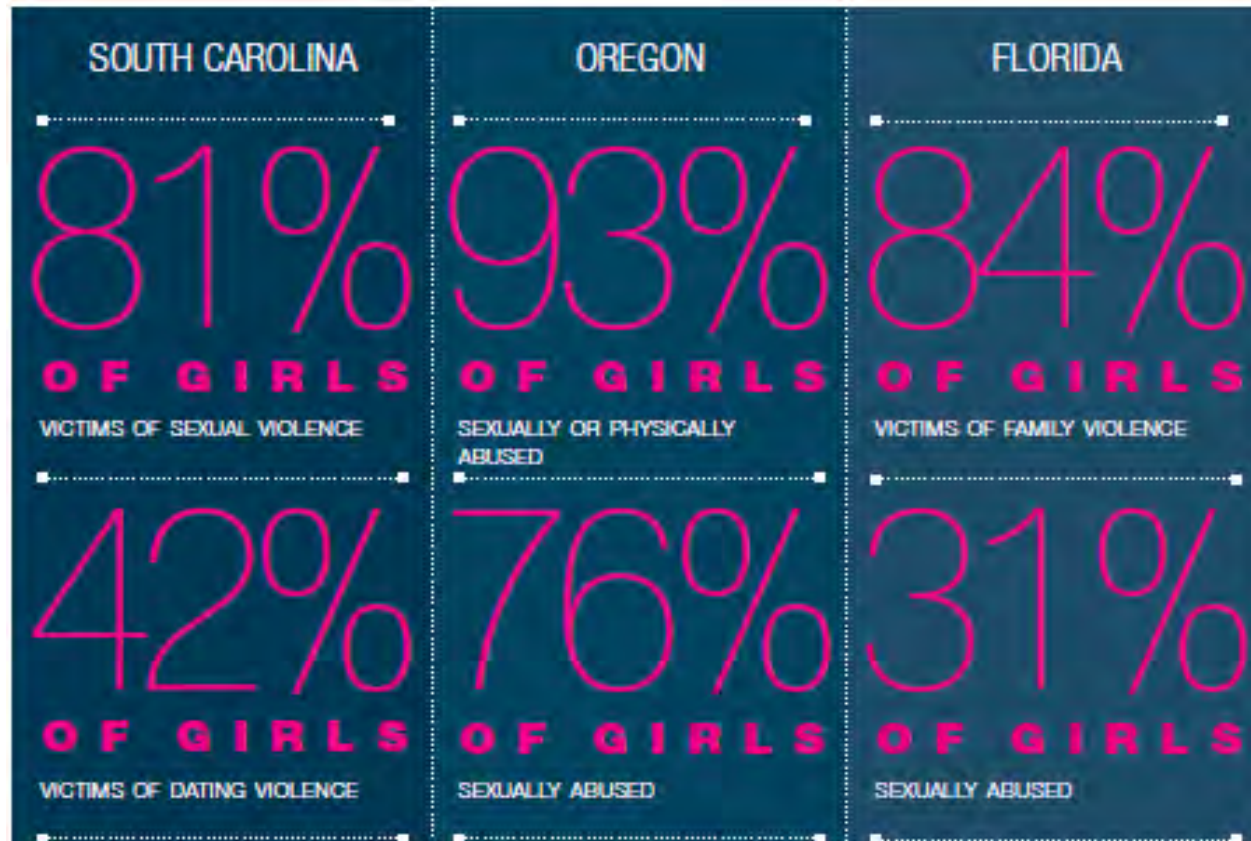


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# Not Enough Research...



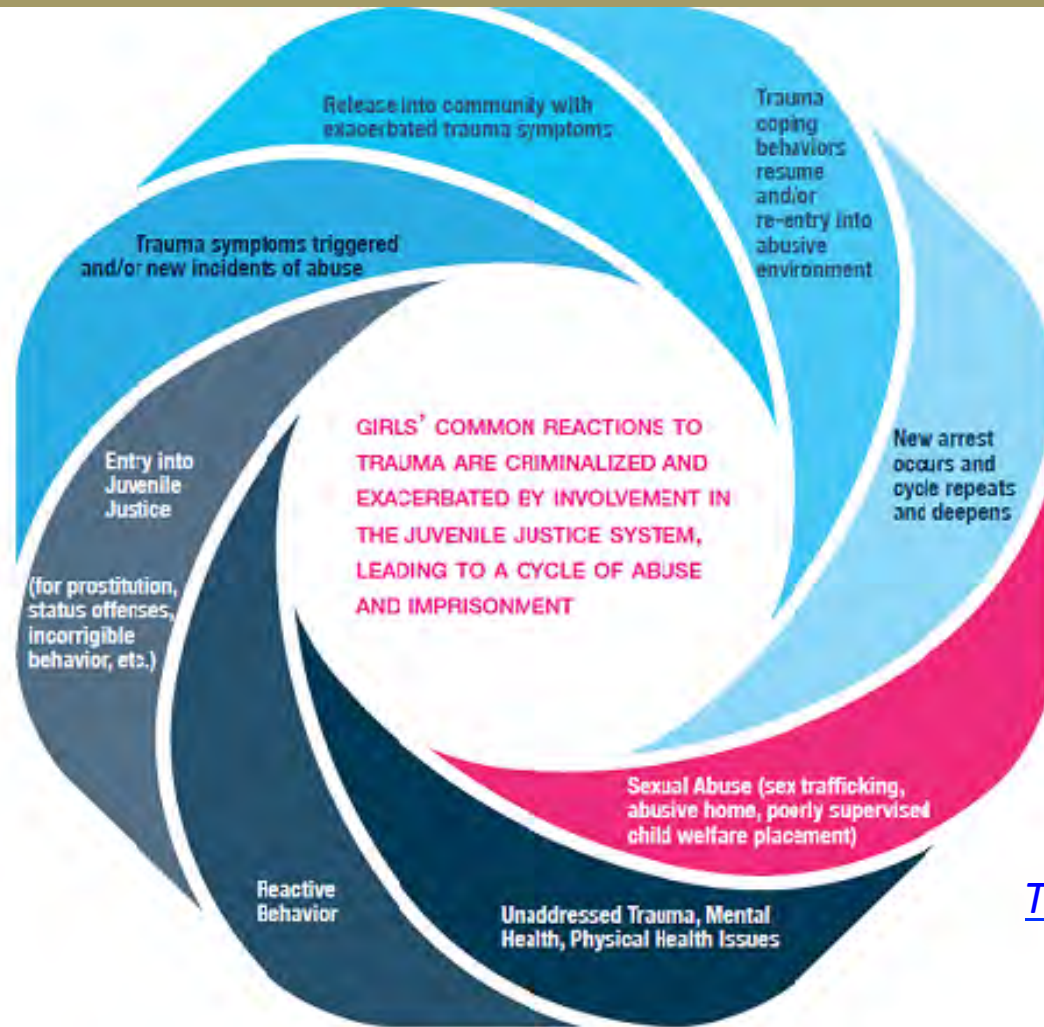
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# Cycle of Abuse and Imprisonment



**“I became even more withdrawn and angry. I felt completely disconnected from my family, from friends; and the counselors inside offered no support for the real problems I was facing.”**  
– NADIYAH SHEREFF

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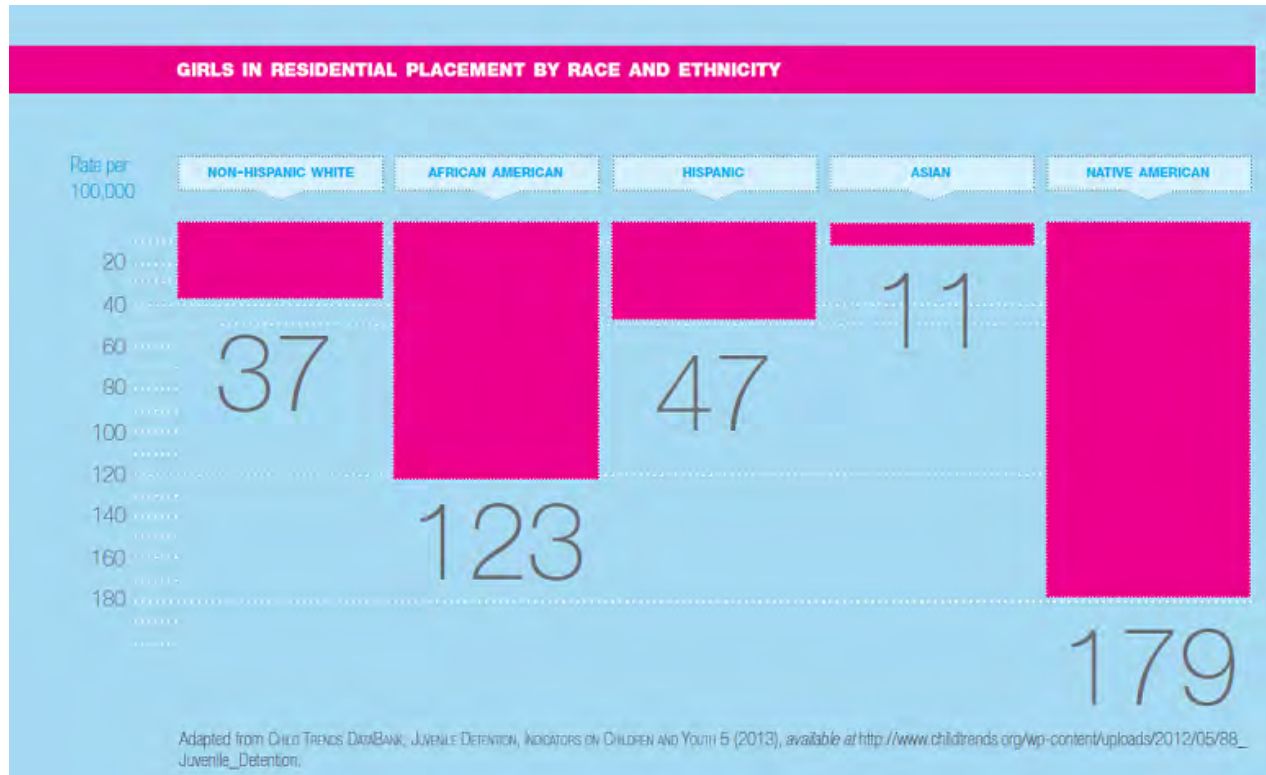
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# Girls of Color Impacted Most...



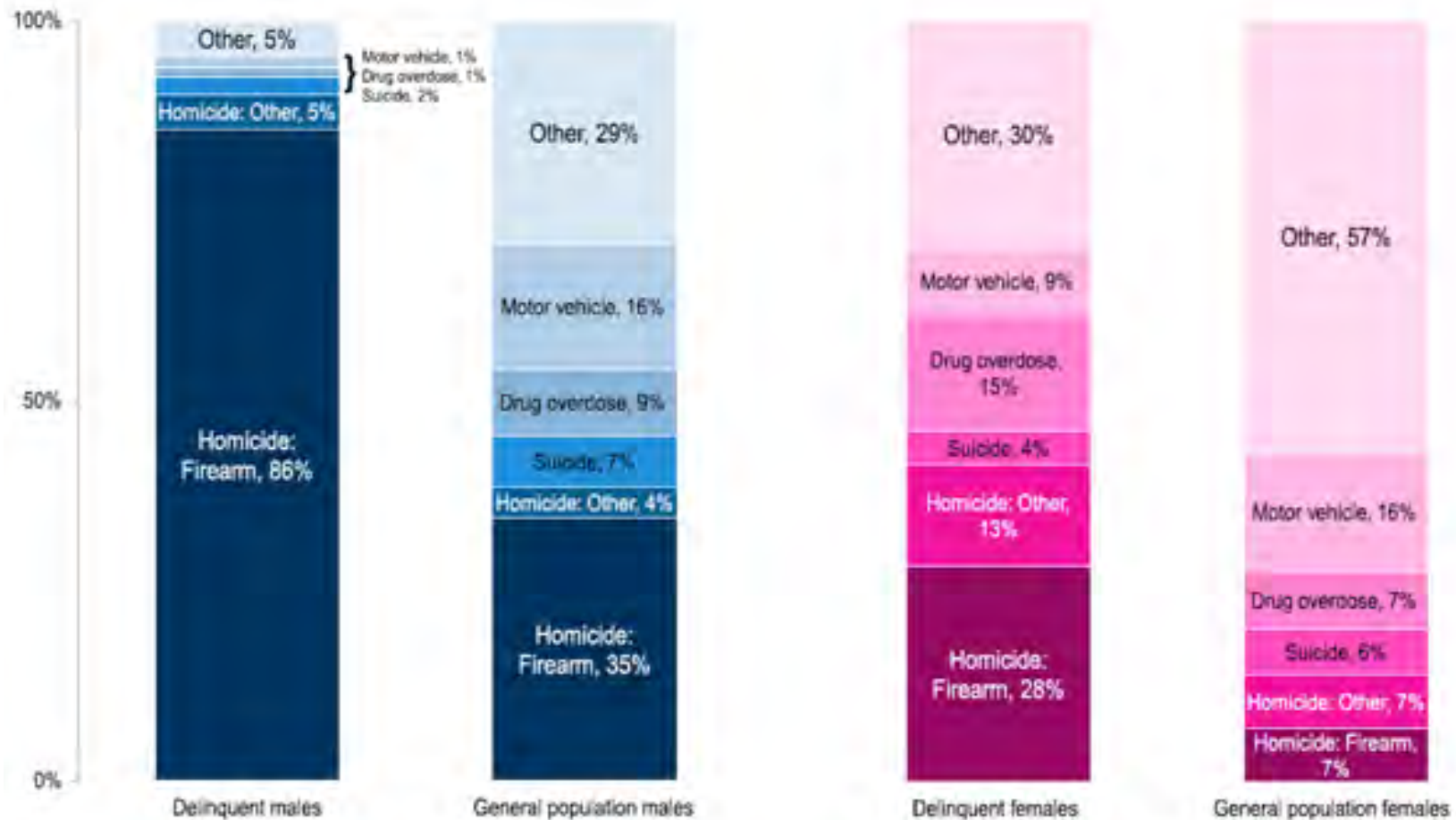
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# Gender Differences in Early Mortality



“Early Violent Death Among Delinquent Youth: A Prospective Longitudinal Study”

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/115/6/1586.abstract>

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No

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Have you worked  
with the Child  
Welfare system on  
sexual abuse  
prevention?

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# Prevention Strategies



- Primary: child welfare
- Primary/secondary: health care
- Secondary/tertiary: additional abuse, justice outcomes, trafficking

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# The Girls' Health Screen

- Opportunity for self-administration is key.
- Why not in every primary care practice?

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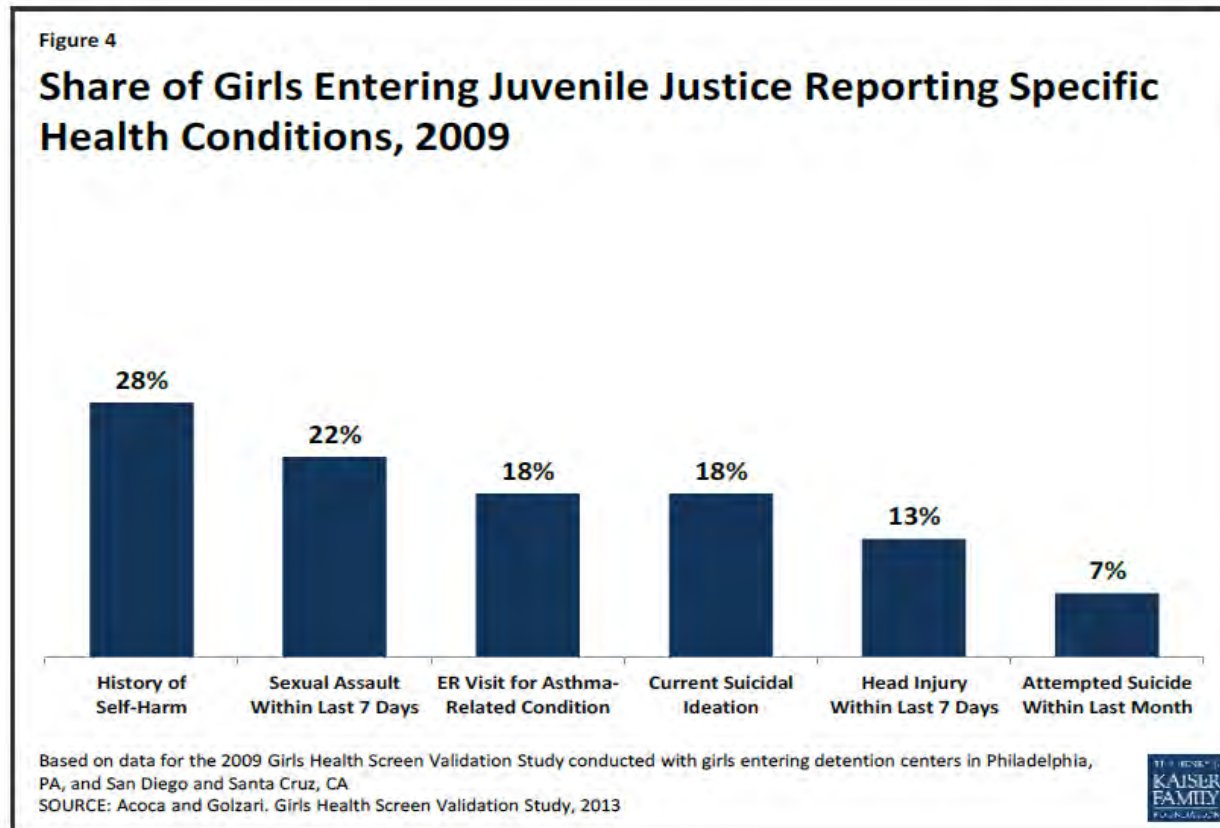
[www.girlshealthandjustice.org](http://www.girlshealthandjustice.org)

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# Screening for Sexual Abuse



“Health Coverage and Care for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System: The Role of Medicaid and CHIP”  
<http://kff.org/medicaid/issue-brief/health-coverage-and-care-for-youth-in-the-juvenile-justice-system-the-role-of-medicare-and-chip/>

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# Relate to your work



**How does the Sexual Abuse to Prison Pipeline relate to your work?**

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# Discussion with Speaker



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# ONE Action



What is ONE action you can suggest for others who want to build on lessons from this new report?

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