

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


2.5X  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



IN HARRIS COUNTY

 ONE IN **FIVE** BLACK MALE YOUTH HAVE JUVENILE REFERRALS

 ONE IN **TEN** MALE YOUTH OF COLOR IS ADMITTED INTO A DETENTION CENTER

IN TWO FEEDER PATTERNS

 ONE IN **THREE** BLACK MALE YOUTH HAVE JUVENILE REFERRALS

 ONE IN **FIVE** MALE YOUTH OF COLOR IS ADMITTED INTO A DETENTION CENTER