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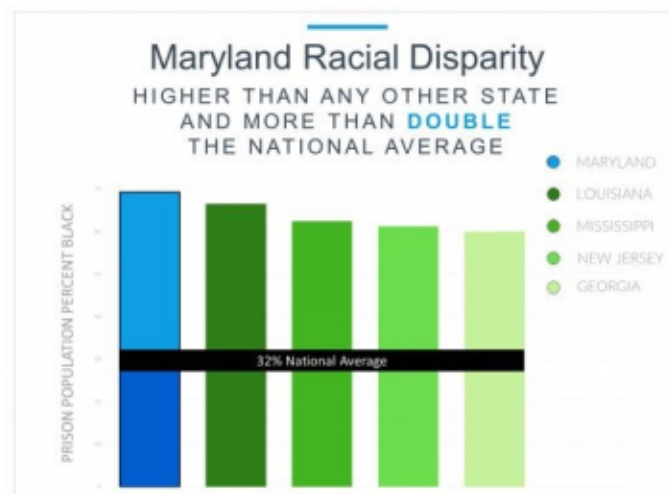
Working to end unnecessary incarceration and build strong, safe communities



Panel discussion – Monday, 8/31/20 – 7 PM

Maryland's Disproportionate Incarceration of Young Black Men —And How to Fix It

"Maryland is the worst state in the nation when it comes to incarcerating people who are Black," the [Justice Policy Institute reported](#) in late 2019. "These disparities are most pronounced for people serving the longest sentences who were sentenced as emerging adults (18- to 24-year-olds). This is a racial justice crisis that Maryland's leaders must tackle head on."



On Monday, August 31, at 7 p.m., a [live Zoom panel](#) of key leaders will take on this issue in preparation for 2021 action



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Let's ask these leaders

- What primarily causes this disproportionate impact on black Marylanders?
- What steps can make the biggest difference in 2021?

"Maryland must not sit by as other states awaken to the need to think differently about emerging adults. Foundational reforms to how the juvenile and criminal justice systems treat 18- to 24-year-olds will help with rolling back mass incarceration, reducing racial disparities, empowering communities, saving taxpayer dollars, and delivering on the promise of safe and prosperous neighborhoods."

Register for this Zoom meeting [here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. This live, online event is sponsored by [Maryland Alliance for Justice Reform](#), the [People for Change Coalition](#), and the [PFC Black Chamber of Commerce](#).



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