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## ACEs and Juvenile Justice

Elliott and colleagues 1978 found that whether intervention occurred in the juvenile justice system or in another program, juveniles experienced increases in their perception of being labeled as delinquent and increases in self-reported delinquency. Processing... I'm not interested Guzman was arrested at 15 and spent six years in and out of state facilities. In 2005, attempted to close the facility, but it was instead reformed in 2008 by.

#### Improving the Effectiveness of the Juvenile Justice Program

The reason for the wide variety in placement options of juveniles is that there does not currently exist a uniform definition of residential treatment programs. Parole and other aftercare programs are supplemented with electronic monitoring, treatment, education, work training, and intensive parole supervision. In the past two years, almost all 50 states have overhauled their juvenile justice laws, allowing more youths to be tried as adults and scrapping long-time protections to help rehabilitate delinquent kids and prevent future crimes.

#### **ACLU Fact Sheet on the Juvenile Justice System**

In response to the increase in violent crime in the 1980s, state legal reforms in juvenile justice, particularly those that deal with serious offenses, have stressed punitiveness, accountability, and a concern for public safety, rejecting traditional concerns for diversion and rehabilitation in favor of a get-tough approach to juvenile crime and punishment. Interest in intensive supervision probation has waxed and waned since the 1960s.

#### Juvenile Justice System Improvement Project

The personal contacts of individuals, friends, and families and the network of relations that flow from these contacts are important sources of social capital used in finding jobs and making job changes Coleman, 1990; Granovetter, 1974.

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