

# SHRINKING OUR BLOATED SYSTEM

# **VALUE**

We need a pragmatic approach to criminal justice reform that is responsible, right for our communities and true to our values.

## **PROBLEM**

But our current laws see prison and detention as the main solution to every drug issue, immigration infraction, mental health situation, and so on. As a result, we are disrupting lives and communities by locking away people who pose no harm to society.

### SOLUTION

We can fix our laws to focus on prevention and alternatives, investing in jobs training, education, drug treatment and mental health programs instead of pouring money into prisons and detention centers.

### **ACTION**

Tell your elected officials that it's time to reform our criminal justice system so that it works for all of our communities.