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*****PUBLICATION ADVISORY*****

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE EXPLORES THE IMPACT OF INCARCERATION ON DEPENDENT CHILDREN

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs' National Institute of Justice (NIJ) today published an article considering the effects of parental incarceration on the well-being of their dependent children. The article is available in the print version of the NIJ Journal No. 278 and on the web.

More information about today's publication and other NIJ programs is available here: www.nij.gov

TITLE: "Hidden Consequences: The Impact of Incarceration on

Dependent Children"

AUTHORS: Eric Martin, Social Scientist, National Institute of Justice

WHERE: https://nij.gov/journals/278/pages/impact-of-incarceration-on-dependent-

children.aspx

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