MIND THE GAP
Lessons Learned

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Video
• Available on mnfathers.org

Dads Behind Bars
Mind the Gap

- 11-15 Demonstration Grant 2010-2012 partnering Child Support Enforcement, Dept. of Corrections, Hennepin and Ramsey county child support, Father Project, Minnesota Fathers and Families Network and African American Family Services. Second Chance Grant GWES.

Who did the grant serve?

- Fathers being released from MCF Faribault
- Releasing to Hennepin or Ramsey and had a child support case open in either county.
- Screened and monitored for safety issues

Services Provided

- Intensive fatherhood case management pre and post release
- Specialized child support caseloads
- Employment and mentoring services
- So much more
Why?

Dads

Mom/Caregiver
Agencies and Society

- Better cooperation with child support
- Recidivism reduction
- Better parenting skills
- Increased ability to financially support
- Better relationship with child
- Fits the evolving underlying philosophy of both corrections-TPC and Federal Bubble chart

**Issues that relate to and affect child support**

**Why? Because it matters.**
This is an issue that affects thousands of children and parents in MN. Incarceration affects families. Our interventions matter.
Thank you.

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