How Does Solitary Confinement Effect Youth In Adult Facilities?

- **5 times more likely to be assaulted**
- **2 times more likely to be harassed by mail**
- **50% more likely to be placed in solitary confinement**

More Susceptible to Violence

- **Creating a bigger problem**
- **A brighter future?**

How Long Term Issues Occur When Waiving Youth Into Adult Prisons?

- **24% youth spend time in solitary confinement in 1-10 days**
- **18% spend time in solitary confinement in 11-20 days**
- **38% spend time in solitary confinement in 21-60 days**
- **24% spend time in solitary confinement over 1 month**

Most youth spend time in solitary confinement

- **59% more likely to attempt suicide**
- **59% more likely to engage in self-harm**
- **59% more likely to engage in sexual misconduct**
- **59% more likely to engage in violent behavior**

Mental illness diagnosis

- **33% reported physical abuse**
- **37% reported sexual abuse**

Why Are Incarcerated Youth Being Placed Into Solitary Confinement?

- **New Jersey, in 2019, joined the Comprehensive Juvenile Justice Reform Agenda**
- **Prevalence of solitary confinement is 1 in 5 youth held in solitary confinement**
- **Exposure to solitary confinement increases risk of mental illnesses, such as depression and substance abuse**

- **14% of youth report they have been sexually assaulted**
- **19% of youth report they have been physically assaulted**

A Brighter Future?