

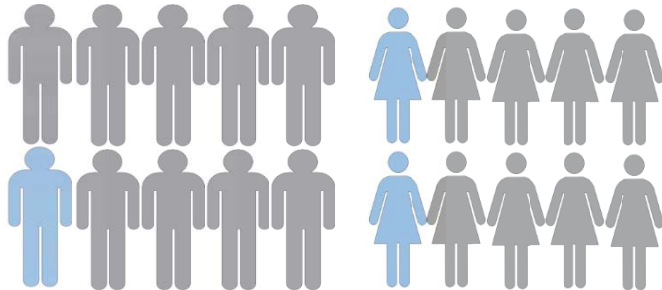
## FOSTER CARE & STATE INCARCERATION

In 2015, 706 inmates (569 male, 137 female) entering the state correctional system responded to a survey regarding their personal experience in foster care ...

### PREVELANCE

**11.6%**

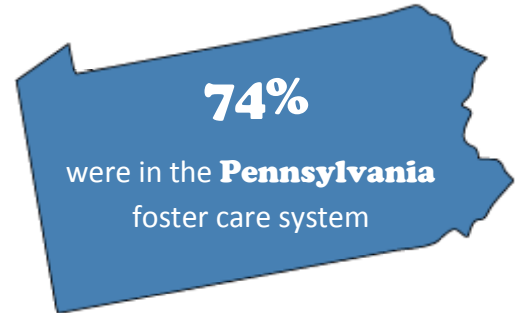
of those surveyed were previously in foster care



**1 in 10 males**  
were in foster care

**2 in 10 females**  
were in foster care

### WHERE



**74%**

were in the **Pennsylvania** foster care system

### HOW MANY

Number of foster care placements:

**1** (median)    **2.7** (average)

### HOW LONG

Number of years spent in foster care:

**3** (median)    **4.8** (average)

**36%**



Lived in a foster care **group home**

**45%**



State/County child welfare agency placed me

**29%**



My parents/guardian voluntarily placed me

**21%**



I don't know / other

**19%**



My parents/guardian were incarcerated

**8%**



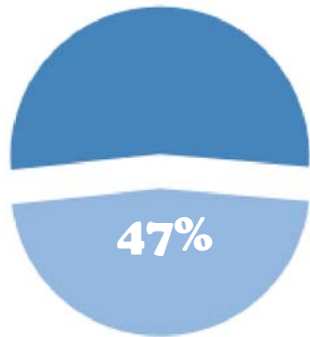
My parents/guardian passed away

### WHY ENTER

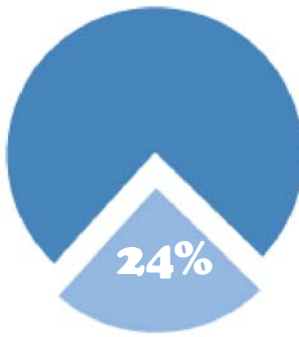
## PERCEPTION OF IMPACT ON LIFE



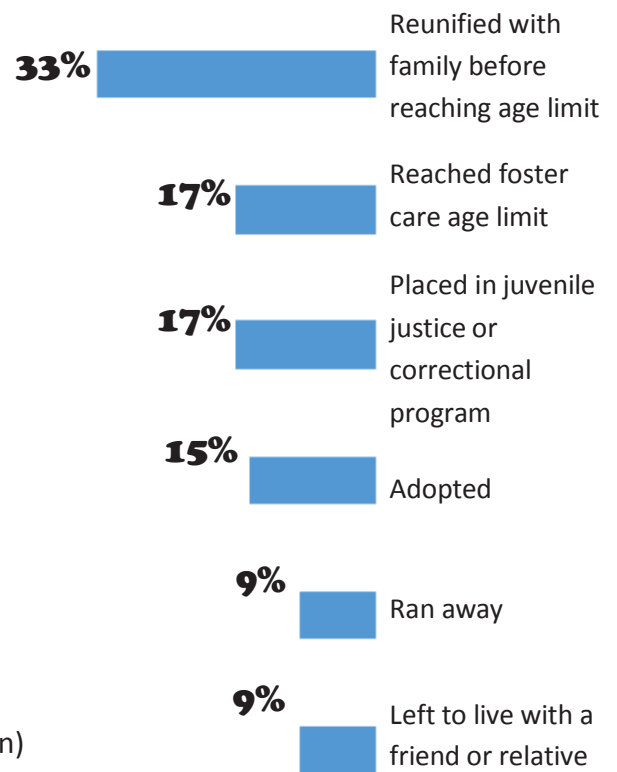
## LEAVING FOSTER CARE



...ran away, reached the foster care age limit, or was placed in a juvenile justice or correctional program



...of those who aged out or ran away were **temporarily homeless**



### AGE LEAVING FOSTER CARE



**12.5** (average) | **14** (median)

## FOSTER CARE & JUVENILE JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT



... And of those involved, **81%** were placed in residential juvenile justice programs