MITIGATING THE EFFECT OF INCARCERATION ON CHILDREN

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Mission statement

- To Assist children who have a loved one in jail.
  - *This may mean working with the caregiver and parent too.*
Let me share a letter!
History of COIPP

- 16 Years old
- All volunteers 501 (c)(3)
- Budget from $200- $70,000
- MHA Grant of $83,000
Plans and Input

■ Children’s Advisory Group
  – Chanel, Billy, and Shawna

■ Parents’ Advisory Group
  – Sherelle, Rachel, and Sandy

■ Ongoing Focus Groups
  – Shyann and Women in Parenting From Afar
Activities for the Children

- Weekend Activities
- FCADC Lending/Giving Library
- Sharing Fairs
Activities for the caregivers

- Scholarships
- Workshops
- Emergency gift cards
Activities for the Parents

- Parenting From Afar classes
- Bear Project
- Coffee With COIPP
One of our favorite days! Women in the Frederick County Detention Center were invited to record messages to each of their children into a recorder that was then placed in a special stuffed animal. When the child hugs it, the personalized message will play in the child’s ear. While awaiting their turn, the women made Valentine’s Cards for each of their children. All was placed in individual boxes, brought right to the post office, and should arrive for Valentine’s Day. The women could not have been more grateful and the volunteers had a blast!
The importance of books!!!
Are we successful?

- Quantitative Data - Head
- Qualitative Data - Heart
Planning for the future!

- Working Board of Directors
- Birthday Burst
- Art Supply Bags
- And MORE!
GET READY, GET SET, GET STARTED!
Q & A