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The African American Woman experience IVP:
- at a 35% Higher Rate than white women
- at about 2.7 times the rate of other races
- IPV Homicide is the leading cause of death among African American women ages 15 to 45


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FACILITATION INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR SURVIVORS OF TRAUMA

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Addressing Racial disproportionality of survivors of Gender Based Violence in the criminal justice system; those furthest from services & opportunity: **Women of Color especially black women are impacted the greatest.**

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SERVING SURVIVORS THAT HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

FOCUSBING ON UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES TO:

IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS THE UNMET NEEDS OF CRIMINALIZED SURVIVORS.

YSACA Seattle/King has partnered with The King County Prosecuting Attorney Directly Connecting Victim/Defendants to Intervention Services Without Criminal Charges.

CHALLENGES ARRESTED VICTIM/DEFENDANTS FACE

- They often have no one to advocate for them.
- Lose of financial stability, home, children, etc.
- Unaware of resources available in the community.
- No safe place to go upon release.
- May plead guilty without fully understanding the impact in order to get out of jail as quickly as possible.

SURVIVOR VICTIM/DEFENDANT SERVICES

- Trauma Informed Advocacy
- Client Assistance
- Legal Advocacy
- Housing Resources
- Community Resources
- Empowerment Support Group
- Referrals for job readiness, financial education, etc.