The New York Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents invites you to join SEE US, SUPPORT US, a month-long campaign to increase visibility of children of incarcerated parents. By taking the See Us, Support Us Pledge and learning how to support these children, you can help them succeed and lessen the stigma they face.

► Use language that recognizes the humanity of incarcerated people—using the terms “parents” and “people” who are incarcerated, rather than “inmate” and “criminal.” #WordsMatter

► Celebrate their resiliency! Share stories of their strengths and accomplishments despite their parents’ incarceration.

► Visit our resource toolkit to learn how to support these children.

► Join the See Us, Support Us conversation:
  • Download the Social Media Guide for tips about how to join and share the conversation.
  • Follow us on Twitter @osborneny, use #SeeUsSupportUs, and like the NY Initiative for Children of Incarcerated Parents’ Facebook page.

Take the SEE US, SUPPORT US Pledge this October at www.osborneny.org/susu and start cultivating a bright and promising future for a generation of young people.

Children of incarcerated parents can succeed despite challenges when provided with supports and opportunities. We honor and nurture their resilience, and strive to lessen the stigma they face.