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## **Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights**

**<https://www.vera.org/publications/health-status-and-delinquent-behavior-of-detained-children>**

## **Policy Issue Resources**

### **Publication**

This 1980 report details Vera's Health and Delinquency Project, which was designed to explore associations between the health status and delinquent behavior of children detained at Spofford Juvenile Center and to review the programmatic implications of project findings. The study found significant neurological and linguistic deficiencies in the delinquents studied.

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