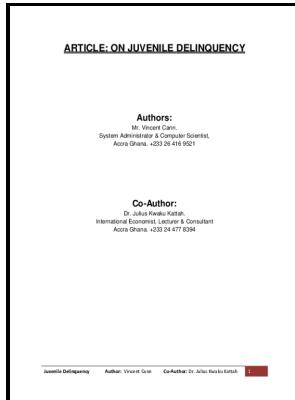


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### Youth detention center

And, because the system has as a goal rehabilitation, many more agencies have a role to play in California's juvenile justice system than in the adult system, including schools, social services agencies, and community-based organizations. From starting as a system that focused primarily on punishment to striving for rehabilitative goals today, the juvenile justice system has come a long way.

### Evidence

However, many juvenile facilities have well executed mental health programs for the youth.

### Juvenile Justice System Improvement Project

Based on the premise that children and young adolescents are developmentally different from adults and are therefore more amenable to rehabilitation, and that they are not criminally responsible for their actions, children and adolescents brought before the court were assumed to require the court's intervention and guidance, rather than solely punishment. In 1995, 68 percent of juveniles in public facilities and 15 percent in private facilities were in facilities that housed more juveniles than they had been designed to house Smith, 1998.

### Youth in the Justice System: An Overview

Youth courts function to determine fair and restorative sentences or dispositions for the youth respondent.

### Juvenile Offenders And The Juvenile Justice System

California's adult system also has punishment of offenders as a goal, while California's juvenile justice system has a different goal-treatment and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders. The first is the growth of the state's juvenile population. Program participants did, however, report less involvement in drug selling than the control group.

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These crimes produced short-term gains, but they also separated minority youths from the legitimate labor market, stigmatizing and further damaging their social and cultural capital in terms of later job prospects. The study surveyed 64,329 juvenile offenders, only 2. From the available data, it appears that the rate of juveniles placed in custodial institutions has increased substantially in the past two decades, leading to widespread overcrowding in detention and correctional facilities.

#### **Juvenile Justice System Improvement Project**

Overall, Lipsey 1995 found that programs that targeted behavioral change in a relatively structured and concrete manner had a greater effect on reducing delinquency than programs that targeted psychological change through traditional counseling or casework approaches.

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