

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

2015 Building a Grad Nation Report: Progress and Challenge in Ending the High School Dropout Epidemic

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/2015-building-a-grad-nation-report-progress-and-challenge-in-ending-the-high-school-dropout-epidemic.html>

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

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/advice-from-the-field-youth-employment-programs-and-unintended-pregnancy.html>

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

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/advisor-and-student-experiences-of-summer-support-for-college-intending-low-income-high-school-graduates.html>

Publication date: 2015-01-07

Publishing organization(s): Journal of College Access

Author(s): Alexandra Chewing; 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

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/alternatives-for-at-risk-and-out-of-school-youth.html>

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

Are Employability Skills Learned in U.S. Youth Education and Training Programs?
<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/are-employability-skills-learned-in-u-s-youth-education-and-training-programs.html>

Publication date: 2013-06-04

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

Arts Infusion Initiative, 2010-15: Evaluation Report

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/arts-infusion-initiative-2010-15-evaluation-report.html>

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 Hussemann; 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

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/becoming-adults-one-year-impact-findings-from-the-youth-villages-transitional-living-evaluation.html>

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

The Best of Two Worlds: Lessons from a Community College-Community Organization Collaboration to Increase Student Success

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/the-best-of-two-worlds-lessons-from-a-community-college-community-organization-collaboration-to-increase-student-success.html>

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

Themes: Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Permanence; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

Beyond Basic Skills: State Strategies to Connect Low-Skilled Students to an Employer- Valued Postsecondary Education

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/beyond-basic-skills-state-strategies-to-connect-low-skilled-students-to-an-employer-valued-postsecondary-education.html>

Publication date: 2011-03-01

Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP); Center for Postsecondary and Economic Success

Author(s): Amy Ellen Duke-Benfield; Julie Strawn; Marcie Foster
Themes: Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention

Beyond the Numbers: Data Use for Continuous Improvement of Programs Serving Disconnected Youth

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/beyond-the-numbers-data-use-for-continuous-improvement-of-programs-serving-disconnected-youth.html>

Publication date: 2012-01-01

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

Big Wins, Small Foundations: A Guide to Making Smart Choices about Grantmaking for Vulnerable Youth

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/big-wins-small-foundations-a-guide-to-making-smart-choices-about-grantmaking-for-vulnerable-youth.html>

Publication date: 2013-04-16

Publishing organization(s): Youth Transition Funders Group (YTFG)

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

A Blueprint for Youth Justice Reform

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/a-blueprint-for-youth-justice-reform.html>

Publication date: 2016-01-11

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

Boosting the Life Chances of Young Men of Color: Evidence From Promising Programs

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/boosting-the-life-chances-of-young-men-of-color-evidence-from-promising-programs.html>

Publication date: 2014-06-25

Publishing organization(s): MDRC

Author(s): Christopher Wimer; Dan Bloom

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention

Bridging the Disconnect

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/bridging-the-disconnect.html>

Publication date: 2014-09-01
Publishing organization(s): Center for an Urban Future
Author(s): Christian Gonzales-Rivera; David Jason Fischer; Jonathan Bowles
Themes: Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: State Government

Building a Learning Agenda Around Disconnected Youth

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/building-a-learning-agenda-around-disconnected-youth.html>

Publication date: 2010-03-01
Publishing organization(s): MDRC
Author(s): Dan Bloom; Rob Ivry; Saskia Levy Thompson
Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Affected Community: Immigrants & Migrants; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

Building Better Programs for Disconnected Youth

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/building-better-programs-for-disconnected-youth.html>

Publication date: 2013-02-01
Publishing organization(s): MDRC
Author(s): Dan Bloom
Themes: Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College

Challenging the Evidence Base: The Impact of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Curricula on Disconnected Youth

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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

Changing the Rules of the Game: Youth Development & Structural Racism

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/changing-the-rules-of-the-game-youth-development-structural-racism.html>

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

Collective Impact for Opportunity Youth

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/collective-impact-for-opportunity-youth.html>

Publication date: 2012-09-20

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

Community Counts: How Youth Organizations Matter for Youth Development

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/community-counts-how-youth-organizations-matter-for-youth-development.html>

Publication date: 2000-03-29

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

Connected by 25: Effective Policy Solutions for Vulnerable Youth Executive Summary

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Publication date: 2010-03-01

Publishing organization(s): Youth Transition Funders Group (YTFG)

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Affected Community: System-

involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Philanthropy;

Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job

Training; Program Type: Parent Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising

Approaches: Cradle to College

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<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/connected-by-25-effective-policy-solutions-for-vulnerable-youth-issue-brief.html>

Publication date: 2010-03-01

Publishing organization(s): Youth Transition Funders Group (YTFG)

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Funding Source: Philanthropy;

Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary

Education; Program Type: Transition Planning; Promising Approaches: Community

Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College

Connected By 25: Financing Education Supports for Youth Transitioning Out of Foster Care

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/connected-by-25-financing-education-supports-for-youth-transitioning-out-of-foster-care.html>

Publication date: 2008-04-01

Publishing organization(s): Youth Transition Funders Group (YTFG)

Author(s): Margaret Flynn-Khan; Soumya Bhat

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Funding Source: Philanthropy;

Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary

Education; Program Type: Transition Planning; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College

Connected by 25: Financing Policies and Practices that Support Permanency For Youth Transitioning Out of Foster Care

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Publication date: 2010-03-01

Publishing organization(s): Youth Transition Funders Group (YTFG)

Author(s): Soumya Bhat; Torey Silloway

Themes: Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Parent Education; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Transition Planning; Program Type: Youth Development; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

Connecticut Postsecondary Pathways for Opportunity Youth

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/connecticut-postsecondary-pathways-for-opportunity-youth.html>

Publication date: 2015-03-27

Publishing organization(s): American Youth Policy Forum

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Juvenile Re-entry; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

Connecting the Disconnected: Improving Education and Employment Outcomes Among Disadvantaged Youth

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/connecting-the-disconnected-improving-education-and-employment-outcomes-among-disadvantaged-youth.html>

Publication date: 2014-01-31

Publishing organization(s): Russell Sage Foundation

Author(s): Harry J. Holzer; Peter B. Edelman

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

Connecting Youth to Opportunity: Better Understanding the Needs of Disconnected Young People in Washington, DC

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/connecting-youth-to-opportunity-better-understanding-the-needs-of-disconnected-young-people-in-washington-dc.html>

Publication date: 2013-10-03

Publishing organization(s): The DC Alliance of Youth Advocates (DCAYA)

Author(s): Anne Abbott

Themes: Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type:

Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

Creating Access to Opportunities for Youth in Transition from Foster Care, An AYPF Policy Brief

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Publication date: 2014-12-01

Publishing organization(s): American Youth Policy Forum

Author(s): Erin Russ; Garett Fryar

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Transition Planning; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College

Critical Choices in Post-Recession California: Investing in the Educational and Career Success of Immigrant Youth

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Publication date: 2014-06-18

Publishing organization(s): Migration Policy Institute

Author(s): Margie McHugh; Michael Fix; Sarah Hooker

Themes: Affected Community: Immigrants & Migrants; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College

Cunningham Children's Home Supported Education and Employment for Older Youth in Care

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/cunningham-children-s-home-supported-education-and-employment-for-older-youth-in-care.html>

Publication date: 2007-07-15

Publishing organization(s): School of Social Work at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Author(s): Barry Ackerson; Dayna Finet; Misa Kayama; Ozge Sensoy

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Transition Planning

Disconnected Youth: Federal Action Could Address Some of the Challenges Faced by Local Programs That Reconnect Youth to Education and Employment

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/disconnected-youth-federal-action-could-address-some-of-the-challenges-faced-by-local-programs-that-reconnect-youth-to-education-and-employment.html>

Publication date: 2008-02-01

Publishing organization(s): United States Government Accountability Office

Author(s): Gale Harris; Kate Blumenreich

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Mentoring;

Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

Do NEETs Need Grit?

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/do-neets-need-grit.html>

Publication date: 2015-01-03

Publishing organization(s): IZA World of Labor

Author(s): Ian Walker; Silvia Mendolia

Themes:

Drop out and "Disconnected" Young Adults: Examining the Impact of Neighborhood and School Contexts

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/drop-out-and-disconnected-young-adults-examining-the-impact-of-neighborhood-and-school-contexts.html>

Publication date: 2013-06-28

Publishing organization(s): Urban Review

Author(s): Maria G. Rendon

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Immigrants & Migrants; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Transition Planning; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

The Dropout Crisis: Promising Approaches in Prevention and Recovery

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/the-dropout-crisis-promising-approaches-in-prevention-and-recovery.html>

Publication date: 2004-06-01

Publishing organization(s): Jobs for the Future

Author(s): Adria Steinberg; Cheryl Almeida

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform

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Publication date: 2015-04-01

Publishing organization(s): Urban Institute

Author(s): Heather Koball; Molly M. Scott; Simone Zhang

Themes: Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: Immigrants & Migrants; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Program Type: Job Placement; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform

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<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/east-new-york-farms-youth-internship-alumni-evaluation-report.html>

Publication date: 2013-11-01

Publishing organization(s): USDA Forest Service

Author(s): Lindsay K. Campbell; Nancy Falxa-Raymond

Themes: Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness

The Economic Value of Opportunity Youth

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/the-economic-value-of-opportunity-youth.html>

Publication date: 2012-01-05

Publishing organization(s): Corporation for National and Community Service; White House Council for Community Solutions

Author(s): n/a

Themes:

The Economics of Investing in Opportunity Youth

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/the-economics-of-investing-in-opportunity-youth.html>

Publication date: 2012-09-01

Publishing organization(s): Civic Enterprises; W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Author(s): Clive R. Belfield; Henry M. Levin

Themes: Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

Educational Alternatives for Vulnerable Youth: Student Needs, Program Types, and Research Directions

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/educational-alternatives-for-vulnerable-youth-student-needs-program-types-and-research-directions.html>

Publication date: 2003-11-01

Publishing organization(s): Urban Institute

Author(s): Janine M. Zweig; Laudan Y. Aron

Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Youth Development

Eduployment: Creating Opportunity Policies for America's Youth

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Publication date: 2013-04-01

Publishing organization(s): Youth Transition Funders Group (YTFG)

Author(s): Chris Sturgis

Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

Emancipated Youth Connections Project Final Report/Toolkit

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/emancipated-youth-connections-project-final-report-toolkit.html>

Publication date: 2007-12-31

Publishing organization(s): California Permanency for Youth Project

Author(s): Cheryl J. Jacobson

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Common Obstacles: Insufficient

Data or Knowledge; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Transition Planning

Employment Needs of Foster Youth in Illinois: Findings from the Midwest Study
<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/employment-needs-of-foster-youth-in-illinois-findings-from-the-midwest-study.html>

Publication date: 2010-01-01

Publishing organization(s): Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago

Author(s): Amy Dworsky; Judy Havlicek

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Transition Planning

Engaging Disconnected Young People in Education and Work

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/engaging-disconnected-young-people-in-education-and-work.html>

Publication date: 2015-10-01

Publishing organization(s): MDRC

Author(s): Edith Yang; Michael Bangser; Michelle S. Manno

Themes: Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Transition Planning

Executive Summary: Review of Models for Change in Pennsylvania

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/executive-summary-review-of-models-for-change-in-pennsylvania.html>

Publication date: 2009-02-02

Publishing organization(s): John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Author(s): Tom Dewar

Themes:

Expanding Economic Opportunity for Young Men and Boys of Color through Employment and Training

<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/expanding-economic-opportunity-for-young-men-and-boys-of-color-through-employment-and-training.html>

Publication date: 2015-02-01

Publishing organization(s): Urban Institute

Author(s): Harry Holzer; Lauren Eyster; Robert I. Lerman; Shayne Spaulding

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Affected Community: Native Americans; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

Expanding Education Options for Struggling Students and Disconnected Youth: Lessons from the National Youth Employment Coalition Learning Exchanges

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Publishing organization(s): National Youth Employment Coalition

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos;

Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness

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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

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Parent Education; Program Type: Secondary Education; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

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Publishing organization(s): DataCenter; Justice For Families

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Program Type: Family Services; Promising Approaches: Justice System Reform

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Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Author(s): Linda Harris

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Justice System Reform

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Publishing organization(s): Youth Transition Funders Group (YTFG)

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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Publishing organization(s): Community Service Society; The Children's Aid Society

Author(s): Diane Mastin; Jane Golden; Sania Metzger

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Transition Planning; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

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Publishing organization(s): Casey Family Programs

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Parent Education; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

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Publishing organization(s): Jobs for the Future

Author(s): Adria Steinberg; Cheryl Almeida; Lili Allen

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Publishing organization(s): MDRC

Author(s): Brian Bayes; Jacklyn Altuna Willard; John Martinez

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Publishing organization(s): Measure of America of the Social Science Research Council

Author(s): Kristen Lewis; Sarah Burd-Sharps

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Program Type: Parent Education; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College

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Author(s): Chris Sturgis

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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

Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Promising Approaches: Justice System Reform

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Publishing organization(s): National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD)

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Family Services; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Shelter & Residential Care

How Community-Based Organizations Can Learn about the Needs and Strengths of Disconnected Young People: Hudson Guild of New York City's Youth Survey Effort

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Publishing organization(s): Public/Private Ventures

Author(s): Ben Daniels; Danijela Korom-Djakovic; Wendy McClanahan

Themes: Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training

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Publishing organization(s): Social IMPACT Research Center

Author(s): Andrea Ray; Gina Guillemette

Themes: Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Permanence; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Transition Planning; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

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Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

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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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Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Author(s): Rhonda Bryant; Robert Phillips

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Boys; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Shelter & Residential Care; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

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Publishing organization(s): MDRC

Author(s): Fred Doolittle; Robert Ivry

Themes: Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Permanence; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Engagement

Innovative City and State Funding Approaches to Supporting Subsidized Employment and Transitional Jobs

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Publication date: 2013-03-18

Publishing organization(s): Heartland Alliance National Initiatives on Poverty & Economic Opportunity

Author(s): Chris Warland; Melissa Young

Themes: Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

Innovative Programs and Promising Practices: Indian and Native American Summer Youth Employment Initiatives and the 2009 Recovery Act

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Publication date: 2011-06-28

Publishing organization(s): Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

Author(s): Brandon Coffee-Borden; Jacqueline Berman

Themes: Affected Community: Native Americans; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness

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Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Author(s): Kisha Bird; Linda Harris; Rhonda Bryant

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

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Author(s): Kisha Bird

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Community: Latin-Americans; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Youth Development; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

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Author(s): Kisha Bird; Rhonda Bryant

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Publishing organization(s): Heartland Alliance National Initiatives on Poverty & Economic Opportunity

Author(s): Melissa Young

Themes: Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

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Publishing organization(s): New York State Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children

Author(s): n/a

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Publishing organization(s): American Youth Policy Forum

Author(s): n/a

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Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Author(s): Jodie Levin-Epstein; Mark H. Greenberg

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Affected Community: Immigrants & Migrants; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Transition Planning; Program Type: Youth Development; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

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Publishing organization(s): Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago

Author(s): Adam Brown; Amy Dworsky; Colleen Cary; Kara Love; Mark E. Courtney; Vanessa Vorhies

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children

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Publishing organization(s): My Brother's Keeper Task Force

Author(s): n/a

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Publishing organization(s): Institute for Educational Leadership; National Collaborative on Workforce & Disability for Youth; US Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy

Author(s): Curtis Richards; David Brown; Joan Wills; Paul DiLorenzo; Veronica Hemrich

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Family Services; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

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Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Author(s): Evelyn Ganzglass; Kisha Bird; Marcie Foster

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Publishing organization(s): Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative

Author(s): n/a

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Author(s): Jessica A. Milano; John M. Bridgeland

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Author(s): Kisha Bird

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Publishing organization(s): National Transitional Jobs Network

Author(s): Caitlin Schnur; James Jones

Themes: Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Secondary Education; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness

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Publishing organization(s): Heartland Alliance National Initiatives on Poverty & Economic Opportunity

Author(s): Caitlin Schnur; James Jones

Themes: Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Training; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness

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Author(s): Caitlin Schnur; James Jones

Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training

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Publishing organization(s): Washington State Department of Social & Health Services

Author(s): Alice Huber; Barbara Felver; Barbara Lucenko; Deleena Patton; Melissa Ford Shah; Qinghua Liu

Themes: Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Shelter & Residential Care; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

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Publishing organization(s): JobsFirstNYC; The Aspen Institute Economic Opportunities Program

Author(s): Sheila Maguire

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Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

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Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

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Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform

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Publishing organization(s): Harvard University; Pathways Mapping Initiative

Author(s): Lisbeth B. Schorr; Vicky Marchand

Themes: Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Affected Community: Immigrants & Migrants; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Permanence; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Development; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness

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Publishing organization(s): American Youth Policy Forum

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Permanence; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

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Publishing organization(s): youth.gov

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

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Author(s): Andrew Sum; Ishwar Khatiwada; Martha Ross; Mykhaylo Trubskyy; Sheila Palma; Walter McHugh

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Publishing organization(s): National Youth-At-Risk Conference

Author(s): Beth Hatt; George Flowers; Katherine R. Robbins-Hunt

Themes: Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Development; Promising Approaches: Cultural Competency

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Publishing organization(s): Third Sector Capital Partners

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Publishing organization(s): Urban Institute

Author(s): Brett Theodos; Lesley Freiman; Michael R. Pergamit; Sara Edelstein; Taz George

Themes: Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Cultural Competency

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Publishing organization(s): National Center for Children in Poverty

Author(s): Kalyani Thampi; Michelle M. Chau; Susan Wile Schwarz; Vanessa Wight; Yumiko Aratani

Themes: Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College

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Publication date: 2013-06-01

Publishing organization(s): Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; Transitions Research and Training Center, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Author(s): Chris Koyanagi; Elaine Alfano

Themes: Common Obstacles: Lack of Capacity; Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Shelter & Residential Care; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Transition Planning; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

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Publishing organization(s): Economic Mobility Corporation

Author(s): Anne Roder; Mark Elliott

Themes: Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention

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Publication date: 2015-05-29

Publishing organization(s): Heartland Alliance National Initiatives on Poverty & Economic Opportunity

Author(s): Caitlin C. Schnur; Chris Warland; David T. Applegate; James A. Jones

Themes: Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Cultural Competency

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Publishing organization(s): Campaign for Black Male Achievement; Foundation Center
Author(s): Grace Sato; Seema Shah
Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

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Publishing organization(s): Teachers College at Columbia University
Author(s): Gilberto Q. Conchas; Irene I. Vega; Leticia Oseguera
Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Permanence; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Promising Approaches: Cultural Competency; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

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Publishing organization(s): The White House
Author(s): n/a
Themes: Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

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<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/reconnecting-disconnected-youth-with-community-and-careers.html>

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Publishing organization(s): National Youth Employment Coalition
Author(s): Toni Irving
Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Family Services; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Youth Mentoring

Reconnecting Our Youth, a Scan of Policy Opportunities to Improve Economic Success for Vulnerable Youth

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Publication date: 2012-03-31
Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Author(s): Linda Harris
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Retention; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform

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<https://www.issuelab.org/resource/reconnecting-young-black-men-what-policies-would-help.html>

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Publishing organization(s): National Urban League

Author(s): Harry J. Holzer

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform

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Publishing organization(s): National League of Cities

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

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Publishing organization(s): National League of Cities

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Juvenile Re-entry; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Transition Planning; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration

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Author(s): Alissa Gardenhire-Crooks; Conrad Mandsager; Dan Bloom

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Publishing organization(s): Jobs for the Future
Author(s): Adria Steinberg; Cecilia Le; Cheryl Almeida; Roy Cervantes
Themes: Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform

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Publication date: 2014-12-10
Publishing organization(s): W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
Author(s): Kevin Hollenbeck
Themes: Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education

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Publishing organization(s): Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice
Author(s): n/a
Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Family Services; Program Type: Juvenile Re-entry; Program Type: Youth Mentoring

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Author(s): Kevin Hollenbeck
Themes: Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform

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Author(s): Adria Steinberg; Cecilia Le; Cheryl Almeida; Janet Santos
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Publishing organization(s): Community Connections for Youth

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Family Services; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cross-system Integration; Promising Approaches: Justice System Reform

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Author(s): n/a

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Publishing organization(s): Working Poor Families Project

Author(s): Barry Shaffer

Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform

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Publishing organization(s): Aspen Institute

Author(s): Anne Kubisch; Gretchen Susi; Karen Fulbright-Anderson; Keith Lawrence; Stacey Sutton

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

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Publishing organization(s): Center for Labor Market Studies at Northeastern University

Author(s): Andrew Sum; Mykhaylo Trubskyy; Walter McHugh

Themes: Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Secondary Education

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Publishing organization(s): Muskie School of Public Service
Author(s): Alfred M. Sheehy; Amy Giseke; Marty Zanghi; Tamara Harden Herrick
Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Funding Source: Philanthropy;
Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Youth Mentoring

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Publishing organization(s): American Youth Policy Forum

Author(s): n/a

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Author(s): Rhonda Bryant

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Publishing organization(s): Jobs for the Future

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: System-involved Youth; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Training

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Publishing organization(s): Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative

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Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Permanence; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Shelter & Residential Care; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Foster Care System Reform; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

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Author(s): Dan Bloom; Farhana Hossain

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Publishing organization(s): Afterschool Matters

Author(s): Jon Gilgoff; Shawn Ginwright

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training; Program Type: Mental Health Services; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Engagement; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cultural Competency

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Publishing organization(s): The Future of Children

Author(s): Dan Bloom

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Publishing organization(s): Institutional Repositories & Services

Author(s): Anne Lansing; Edward Sumcad; Jacqueline Zukeran; Leonardo Chavez; Linda Offrey; Martha Rodriguez

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Publishing organization(s): Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP)

Author(s): n/a

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Publishing organization(s): Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Author(s): Christina Walker; Helly Lee; Olivia Golden

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Author(s): Carolyn Gatz; John Ng; Martha Ross; Nicole Prchal Svajlenka; Richard Kazis

Themes: Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: Job Placement; Program Type: Job Training

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Author(s): Rhonda Bryant

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Secondary Education; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform; Promising Approaches: Racial Equity Lens

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Publishing organization(s): Schott Foundation for Public Education

Author(s): Michael Holzman

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Publishing organization(s): William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Author(s): W. Norton Grubb

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Author(s): Adrienne L. Fernandes-Alcantara

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Publishing organization(s): Excelencia in Education

Author(s): n/a

Themes: Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Cradle to College

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Author(s): Louisa Treskon

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Themes: Affected Community: Foster & Adoptive Children; Affected Community: Homeless Youth; Common Obstacles: Insufficient Data or Knowledge; Common Obstacles: Programmatic Silos; Funding Source: Federal Government; Funding Source: Philanthropy; Funding Source: State Government; Program Type: College Preparation; Program Type: Job Training; Promising Approaches: Pooling Funds

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Publishing organization(s): Movement Strategy Center

Author(s): Jeremy Lahoud; Julie Quiroz

Themes: Affected Community: African-Americans; Affected Community: Boys; Affected Community: Latin-Americans; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Youth Development; Program Type: Youth Mentoring; Promising Approaches: Justice System Reform

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Publication date: 2006-07-01

Publishing organization(s): American Youth Policy Forum

Author(s): Nancy Martin; Samuel Halperin

Themes: Common Obstacles: Insufficient Funding; Funding Source: Federal Government; Program Type: Secondary Education; Program Type: Student Retention; Program Type: Youth Development; Promising Approaches: Community Connectedness; Promising Approaches: Educational System Reform

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