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**Proposition 47  
Presentation & Training**

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- The Crisis
- The Victory
- The Work
- The Collaboration

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# The Crisis

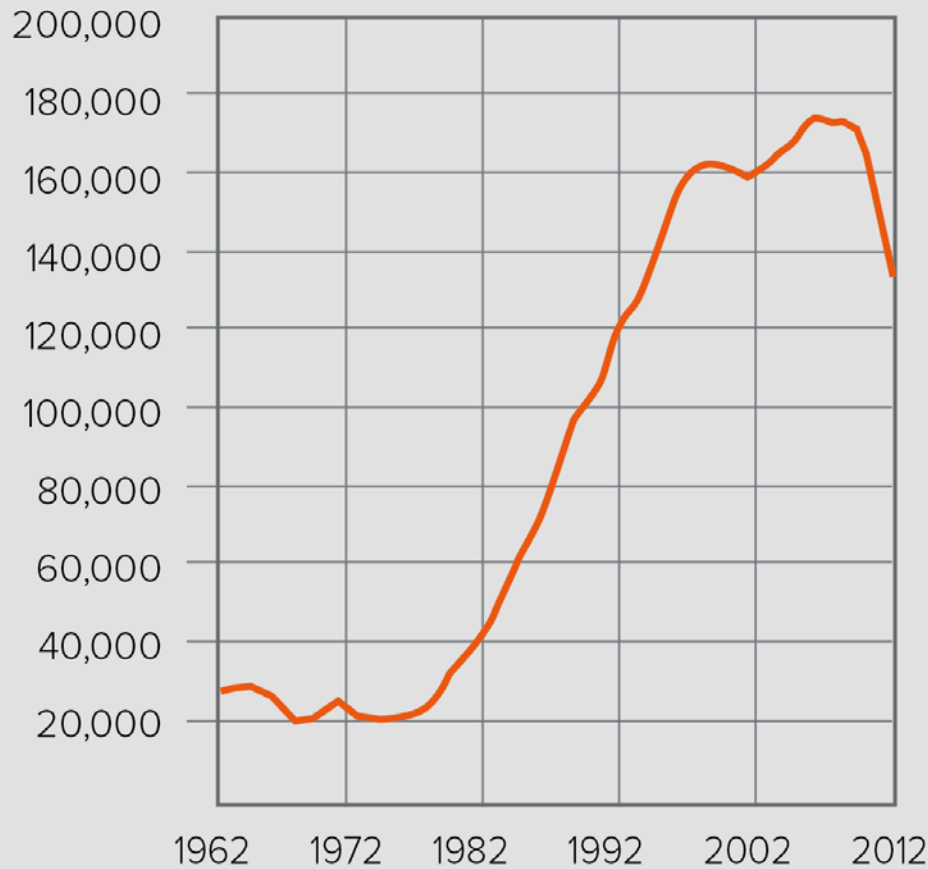
# California + Prison System



22

number of  
California  
prisons built  
since the  
1980s, versus  
just one  
university

## CALIFORNIA PRISON POPULATION 1962-2012

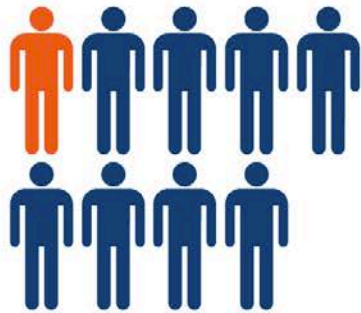


**5.6X**

as many people  
in state prison  
in 2012 than in  
1962 (when the  
crime rate was  
similar)

# Lifetime Likelihood of Imprisonment

All Men



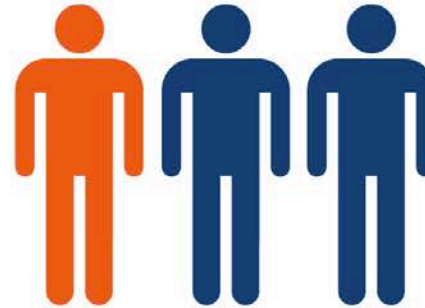
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White Men



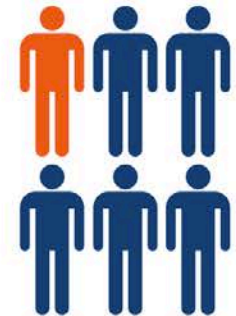
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Black Men



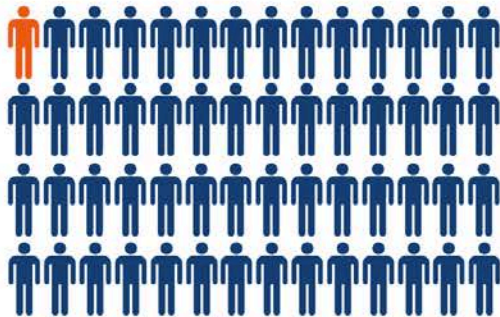
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Latino Men



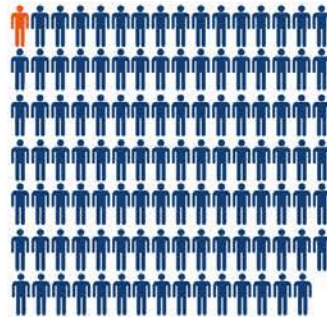
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All Women



1 in 56

White Women



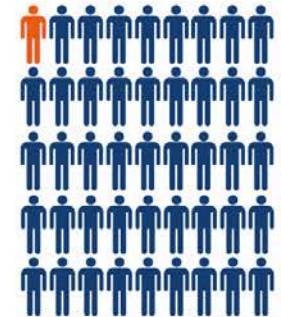
1 in 111

Black Women



1 in 18

Latina Women



1 in 45

Source: Bonczar, T. (2003). *Prevalence of Imprisonment in the U.S. Population, 1974–2001*. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of Justice Statistics

health happens here 

PRISON  
\$62,300

SCHOOL  
\$9,100

CALIFORNIA  
NAME: DOE.

#DoTheMath  
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California County Superintendents  
Educational Services Association

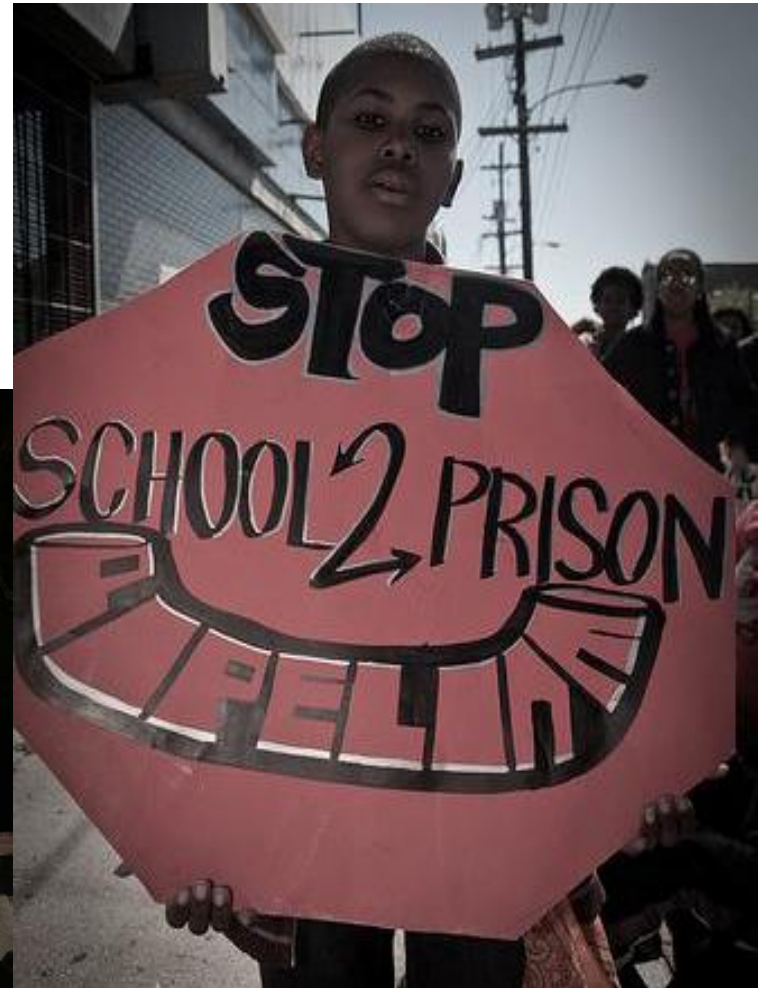
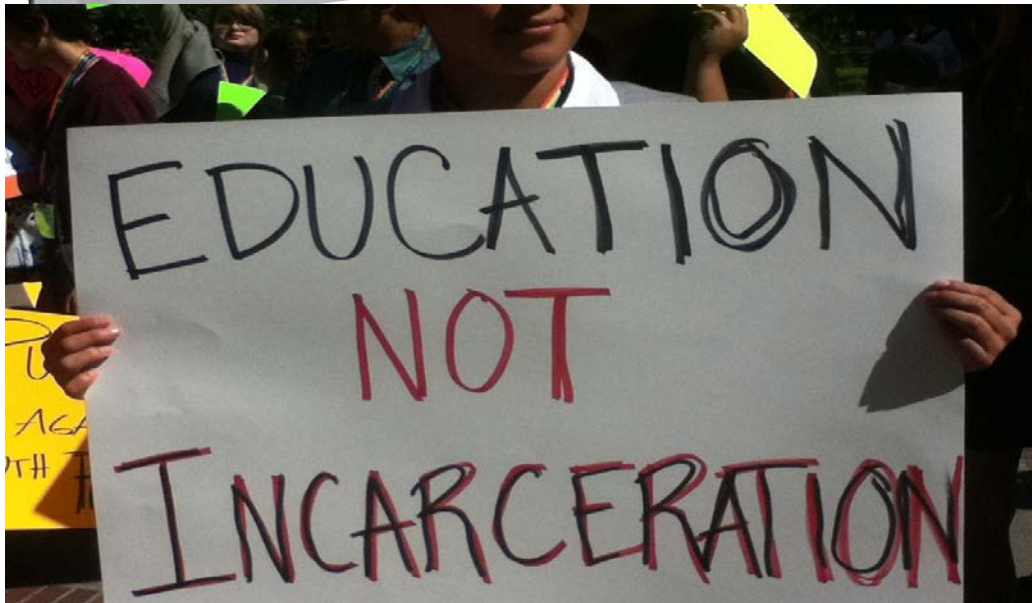


40%

OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY CAN  
BE REDUCED WITH DRUG  
TREATMENT.



And the People said **NO MORE!**



# The Victory

# MY PROP 47

# Proposition 47

## Reclassify

Drug Possession

Petty Theft

Shoplifting

## Retroactive

Resentencing

Record Change

Remove Barriers

## Reallocate

65% Mental Health/Substance

25% Education

10% TRCs

# Reclassify: Eligible Offenses

- Simple Drug Possession Offenses
  - HS 11377, 11350, 11357 (a)
- Theft – Related Offenses, when less than \$950
  - Receipt of Stolen Property
  - Forgery/Fraud/Bad Checks
  - Petty Theft w/Prior
  - “Shoplifting” Commercial Burglary under \$950

# Reclassify: Exclusions

- Ineligible if you have a Prior Conviction for Specified Offenses
  - *Murder, Rape, Molestation*
- Ineligible if there is an Unreasonable Risk of Danger for Resentencing

# Retroactive: Application

- Anyone *currently* in the justice system
- Anyone in California with old convictions
  - Eligible, despite age of conviction
  - Eligible, despite prior denial by Court
  - Eligible, despite no CSR

# Retroactive: Two Ways

- Resentencing –in the system today
  - In custody or on probation or parole
- Reclassification/Record Change – out of the system
  - Out of custody and *not* on probation or parole

# Reallocation: What it Does

- Prison #s go down = savings.
- LAO Estimate = 100M per year
- Savings reallocated to prevention/treatment:
  - 65% BSCC for diversion, mental health and drug tx
  - 25% Board of Ed for K-12 programs for at-risk youth
  - 10% Victim Compensation Fund for trauma services

# Removing Hurdles

Designed so that past mistakes don't limit future opportunities

- Employment options
- Housing options
- Family unification
- Student loans
- Immigration\*
- Public safety
- Civil rights
- Fundamental fairness
- Dignity value

\* Check with an immigration attorney before proceeding

# Removing Hurdles

**PROP. 47 HELPS YOU  
OVERCOME BARRIERS**

4,800 restrictions in California law for someone with a criminal record

73% of these are lifetime bans

58% restricts where someone can work

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# The Work

# Prop 47: Impacts So Far

- ✓ 40,000 fewer felony convictions per year
- ✓ 4,042 out of prison already
- ✓ 10,000+ out of jail already
- ✓ 115,000+ petitions for record change filed
- ✓ 1 million eligible for record change
- ✓ \$73 million cut from Governor's prison budget

# Community Engagement

- 1 Million people In California
- Alameda County: 5,000+ on probation
- Alameda County: 20K people in the community
- Public Defenders Can't Do It Alone!

# Community Engagement

Oakland Public Defender's Office

545 4th St., Oakland

Mon – Thurs, 9-11am & 2-4

Hayward Public Defender's Office

24085 Amador St. 2nd Floor, Hayward

Mon– Fri, 2-4pm

Alameda Probation Department

 CALIFORNIANS  
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# Q & A Session



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