

Criminal Justice

Without support, too many people living with mental illnesses end up in encounters with police or warehoused unnecessarily in jails and prisons.

In the US, approximately 24% of inmates live with mental illnesses. State spending on correctional systems has increased 350% in the past 20 years from \$10 billion to \$45 billion, contributing significantly to State budget crises. What is needed instead is investment in mental health recovery services to minimize costly criminal justice involvement of people living with mental illnesses.

An investment in proven and cost effective mental health services provided by CFI can help reduce burdens on the criminal justice system. Your support is also an investment in recovery and helps to save lives of people in our community. Invest in our community today!

