

**“The time is always right  
to do what is right”**

**MLK**

***NOW* is the time for Transformation of our  
Criminal Justice System**

***NOW* is the time for 11X15**



# What is 11X15?

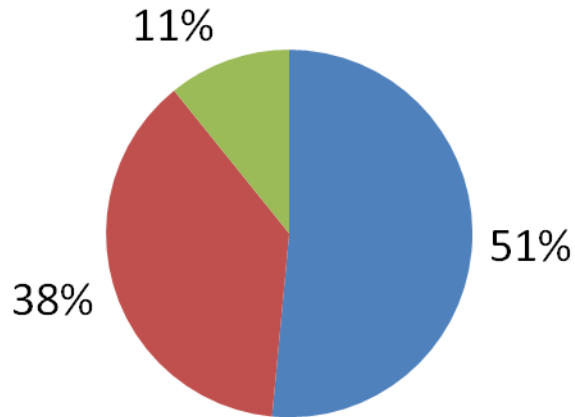
The “Eleven-by-Fifteen” Campaign is a challenge from the faith community to all the people of the State of Wisconsin:

So that we might all have less wasteful, safer, healthier, and more just communities...

***We must cut our prison population  
by half***

- to 11,000 -  
by the end of 2015.

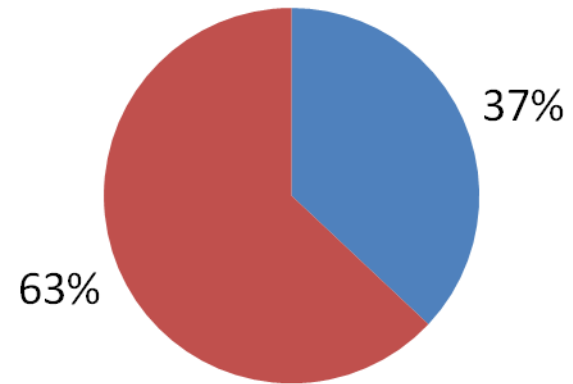
## ***WI Prisoners by race (2010)***



■ African American ■ Caucasian ■ Other

**Over half of our prisoners are African American yet only 6.2% of our population is African American**

## ***Prisoners by County (2007)***



■ Milwaukee County  
■ Other 71 Counties

**Milwaukee County makes up only 16% of the state's population**

**WI**



**MN**

**2010 State Population**

**5,686,986**

**5,303,925**

**2010 Prison Population**

**22,019**

**9,429**

**Imprisonment Rate (2010, per 100,000)**

**387.2**

**177.8**

- Day Report Centers
- SSTOP
- Universal Screening
- Drug Treatment Courts
- Mental Health Courts
- Veterans' Courts
- Pre & Post Intervention
- Job programs
- Jail Diversion programs
- Restorative Justice
- Crisis Intervention
- And the list goes on...

***Every single alternative  
has proven effective but  
the scale is way too small !***

# Health Impact Assessment

Coordinated by Human Impact Partners

Advisory Team Includes:

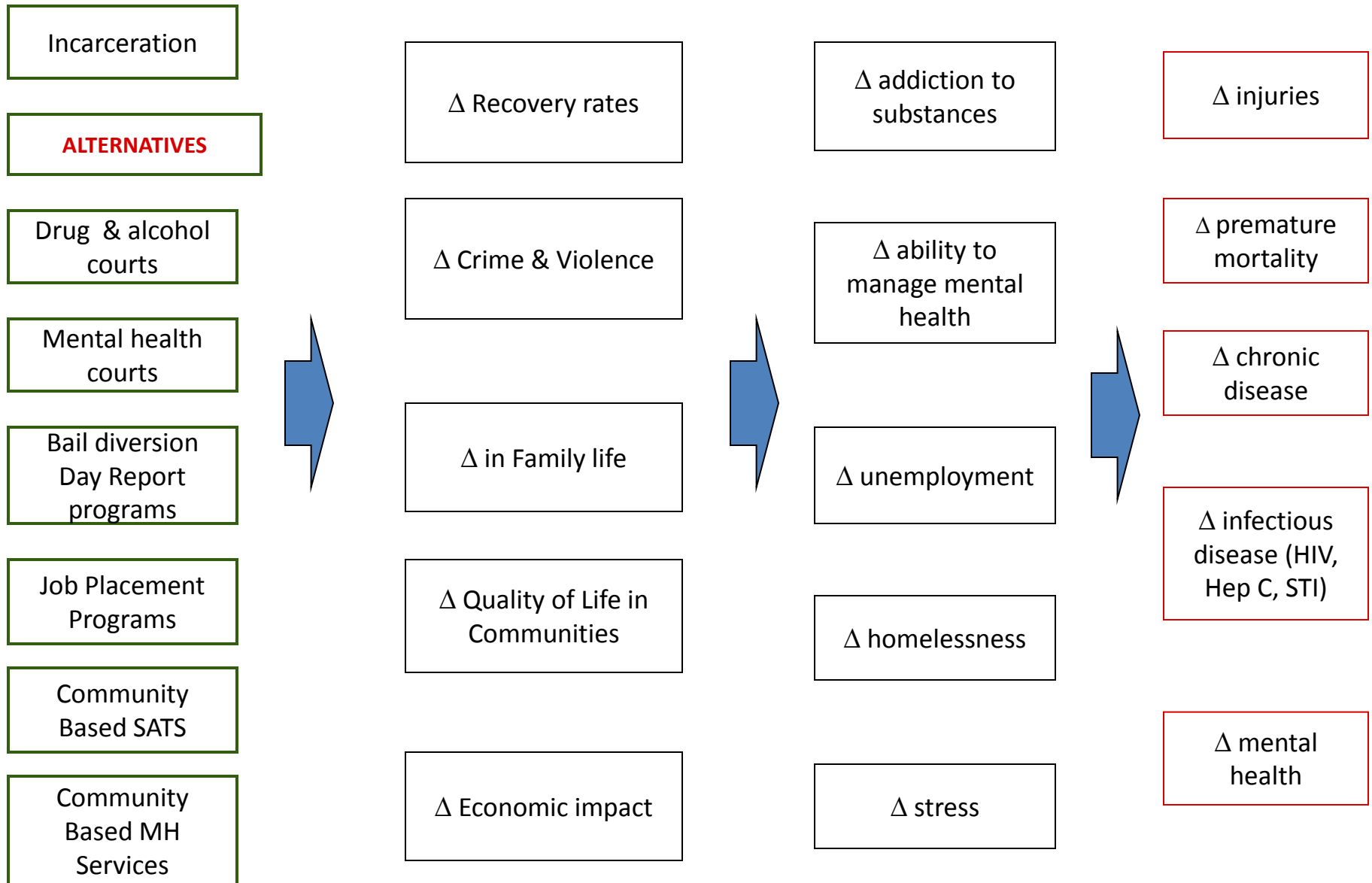
- State Public Defender's Office
- Academic Partners
- Public Health Partners
- Community/Advocacy Partners
- Grassroots Community Leaders

# HIA will:

Compare Alternatives to Incarceration  
to  
Incarceration

1. Impacts on offenders
2. Impacts on families
3. Impacts on the community
4. Impacts on the entire state

# Pathways between 11X15 policy and health outcomes





# Scoping - A Few Examples

*Impacts on Offenders* = Which approach is more likely to:

- end in recovery from addiction or ability to manage mental health?
- result in better access to quality comprehensive health care?

*Impacts on Families* = Which approach is more likely to:

- keep families together
- lead to strong developmental and educational outcomes for children?

*Impacts on Community* = Which approach is more likely to:

- reduce recidivism, yielding safer neighborhoods?
- lead to more employment and less homelessness?

*Impacts on State* = Which approach:

- costs less, freeing resources for other needed programs?
- decreases numbers of people incarcerated?

# Stakeholder engagement

- Engaging the community in the HIA
  - Advisory committee
  - Organizing campaign
  - Focus groups and other data collection
  - Using results in campaign
- Building new cross-sector relationships
  - Congregations and state agencies
  - Community organizers and public health
  - Academics and advocates

# 11x15 Campaign Outline:

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| Jan- June, 2012: | Major public outreach;<br>Work on HIA   |
| June-November:   | Outreach to Officials, Decision-<br>makers, Opinion leaders<br>Participation in HIA process |
| November:        | Public Release of HIA<br>New round of outreach and<br>public education                      |
| Spring, 2013:    | Organizing push for inclusion of<br>recommendations in<br>2-year state budget.              |

# HIA Outcomes thus far

- Different sectors are talking to each other
  - learning what others have been doing in isolation
- Impact on paralysis
  - people who have seen over-incarceration as a problem forever now are seeing a path out of it – the HIA is a part of that
- Lends credibility and gravitas
  - not just the usual suspects raising this issue but a new group of stakeholders is involved