

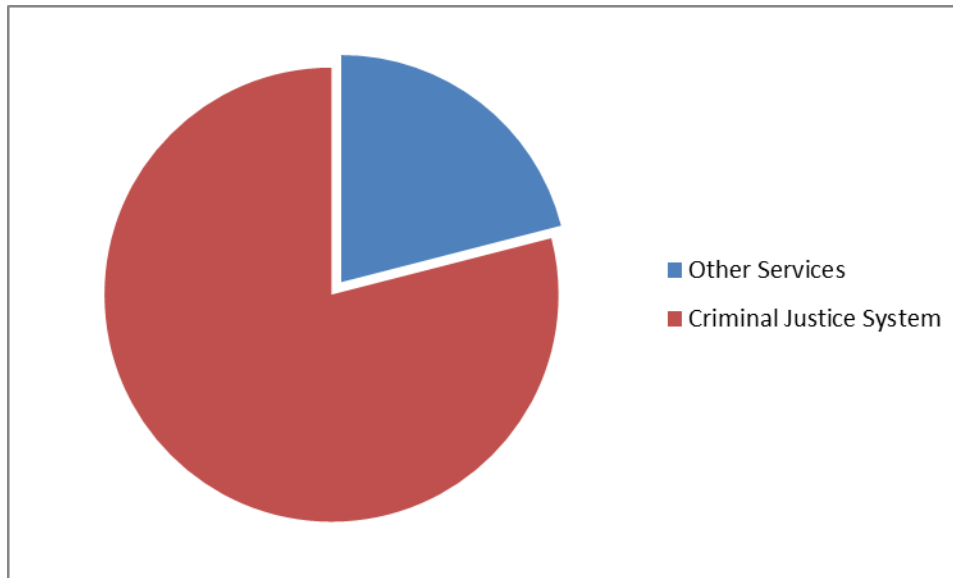
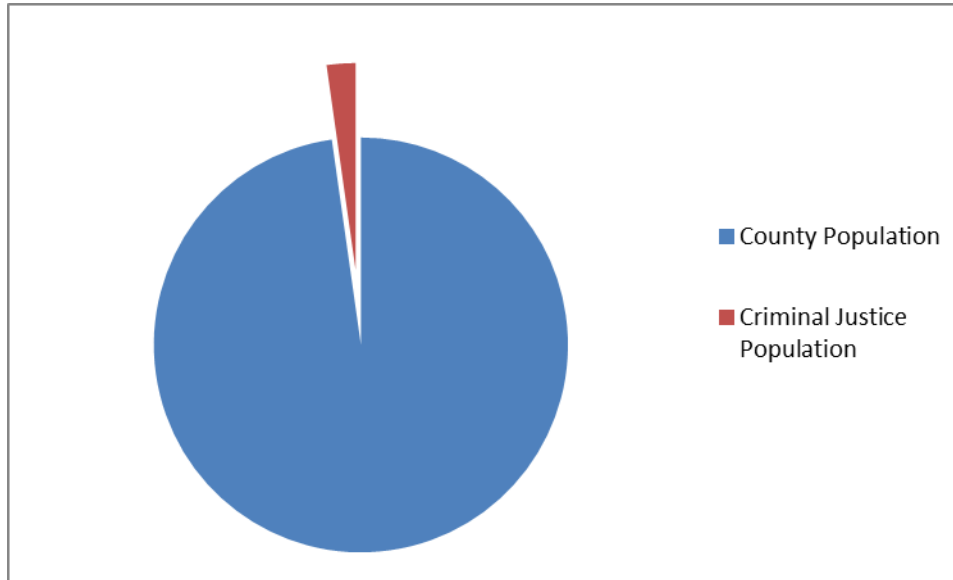
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REENTRY COALITION

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# Franklin County Criminal Justice Statistics

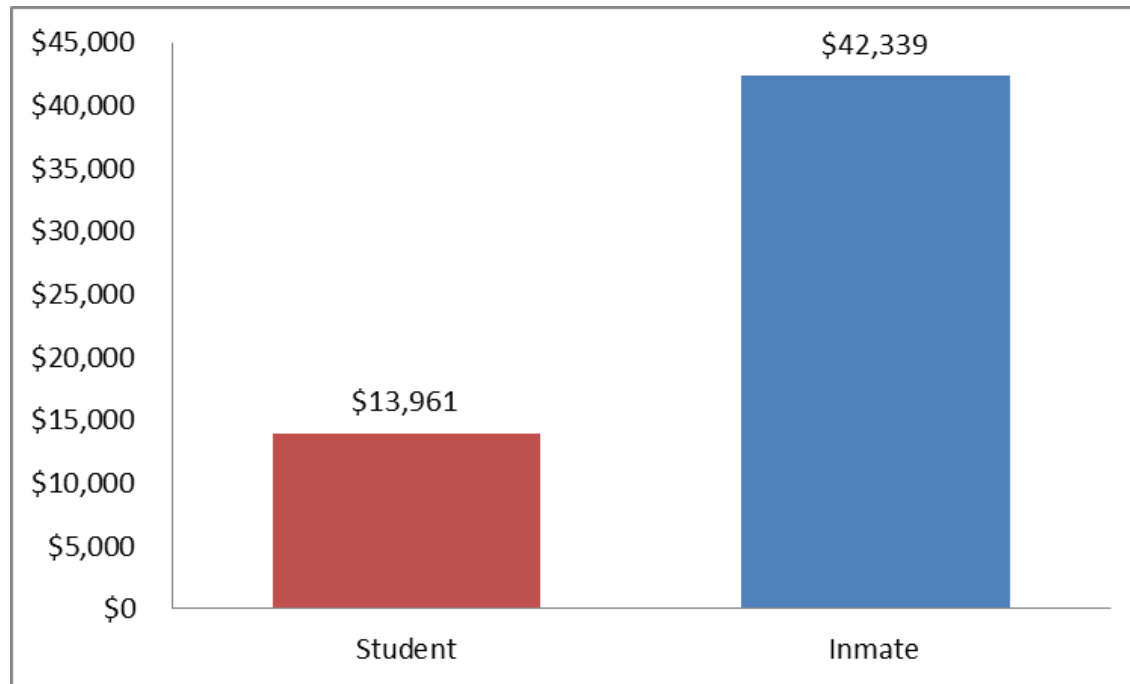
- Courts, Crime, and Corrections uses 79¢ of every Franklin County Real Estate tax dollar
  - Jail uses 29¢ of every \$1
  - Jail costs \$65 per day per inmate
  - United States - 3.2% of the population is incarcerated
  - Franklin County - 2.3% of the population is involved through incarceration, court involvement, or probation

# Count Stats: 2.3% of population uses 79% of the funds



# Education Costs Versus Prison Costs

- In 2014, Pennsylvania spent **\$13,961 per student** compared to **\$42,339 per prison inmate**

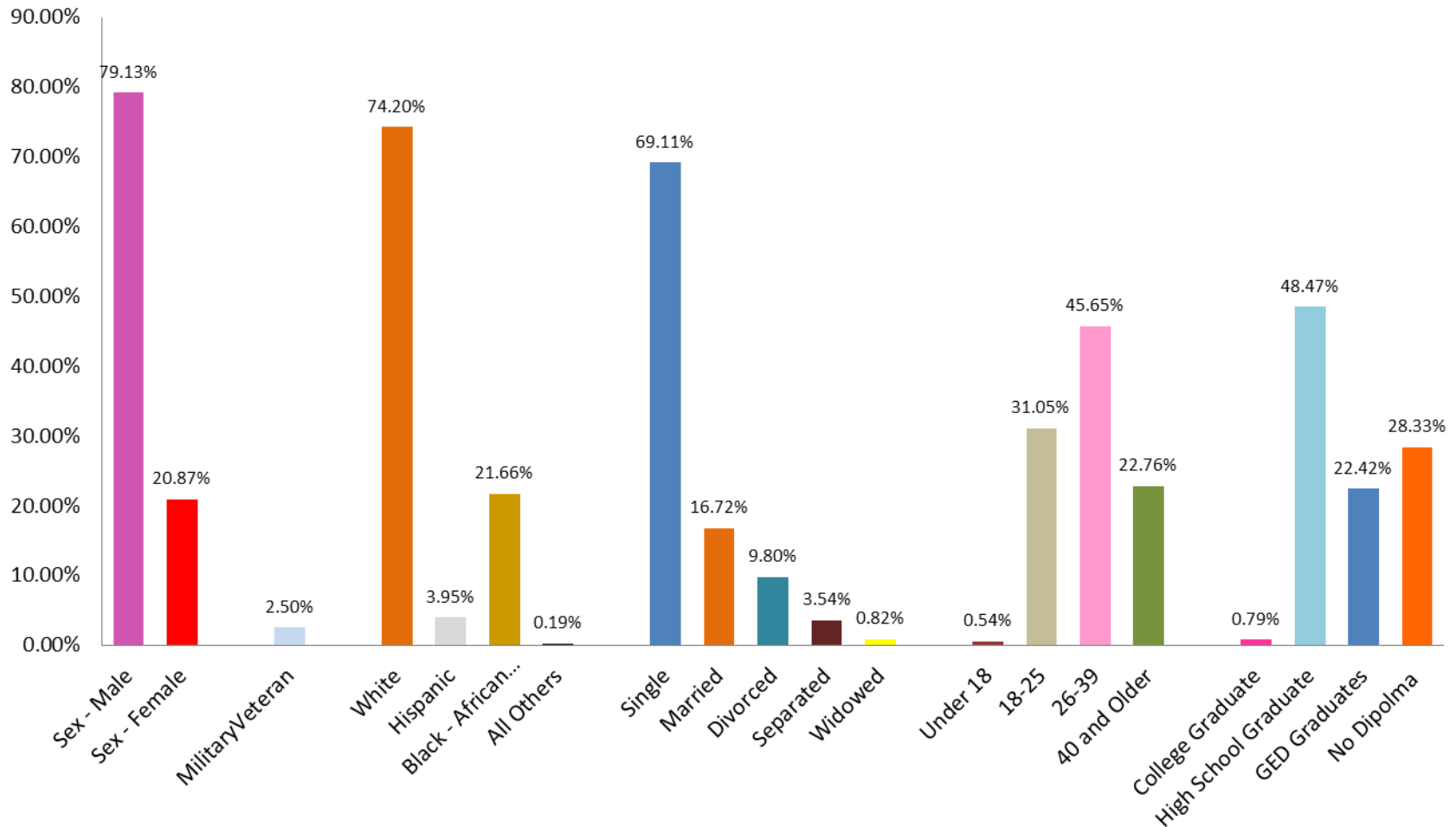


# Federal Prison System

- It costs **\$30,000** per year to incarcerate a single individual
- Over 208,000 people are incarcerated on a Federal level
- **Over half** of Federal inmates are non-violent drug offenders
- That costs U.S. taxpayers \$6.7 billion annually
- Between 1980 and 2013, the federal imprisonment rate **increased 518%**, from 11 to 68 inmates for every 100,000 U.S. resident
- During the same period, annual spending rose 595%, from \$970 million to more than **\$6.7 billion**

# Franklin County Jail Inmates

## July 2016



# Needs of Transitioning Citizens

- **Housing**

- Lack of a home plan is the number one reason for not leaving the jail at the minimum release date.



# Needs of Transitioning Citizens

- **Employment** – A person can lose employment due to incarceration even though the jail does have a work release program. **An average of 75 people per day leave the jail to go to work.**





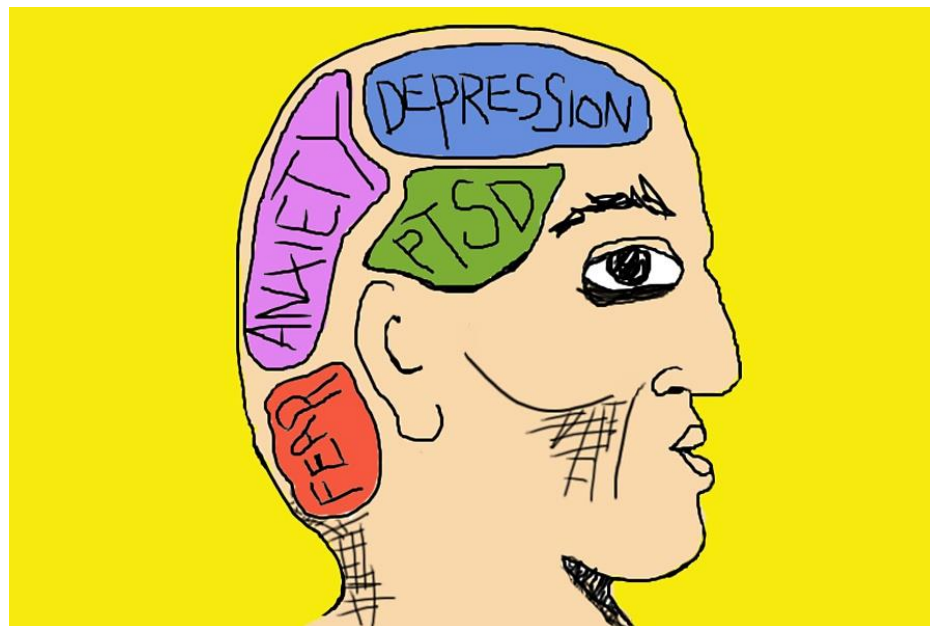
# Needs of Transitioning Citizens

- **Transportation** – There is no public transportation in FC. One agency, 360 Transformation, Inc., provides inmates and transitioning citizens with rides to work for a nominal fee.



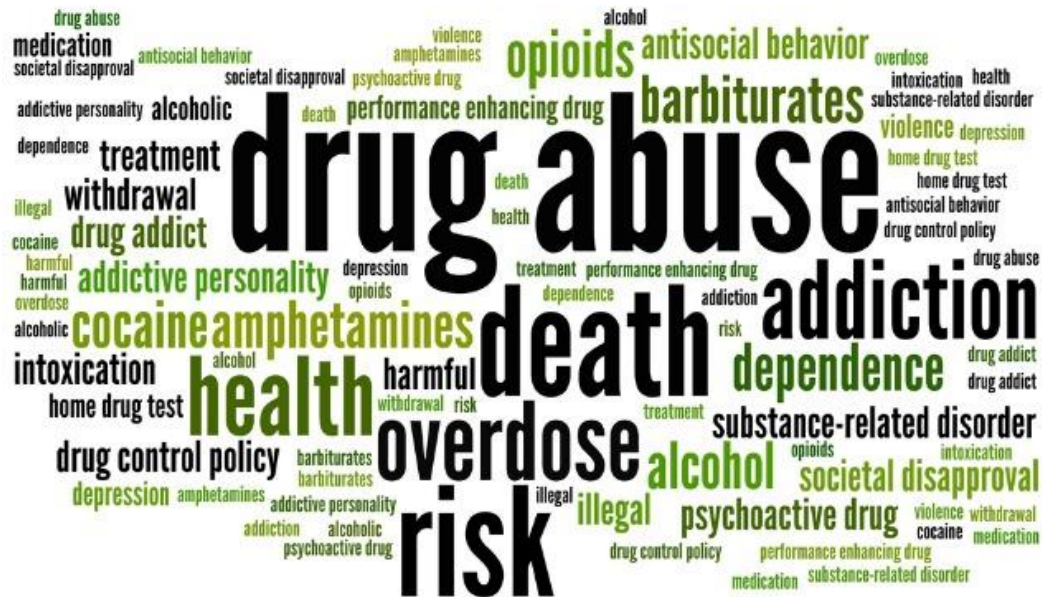
# Needs of Transitioning Citizens

- **Mental Health Treatment** – Less than 10% of the jail population has a serious mental illness. Up to 80% have a mental health diagnosis that is less serious such as generalized anxiety or depression.



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- **Substance Abuse Services** – It is estimated that 80% of the jail population has a problem with a substance whether it is alcohol, illegal or prescription drug abuse.



# Coalition Formation

- May 2015
  - Franklin County received a grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD). The grant was used to pay a facilitator to take us through the process to start a coalition.
- Monthly meetings were held until March 2016. Task completed:
  - Strategic plan
  - Mission and vision statements
  - Establish an advisory board

# Mission Statement

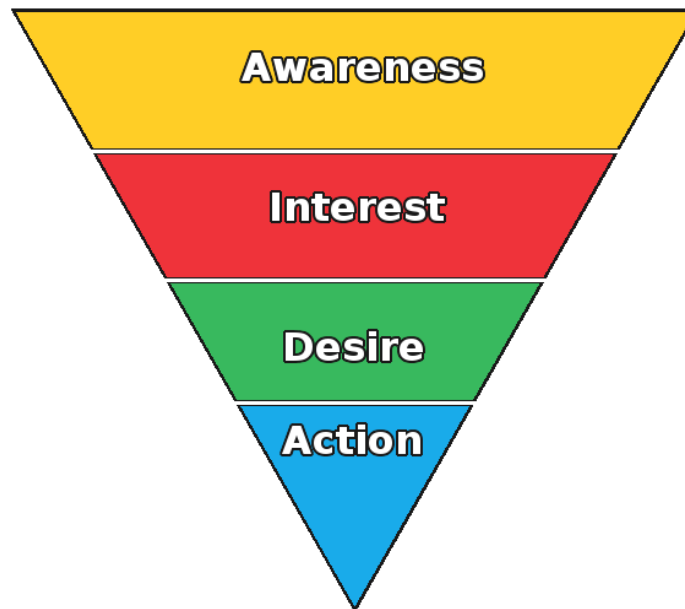
The mission of the **Franklin County Reentry Coalition** is to develop strong collaborative community and professional partnerships that will empower and support formerly incarcerated individuals and their families to reduce recidivism and encourage them to become contributing members of the community.

# Vision Statement

Our vision is for all formerly incarcerated individuals to successfully reintegrate into the community and remain free.

# Coalition Taskforces

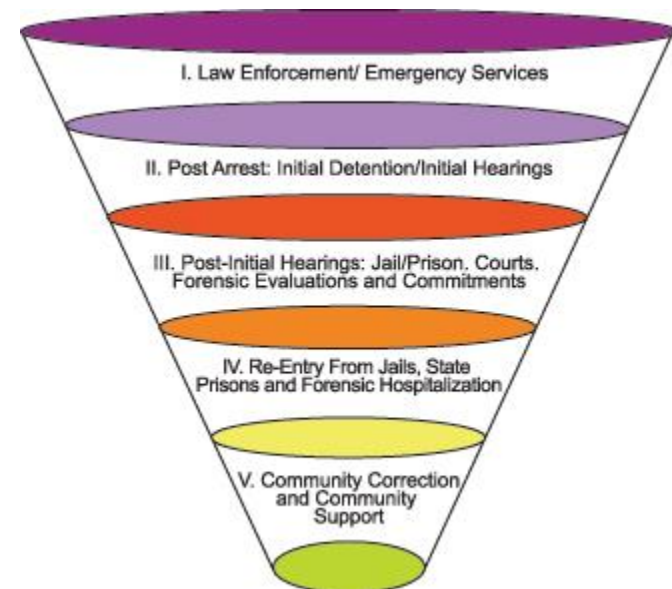
- Education
  - Promote awareness of the coalition as well as the needs of transitioning citizens.



# Coalition Taskforces

- Intercept

- Use sequential intercept model to identify gaps in services as well as system needs. Recommendations for taskforce projects will be generated.





# Coalition Taskforces

- Case Review
  - Jail, Adult Probation, and others will present complex cases to problem-solve issues. Members will be from various organizations who could provide solutions.



# Coalition Taskforces

- Healing Communities
  - Vision: Building relationships of healing, redemption and reconciliation in families and communities impacted by crime and mass incarceration. The Faith Community is trained
    - to connect returning citizens to resources that will help set attainable goals, provide spiritual support,
    - foster positive relationships,
    - extend open and affirming fellowship,
    - provide understanding for collaboration with family and friends to rebuild relationships, and
    - advocate for political change on a local, state, and federal level.

# Interested???

- Check Website
- Come to a Coalition meeting
- Send an email or call

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