

Post-release from incarceration, we need to address some critical needs

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Safe, gender-specific & accessible housing options, including transition-specific housing

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Harm reduction-focused supports for criminalized substance use, including within housing

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Addressing ongoing & systematic violence perpetuated against women living with HIV

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Services & programs that are culturally safe & trauma-informed

76%

of women in SHAWNA have been incarcerated in their lifetime

19%

of women in SHAWNA have experienced recent incarceration

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Key factors in the relationship between being recently incarcerated & taking HIV medications consistently:

- ! Being unhoused
- ! Criminalized substance use
- ! Gender-based violence

Reference:

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