

# WOMEN BUILDING WOMEN



## MISSION

**WOMEN BUILDING WOMEN** is a nonprofit organization that strengthens underserved communities through mentorship and career counseling.

## SERVICES OFFERED

- Career & Educational Mentorship Services
- Internship Opportunities
- Entrepreneurial/Small Business Mentorship Leadership Training

## FOCAL GROUPS

- Formerly Incarcerated Women of Color
- Transgender Women of Color
- Women Ascending Into Leadership by Mentoring At-Risk Male Candidates

## STATISTICS

- In 2019, the imprisonment rate for African American women (83 per 100,000) was over 1.7 times the rate of imprisonment for white women (48 per 100,000).  
Source: The Sentencing Project
- Black transgender people had an extremely high unemployment rate at 26 percent, two times the rate of the overall transgender sample and four times the rate of the general population.  
Source: [www.thetaskforce.org](http://www.thetaskforce.org)
- "If we want our workplace to reflect a more gender-neutral environment we must create the space by leading the conversation through mentoring men and women equally...it's equally – if not more – important for women to support male colleagues, especially by ascending into more mentorship roles."  
Source: Forbes Magazine – The Power Of Female Mentors

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