Disconnected Youth Special Collection (Archived)

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Description: For too many young people the transition to adulthood is characterized by isolation, joblessness, and a lack of educational opportunity or connection to caring community. In a far-reaching effort to help disconnected youth, nonprofits, foundations, and government agencies across the U.S. are providing support in the form of shelters, job training, mentorship, college prep, job placement, and mental and reproductive health services. But in order to achieve success it is clear that these efforts require greater alignment and coordination. This special collection gathers the many lessons being learned in the field; lessons about the challenges in meeting the needs of disconnected youth and the promise of both new and more proven approaches.
Collection Themes:

Affected Community: Girls; Boys; Homeless Youth; African Americans; System-involved Youth; Latin-Americans; Immigrants & Migrants; Native Americans; Foster & Adoptive Children

Program Type: Juvenile Re-entry; Shelter & Residential Care; Family Services; Job Placement; Job Training; Secondary Education; Student Retention; College Preparation; Parent Education; Reproductive Health Services; Mental Health Services; Permanence; Youth Development; Youth Engagement; Transition Planning; Youth Mentoring

Funding Source: Federal Government; State Government; Philanthropy

Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Lack of Capacity; Programmatic Silos; Insufficient Data or Knowledge

Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Pooling Funds; Cultural Competency; Community Connectedness; Racial Equity Lens; Cradle to College; Post-Program Support; Justice System Reform; Educational System Reform; Foster Care System Reform
Disconnected Youth Special Collection Bibliography

Publication date: 2015-05-12
Publishing organization(s): GradNation
Author(s): Erin S. Ingram; Jennifer L. DePaoli; Joanna Hornig Fox; John M. Bridgeland; Mary Maushard; Robert Balfanz
Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform

Advice from the Field: Youth Employment Programs and Unintended Pregnancy
Publication date: 2003-08-27
Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Author(s): Christine Grisham
Themes: Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: Girls; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Family Services; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Reproductive Health Services; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

Advisor and Student Experiences of Summer Support for College-intending, Low-income high school graduates
Publication date: 2015-01-07
Publishing organization(s): Journal of College Access
Author(s): Alexandra Chewning; Benjamin Castleman; Karen D. Arnold; Lindsay Page
Themes: Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Transition Planning; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

Alternatives for At-Risk and Out-of-School Youth
Publication date: 2003-11-19
Publishing organization(s): Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)
Author(s): Sandra Kerka
Themes: Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Permanence; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Post-Program Support
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Publishing organization(s): IZA Journal of Labor Policy
Author(s): Robert I. Lerman
Themes: Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Development

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Publication date: 2016-03-06
Publishing organization(s): National Guild for Community Arts Education; Urban Institute
Author(s): Annie Gurvis; Carla Vasquez-Noriega; Caroline Ross; Ellen Paddock; Jeanette Husseman; Jennifer Yahner; Lilly Yu
Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Juvenile Re-entry; Program Type: Youth Development; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

Becoming Adults: One-Year Impact Findings from the Youth Villages Transitional Living Evaluation
Publication date: 2015-05-01
Publishing organization(s): MDRC
Author(s): Erin Jacobs Valentine; Mark E. Courtney; Melanie Skemer
Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Transition Planning; Program Type: Youth Mentoring

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Publication date: 2012-03-01
Publishing organization(s): Jobs for the Future
Author(s): Ellen Wahl; Justine Beaton; Michael Chavez-Reilly; Peter Kleinbard; Vivian Vazquez
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Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP); Center for Postsecondary and Economic Success
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Publishing organization(s): American Youth Policy Forum
Author(s): Andrea Browning; Austin Pate; Jennifer Brown Lerner
Themes: Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Reproductive Health Services; Program Type: Youth Development
Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

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Publishing organization(s): Youth Transition Funders Group (YTFG)
Author(s): n/a
Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Family Services; Program Type: Juvenile Re-entry; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Justice System Reform; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

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Publication date: 2014-06-25
Publishing organization(s): MDRC
Author(s): Christopher Wimer; Dan Bloom
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Author(s): Dan Bloom; Rob Ivry; Saskia Levy Thompson
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Author(s): Dan Bloom
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Publication date: 2015-11-01
Publishing organization(s): American Public Health Association
Author(s): Larra Marra; Monica Faulkner; Tania Jordanova
Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Program Type: Reproductive Health Services

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Publication date: 2005-04-25
Publishing organization(s): Philanthropic Initiative for Racial Equity
Author(s): Daniel HoSang; Julie Quiroz-Martinez; Lori Villarosa
Themes: Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Youth Development; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

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Publishing organization(s): FSG
Author(s): Carina Wendel; Fay Hanleybrown; Kate Tallant; Mimi Corcoran
Themes: Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Development; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness

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Publishing organization(s): Public Education Network (PEN)
Author(s): Milbrey McLaughlin
Themes: Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Permanence; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cultural Competency; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform

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Author(s): n/a
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Author(s): Margaret Flynn-Khan; Soumya Bhat
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Author(s): Soumya Bhat; Torey Silloway
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Author(s): n/a
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Publishing organization(s): Russell Sage Foundation
Author(s): Harry J. Holzer; Peter B. Edelman
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Author(s): Anne Abbott
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Author(s): Erin Russ; Garet Fryar
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Publishing organization(s): Migration Policy Institute
Author(s): Margie McHugh; Michael Fix; Sarah Hooker
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Author(s): Barry Ackerson; Dayna Finet; Misa Kayama; Ozge Sensoy
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Publishing organization(s): Urban Review
Author(s): Maria G. Rendon
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Publishing organization(s): Jobs for the Future
Author(s): Adria Steinberg; Cheryl Almeida
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Publication date: 2015-04-01
Publishing organization(s): Urban Institute
Author(s): Heather Koball; Molly M. Scott; Simone Zhang
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Publication date: 2013-11-01
Publishing organization(s): USDA Forest Service
Author(s): Lindsay K. Campbell; Nancy Falxa-Raymond
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Author(s): n/a
Themes:

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Author(s): Clive R. Belfield; Henry M. Levin
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Author(s): Janine M. Zweig; Laudan Y. Aron
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Author(s): Chris Sturgis
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Author(s): Amy Dworsky; Judy Havlicek
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Author(s): Edith Yang; Michael Bangser; Michelle S. Manno
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Author(s): Tom Dewar
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Author(s): Harry Holzer; Lauren Eyster; Robert I. Lerman; Shayne Spaulding
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Publishing organization(s): McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, New York University Silver School of Social Work
Author(s): Amanda Alcantara; Dan Ferris; Danielle Cummings; Dottie Lebron; Gary Parker; Laura Morrison; Mary McKay
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Publication date: 2012-09-01
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Author(s): n/a
Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Program Type: Family Services; Promising Approaches: Justice System Reform

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Author(s): Linda Harris
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Author(s): Roxana Torrico; Soumya Bhat
Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Shelter & Residential Care; Program Type: Transition Planning; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds
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Author(s): Diane Mastin; Jane Golden; Sania Metzger
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Author(s): n/a
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Publishing organization(s): MDRC
Author(s): Brian Bayes; Jacklyn Altuna Willard; John Martinez
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Publishing organization(s): Prisoner Reentry Institute of John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Author(s): Aenora Tejawi; Alexis Halkovic; Andrew Greene; Chaka Gary; Desheen Evans; John Bae; Leslie Campbell; Marc Ramirez; Michael Taylor; Michelle Fine; Ray Tebout; Robert Riggs
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Author(s): n/a
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Author(s): Ben Daniels; Danijela Korom-Djakovic; Wendy McClanahan
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Author(s): n/a
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Publication date: 2015-02-01
Publishing organization(s): MDRC
Author(s): Emily Terwelp; Farhana Hossain
Themes: Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Permanence; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness

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Publication date: 2013-12-04
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