

Women and Corrections

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Presentation Objectives

- This session will describe ways Healthy Start programs can engage with women reentering the community from corrections.

Highlights

- Prisons and jails are important venues for the delivery of clinical & preventive health services, but this also reflects the deficiencies of our systems in the community.
- Incarcerated women have unique health needs, including access to pregnancy and family planning services, which are often neglected.
- Improving reproductive health care at correctional facilities is part of social justice and reproductive justice missions