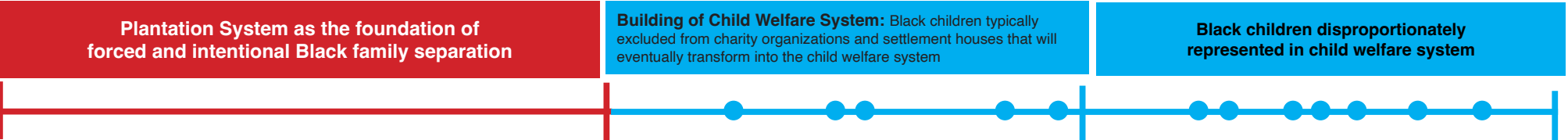


The Layering of Racism in Child Welfare



Child Welfare System maintains Black Family Separation

African American Children in the Child Welfare System



Plantation System as the foundation of forced and intentional Black family separation

Building of Child Welfare System: Black children typically excluded from charity organizations and settlement houses that will eventually transform into the child welfare system

Black children disproportionately represented in child welfare system

- 1912: Children's Bureau created
- 1935: Social Security Act
- 1935: ADC Benefits in Social Security Act
- 1961: Flemming Rule and Social Security Act Foster Care Maintenance payment funding
- 1974: CAPTA
- 1978: Indian Child Welfare Act
- 1980: Adoption Assistance Act
- 1993: Family Preservation Support Act
- 1994: Multi-Ethnic Placement Act
- 1997: Adoptions & Safe Family Act
- 2008: Fostering Success & Increasing Adoptions Act
- 2018: Family First Prevention Services Act

Eliminating family ties essential to maintaining the SOCIAL ISOLATION needed to perpetuate the institution of slavery.

DEHUMANIZATION OF SLAVES

- Sexual exploitation and abuse of for breeding purposes
- Child exploitation
- Emasculation of men

Overseer Function for Surveillance of Slaves

1865-1870
Civil War Amendments, 13th, 14th, and 15th designed to ensure equality for recently emancipated slaves

Establishes family integrity as a fundamental right

1970s Family integrity violated - Federal funding incentives to place children in foster care

SOCIAL ISOLATION of slavery perpetuated to maintain white power hierarchy. **DEHUMANIZATION** perpetuation through discrimination.

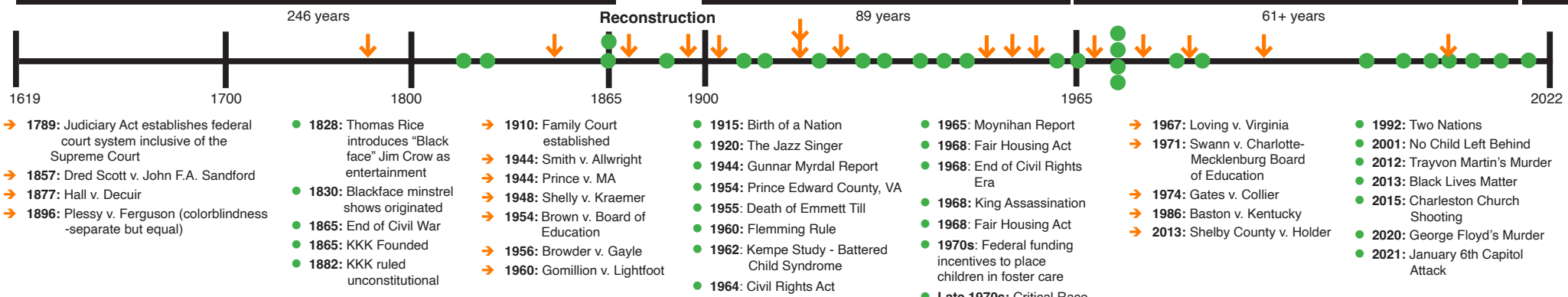
Policing for surveillance of Black communities



Slavery (Free labor building the Nation)

Jim Crow / Segregation

Mass Incarceration



- 1789: Judiciary Act establishes federal court system inclusive of the Supreme Court
- 1857: Dred Scott v. John F.A. Sandford
- 1877: Hall v. Decuir
- 1896: Plessy v. Ferguson (colorblindness -separate but equal)

- 1828: Thomas Rice introduces "Black face" Jim Crow as entertainment
- 1830: Blackface minstrel shows originated
- 1865: End of Civil War
- 1865: KKK Founded
- 1882: KKK ruled unconstitutional

- 1910: Family Court established
- 1944: Smith v. Allwright
- 1944: Prince v. MA
- 1948: Shelly v. Kraemer
- 1954: Brown v. Board of Education
- 1956: Browder v. Gayle
- 1960: Gomillion v. Lightfoot

- 1915: Birth of a Nation
- 1920: The Jazz Singer
- 1944: Gunnar Myrdal Report
- 1954: Prince Edward County, VA
- 1955: Death of Emmett Till
- 1960: Flemming Rule
- 1962: Kempe Study - Battered Child Syndrome
- 1964: Civil Rights Act

- 1965: Moynihan Report
- 1968: Fair Housing Act
- 1968: End of Civil Rights Era
- 1968: King Assassination
- 1968: Fair Housing Act
- 1970s: Federal funding incentives to place children in foster care
- Late 1970s: Critical Race Theory

- 1967: Loving v. Virginia
- 1971: Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education
- 1974: Gates v. Collier
- 1986: Baston v. Kentucky
- 2013: Shelby County v. Holder

- 1992: Two Nations
- 2001: No Child Left Behind
- 2012: Trayvon Martin's Murder
- 2013: Black Lives Matter
- 2015: Charleston Church Shooting
- 2020: George Floyd's Murder
- 2021: January 6th Capitol Attack