LATINO LGBT PEOPLE & THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

There is a lack of data on the specific experiences of Latino LGBT people in the criminal justice system, but limited data paint a picture of bias and overrepresentation.

- 17% of the people in the US are Latino
- 22% of people in prisons and jails are Latino
- 4% of Latino adults identify as LGBT (as do 3.4% of all adults)
- 8% of all incarcerated adults identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual
- 20% of people shot by police in 2015 were Latino

Latino LGBT youth are more likely to be disciplined at school:
- 44% of Latino LGBT students
- 36% of White LGBT students

• Latinos are more likely to be stopped by police
• Collaboration between law enforcement & immigration officials increases surveillance of communities and discourages reporting of crime
• Latina women are overrepresented in HIV criminalization cases