

BEHIND THE CURTAIN: THE COMMUNITY COST OF INCARCERATION

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The prison population in Wisconsin is rising again and the state is deciding whether to build new prisons or send people to out-of-state facilities. In spite of over a BILLION dollars per year spent on corrections in Wisconsin, do you know how your tax dollars are being spent? It is hard to find out. Learn about the difference between jails and prisons, sentencing practices and available programming to the incarcerated. All these factors strongly impact individuals, families, communities and all of society.



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