

Educate don't Incarcerate:

Reversing the School-to-Prison Pipeline

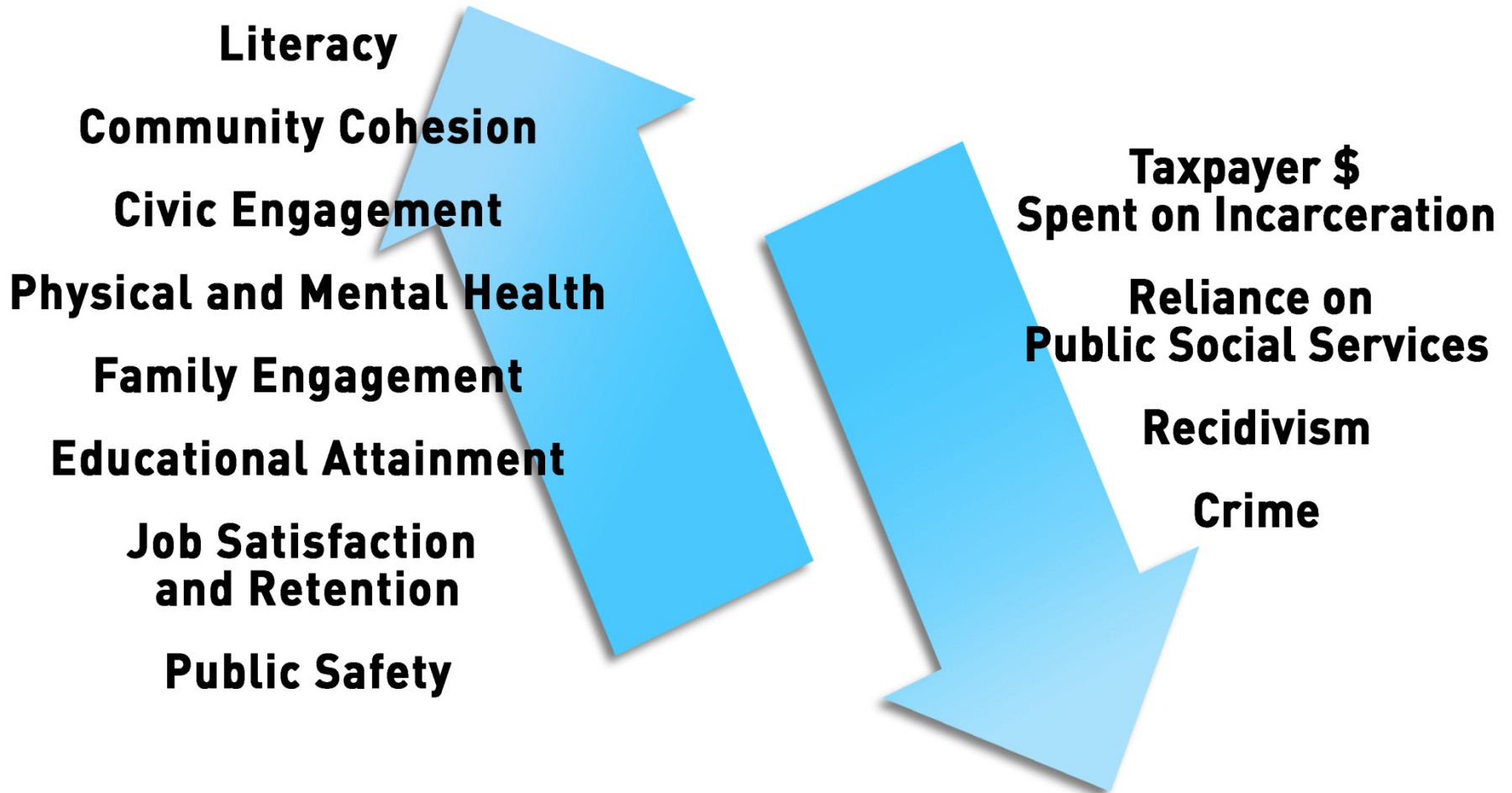
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INCREASING EDUCATIONAL ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS



National Recidivism Rates



...and with access to higher education

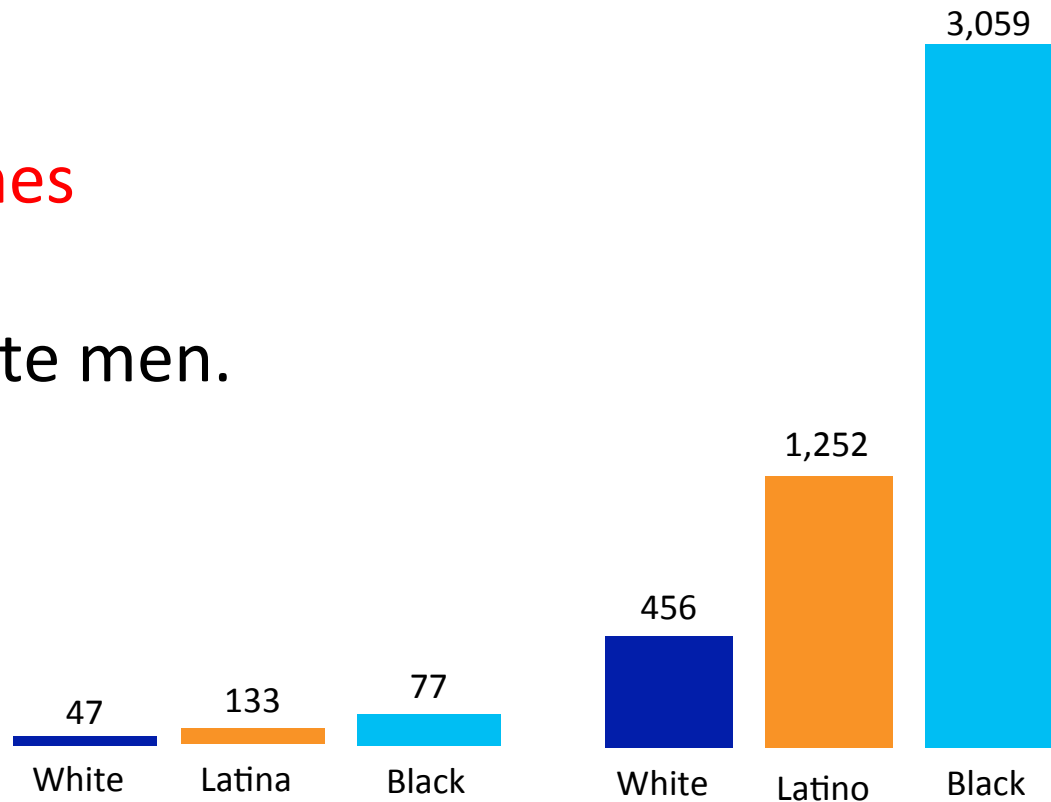




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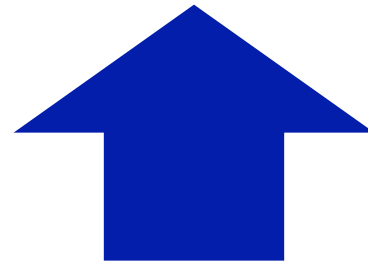
Racial Disparities in Incarceration

Black men are **7 times** more likely to be incarcerated as white men.



Source: Guerino, P., Harrison, P. M., & Sabol, W. (2011). *Prisoners in 2010*. Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics

In fact, access to **any** education in prison has positive effect after release:



13% increase in post-release employment

43% decrease in recidivism





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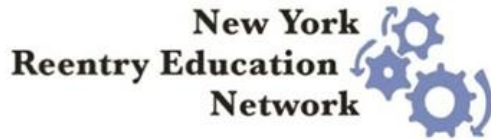
Lowering recidivism by
10% would save **\$635 million**
in state prison expenditures in
just **one year**.



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POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS:

- **Sectors and agencies must collaborate, coordinate, and align their efforts to create sustainable solutions**
- **Expand and fund educational pathways to success, from adult education through high school equivalency, and beyond**
- **Create a culture that champions educational success**
- **Employ a community-based and positive youth development approach to supporting the needs of justice-involved young people.**
- **Restore Pell & TAP Grants for incarcerated students**
- **Abolish the Box on college admission forms**





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