YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Volunteer for Y-Now
YMCA Safe Place Services

- There are over 20,000 youth in Louisville that currently have a parent incarcerated or under criminal justice supervision.
- Children of prisoners are more likely to become incarcerated themselves one day.
- These children also have a higher risk of domestic violence, substance abuse, poverty, homelessness, and emotional instability.
- Children of prisoners tend to struggle academically and often do not finish high school.
- These effects incarceration has on family members often are not addressed.

CAN YOU HELP?
To learn more about volunteering, please contact Tory Portale at 502.855.6107 or email at tportale@ymcalouisville.org.

Y-Now provides support to youth ages 11 to 15 who have an incarcerated parent. By working with a mentor, participants are significantly more likely to graduate high school, continue their education, and create a better path for themselves. Volunteers are needed to support every aspect of the program, but committed adult mentors who listen, encourage and provide stability for the youth are vital. Get involved and help ensure that these youth have a brighter future.