MY BROTHER’S KEEPER – HOUSTON MOVEMENT

Are our Boys and Young Men of Color Being Groomed for Prison?

THREE OUT OF EVERY FOUR OF HOUSTON MALES AGED 10 to 25 YEARS ARE EITHER BLACK OR HISPANIC

50%
ABOUT FIFTY PERCENT OF BLACK AND HISPANIC MALE YOUTH HAVE REPORTED BEING IN A FIGHT IN THE PAST YEAR
OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION IS TWO AND A HALF TIMES MORE LIKELY EXPERIENCED BY BLACK MALES THAN WHITE MALES

2X
BLACK MALE YOUTH ARE TWO TIMES MORE LIKELY TO HAVE JUVENILE REFERRALS THAN WHITE MALE YOUTH

8X
BLACK MALE YOUTH ARE FOUR TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE PLACED IN A JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITY THAN WHITE MALE YOUTH

ONE IN FIVE BLACK MALE YOUTH HAVE JUVENILE REFERRALS
ONE IN TEN MALE YOUTH OF COLOR IS ADMITTED INTO A DETENTION CENTER

IN HARRIS COUNTY

ONE IN THREE BLACK MALE YOUTH HAVE JUVENILE REFERRALS
ONE IN FIVE MALE YOUTH OF COLOR IS ADMITTED INTO A DETENTION CENTER

IN TWO FEEDER PATTERNS

Source: Houston Independent School District and Harris County Juvenile Probation Data (2015)