2B IDENTIFY 3 SYSTEMS

As you now know, there are many systems out there. It's endless – we're really just scratching the surface! But now is time to get specific and identify 3 systems that contribute to your problem. Don't worry about picking the perfect systems right now – what's important is to see how different systems are affecting your problem in different ways. By filling out this sheet, you'll be able to see your problem from various perspectives, perhaps opening your eyes more as to how to bring change to your problem.
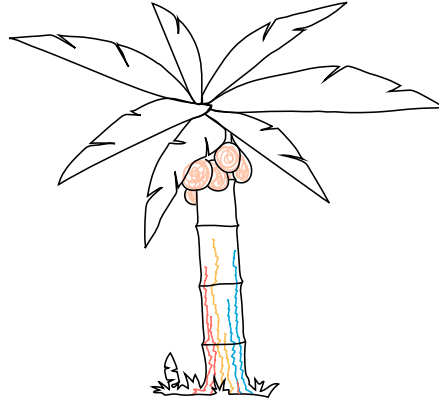
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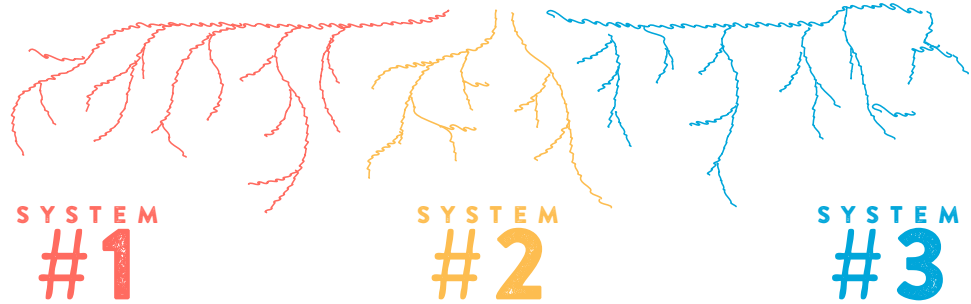CHANGEMAKING.NET

ID THE SYSTEMS THAT DRIVE PROBLEM

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YOUR BIG PROBLEM:

The United States has 21% of the world's prisoners

despite having only 5% of the world's population

and has severe racial disparities.
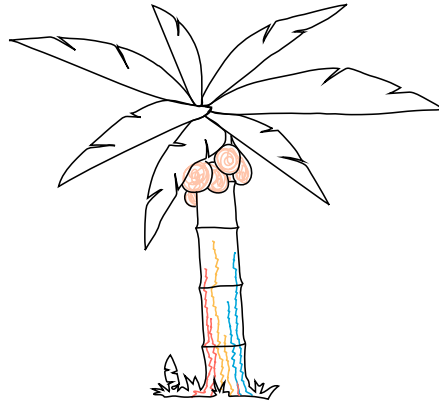
3 SYSTEMS THAT DRIVE YOUR BIG PROBLEM:

SYSTEM #1

The US criminal defense system

DRIVES THE BIG PROBLEM BECAUSE...

Many accused don't have the knowledge and resources that are required to match the representation of the prosecution in court. (Public defenders are overworked, under-resourced, and often not well equipped to effectively represent the huge caseloads they manage, and the accused often don't have the means to get better support).

SYSTEM #2

The US court proceedings system

DRIVES THE BIG PROBLEM BECAUSE...

Bails people pay to be free while they wait for their court date are too expensive, causing people to stay in prison longer.

SYSTEM #3

The US jail system

DRIVES THE BIG PROBLEM BECAUSE...

It is for-profit, which provides incentives for keeping people incarcerated.

Source: Economist

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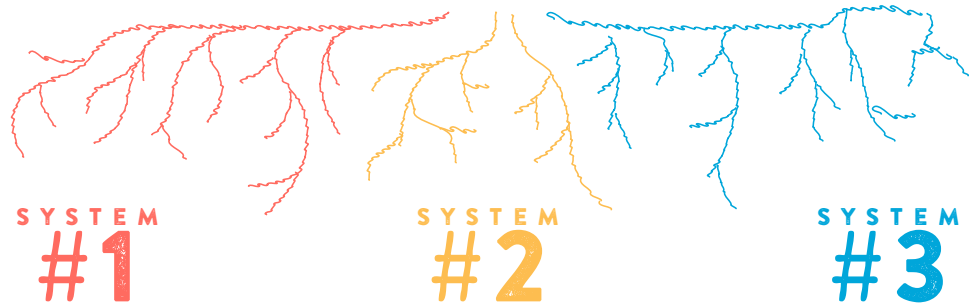..

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