

# BARRIERS TO COURT APPEARANCE

## HOUSING INSECURITY

People without housing may not get mail about their court proceeding and might have trouble accessing other resources, like text reminders.

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Those with behavioral health challenges may find it hard to remember their court date or stay on top of their court obligations. Fears about the court experience itself may also deter attendance.

## AGE

Younger adults have higher rates of non-appearance than older adults: people in their twenties were twice as likely to miss court than people in their sixties.

## LIMITED RESOURCES

People with limited resources may not have transportation to court, childcare, or access to phones or email to get reminder messages.

