

# Systems Impacted Students

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# Who are systems impacted students?

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Systems impacted students are those who have been involved in the legal systems of incarceration and foster care.

# CCCCO's DataMart

Fall 2020

Statewide, there were...

**2,588** identified formerly incarcerated students

**10,516** currently incarcerated students attending ccc's

In the same term...

**14,896** former foster youth

**1,561** current foster youth attending CCC's



# Our Why

Congress has passed legislation that...

- Greatly simplifies the financial aid application process by 2023
- Offers specific benefits for youth with prior involvement in child welfare & juvenile legal systems

There are exciting new opportunities to...

- Explore new ways of serving students
- Strengthen partnerships in the community
- Create and expand college and career pathways
- Streamline services to support students in, through, and out of these systems

# Formerly Incarcerated Students

**200,000+** People in California's prisons and jails

**8M** Californians have an arrest or conviction record

- **Monthly:** 3,000+ men and women are released from custody and expected to find employment and reintegrate themselves into society
- **Within 24 months:** 69% of those released from prison are rearrested

The Power of Education:

 **43%** reduction in recidivism associated with education in custody.

 **51%** lower odds of recidivating for college programs.

# Former Foster Youth

- Academic achievement among foster youth...
  - lags behind their peers in both high school & in the first year of community college
  - results in persistent barriers to a successful high school-to-college transition
- Foster youth apply to community college at a higher rate than their peers.
  
- Linking data from K-12 and community college revealed...
  - issues that can be addressed to bolster success for foster youth in their journey towards earning a post-secondary degree.
- Predictors of greater academic success:
  - Financial and academic support in the first year of community college

 **54%** graduated from high school

 **85%** applied to California Community College, while only 50% attended

# Where Do We Go From Here?

- Referral Network
- Open House Event
- Student Organizations
  - Rising Scholars
  - Guardian Scholars



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# What recommendations do you have?

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**Thank You!**