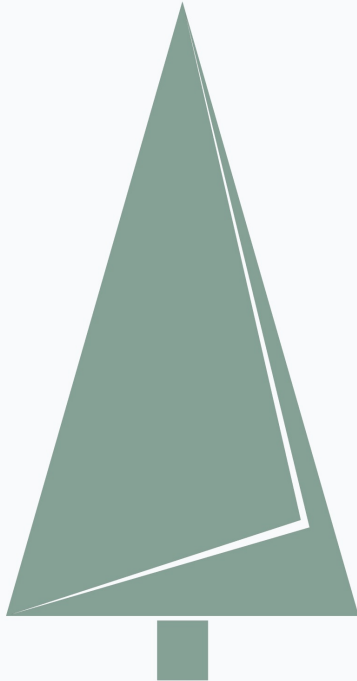




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Happy Holidays from the Family-Based Justice Center



We want to thank everyone supporting our work by signing up for our newsletter and forwarding it to your contacts. In the New Year, look for the launch of our webinar series that will provide additional support to OJJDP grantees and others on topics of interest to family-based alternative justice programs.

The holidays can be a stressful time for all families, but children experiencing parental separation due to incarceration are especially vulnerable to sadness, anxiety, anger, loneliness, and restlessness. We have gathered a few resources to help families and caretakers understand children's and youth's emotional needs and provide a guide to help them cope during this holiday season.

Watch this [video](#) to see the impact of parental incarceration during the holidays and how a project in Oklahoma is connecting parents and their children through video messages.

Read this [article](#) for a guide on coping strategies for children and youth.

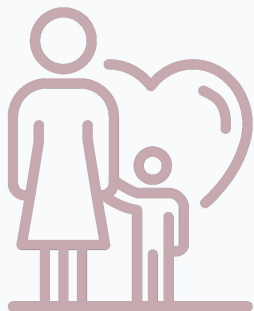
Donate to [Prison Fellowship Angel Tree](#), which collects gifts for children of incarcerated parents.

Staff Highlights:



Research Scholar Isabel Coronado photographed with OJJDP Administrator Liz Ryan at the [2022 OJJDP Tribal Youth conference](#) in

In the news



Girls Embracing Mothers released a report documenting all 50 state corrections departments' data on incarcerated mothers. The study found that only 11 states collect reliable data on incarcerated parents. Read the full report [here](#).



The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth released their yearly report, "2023 Children of Incarcerated Parents Toolkit," of interest to caregivers, law enforcement, teachers, social workers, and other professions who interact with children of incarcerated parents. Read the full report [here](#).



SAMHSA's GAINS Center is providing trauma-informed treatment-court training. Review the requirements and application process [here](#).

OJJDP Updates:



The [Coalition for Juvenile Justice](#) has released "[Youth Partnership: A Call to Action for State Advisory Groups](#)," a new resource to help state advisory groups (SAGs) engage with youth affected by the juvenile justice system.

RESOURCES:

- [Visit](#) OJJDP's state-support webpage.
- [Read](#) about the [Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act](#).
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