

REAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE



KEY PARTNERS

OUT FOR JUSTICE

ACLU

THE PROBLEM

- Marylanders are unjustly and wrongfully incarcerated.
- People who have been incarcerated face marginalization, perpetual punishment, and barriers to housing and employment.

THE PEOPLE

Returning citizens, their families, their communities, and everyone who faces undue social and financial hardship as a result of their contact with the Maryland justice system. Our racist justice system disproportionately targets Black and brown people.

THE LEGISLATION

- Require compensation for wrongful conviction or confinement and non-conviction expenses.
- Create women's pre-release facilities.
- Expand what charges are eligible for expungement.
- Prohibit the interrogation of juveniles without guardians or lawyers present.

While legislative details may change, we expect criminal justice to be an important issue for our partners in 2020.