FATHERS BEHIND BARS: The Problem and Solution for America's Children

PROBLEM:

More than 650,000 ex-offenders are released from prison every year.8

FATHERS BEHIND BARS:

The number of children with a father in prison has grown by 2.7 million since 1991.9

Children who grow up in father committed households have statistically significant increases in fathering skills.6

Incarceration often has a negative effect on children.4

Reducing Recidivism

Having a parent who is incarcerated is now recognized as an “adverse childhood experience” (ACE), which is different from other ACEs because of the trauma, stigma, and shame it inflicts on children.4

There are 2.7 million children with a parent in prison or jail.1

InsideOut Dad® is the most widely used evidence-based parenting program designed specifically for incarcerated fathers.4

Recidivism decreases 92% since 1991.5

Since 1991, 37% of incarcerated prisoners, or 1,750,000, are likely to be released from prison with their children.7

InsideOut Dad® addresses the marital/family domain13 that is concerned with an offender’s family relationships, including:

- Marital history
- Relationships with parents and siblings
- Involvement in child abuse
- History of family abuse and criminality

InsideOut Dad® addresses reincarceration often spares generations.

SOLUTION:

It's alander! Dad! program turns recidivism into reentry.

The Vera Institute of Justice found the strongest predictor of success upon reentry was the perception by the person released that he/she had family support.14

The InsideOut Dad® program costs just $699 for the first 10 fathers, then sustained at only $10 per father.16... fathers, the potential cost savings are huge. It costs an average of $29,000 per year to incarcerate a parent.17

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InsideOut Dad® addresses reincarceration’s tendency to be involved, they need to learn more.

Visit Fatherhood.org/iod to learn more.

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Collateral Costs: Incarceration's Effect on Economic Mobility

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1. Discuss the benefits of the InsideOut Dad® program for incarcerated fathers.
2. Explain how the program can contribute to reduced recidivism among released prisoners.
3. Calculate the cost effectiveness for taxpayers of the InsideOut Dad® program.
4. Identify the domains addressed by the InsideOut Dad® program.
5. Reflect on the impact of a father's incarceration on children and the role of the program in addressing these issues.

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