TRANSGENDER YOUTH AND THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX: DISRUPT THE FLOW

**SCHOOL**
- Drop out due to severe harassment and discrimination by peers, teachers, and school safety officers
- Don’t graduate high school, go on to college, or get GED so it’s harder to get jobs with livable wages

**HOME**
- Get kicked out of house for being transgender or gender variant
- Leave home because they can’t express themselves and/or are being abused by their parents and other family members

**UNEMPLOYMENT**
- Gender identity discrimination and harassment leads to lack of jobs, leaving jobs, or getting fired
- Arrest for committing survival crimes like sex work or selling drugs for income

**SHELTER FOSTER CARE**
- Denied from gender segregated shelters
- Not allowed to express themselves in foster care/group homes

**HOMELESS**
- Living on the streets leads to increased police harassment
- Arrest for “quality of life” crimes like sleeping outside and turnstile jumping

**JUVENILE/CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**
- Subjected to physical, sexual, verbal abuse based on gender identity during searches and intake procedures and are often put in the wrong gendered facilities based on genitalia
- Denied access to hormone and other necessary medical treatments
- No stats on trans youth in the system so they remain invisible

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