### See Us, Support Us

### The New York Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents

# SEE and SUPPORT Children of Incarcerated Parents this October

Children of Incarcerated Parents' Bill of Rights\*

I have the right to speak with, see, and touch my parent.

\* Developed by the San Francisco Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership in 2005

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This October, join **See Us, Support Us**, a month-long, national campaign to increase supports for children of incarcerated parents. We invite you to join the **SUSU** Network, affirming your commitment to **SEE** children whose parents are incarcerated and learn how to **SUPPORT** them. This year, **SUSU** focuses on the importance of child-centered visits and removing barriers to visiting.

## Join the **See Us, Support Us** Network this October at **www.susu-osborne.org**



#### 1 in 14

children in the U.S. has lived with a parent who was incarcerated during their childhood. That's 2.7 million children, nationwide.

Most incarcerated parents are in prisons over 100 miles away from their children.

- ► Hear from children and families about what visits mean to them.
- Learn tips for supporting children's relationships with their incarcerated parents, including how to support children before, during, and after a visit.
- Learn about actions you can take to improve children's access to their parents including supporting legislation that would improve visiting.
- ► Visit <u>The Osborne Association Resource Toolbox</u> to learn strategies for supporting children of incarcerated parents.
- ▶ Join the See Us, Support Us conversation:
  - Download the <u>Social Media Guide</u> for tips about how to join and share the conversation.
  - Follow us on Twitter @OsborneNY, @ACCIPP1, @SFCIPP,
     @CTCIPInitiative, @We\_GotUsNow and use #SeeUsSupportUs.
  - Visit SUSU Partners' websites and Facebook pages to learn about local resources.

Osborne's NY Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents (NYCIP) launched **See Us, Support Us** in 2015. This year's campaign is brought to you by a national partnership of advocates and service providers.













