

The National Institute of Justice's CrimeSolutions.gov Top 10 Evidence-Based Adolescent Reentry Programs

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and supervising their return to the community.*



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Reentry/Aftercare

Aftercare, sometimes called reentry or parole, is the process of preparing youth for release from a facility and supervising their return to the community. About CrimeSolutions.gov

See how CrimeSolutions.gov can be used to help address criminal activity in your community.

Overview of CrimeSolutions.gov

The National Institute of Justice's CrimeSolutions.gov is comprised of two components — a web-based clearinghouse of programs and practices and a process for identifying and rating those programs and practices

The site assesses the strength of the evidence about whether these programs achieve criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services outcomes in order to inform practitioners and policy makers about what works, what doesn't, and what's promising.

Each screened program and practice is reviewed by two certified reviewers using objective scoring instruments. Ratings are assigned based on the consensus score, which is subject to a documented dispute resolution process when necessary. Learn more about the rating process form programs and practices.

In this process, we consider rigorous evaluations and meta-analyses that result in a rating on the site to be strong “evidence” along a continuum in which we look at both the evidence — which tells us how certain we can be of the outcomes — and the direction of the evidence — was the program Effective, Promising , or No Effects.

While the evidence that results in rated programs and practices is considered to be the strongest evidence, a continuum of evidence also identifies which programs and practices may have some evidence but it is either emerging, inconclusive, or unclear.

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**Adolescent
Community
Reinforcement
Approach**

An outpatient program targeting 13 to 25 year olds that aims to replace activities supporting alcohol and drug use with positive behaviors that support recovery. The program is rated Effective.



Participants were more likely to seek out and continue care services, abstain from substance use (in particular, marijuana), had less reported depression and internalized behaviors problems, and more social stability (i.e., working, receiving education, in a home or shelter, or receiving medical care).

<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=137>

Project BUILD



A violence prevention curriculum designed to assist youths in a detention center to overcome obstacles such as gangs, violence, crime, and substance abuse.

The program is rated Effective. Youths who participated in the program had significantly lower rates of recidivism compared to nonparticipants.

<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=335>

**Equipping Youth
to Help One
Another (EQUIP)**



A multicomponent treatment program administered in juvenile correctional facilities for juvenile delinquents and other youth with conduct disorders.

The program is rated Promising. The experimental group demonstrated larger gains in social skills, lower levels of institutional misconduct, and was less likely to recidivate than either of the control groups.

<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=132>

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Functional Family Parole

This is a supervision program that incorporates family-focused, strengths-based principles of Functional Family Therapy. The goal of the program is to reduce re-arrests and increase employment rates.



The program is rated Promising. Participants in the intervention were less likely to be re-arrested, more likely to be employed, and earned more per quarter, compared with the comparison group. These findings were statistically significant.

<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=577>

Gender-Responsive Intervention for Female Juvenile Offenders

This program provided gender-responsive services in two group homes for female youths who had been adjudicated in the delinquency (formal probation) or truancy divisions of juvenile court.



The program is rated Promising. Results showed a statistically significant difference in that the girls who received gender-responsive services had lower recidivism rates after 2 years, compared with the comparison group.

<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=573>

Multisystemic Therapy–Family Integrated Transitions (MST–FIT)

The program provides integrated individual and family services to juvenile offenders who have co-occurring mental health and chemical dependency disorders during their transition from incarceration back into the community. The program is rated Promising.



Results showed the intervention had a significant effect on felony recidivism at 36 months postrelease. However, it did not appear to have a significant effect on overall recidivism (misdemeanor or felony).

<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=271>

Operation New Hope

A curriculum-based aftercare treatment program (formerly called Lifeskills '95) designed to help chronic, high-risk juvenile offenders reintegrate back into the community after they are released from confinement.



The program is rated Promising. Participants were more successful at parole, less likely to be arrested or use drugs, displayed greater improvements in social behavior, and were more likely to be employed compared to the control group parolees.

<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=263>

Philadelphia (Penn.) Intensive Aftercare Probation Program

This program was an intensive alternative reintegration program for high-risk male juveniles who were being released to probation from a juvenile corrections facility. The program is rated Promising.



Results showed that while there were no differences between the treatment and comparison groups on the percent who had been re-arrested during the 9-month follow up, the treatment group had a statistically significantly lower number of re-arrests than the comparison group.

<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=566>

Wayne County (Michigan) Second Chance Reentry Program

This is a reentry program designed to reduce recidivism and increase reentry services for males, ages 13 to 18, who have committed offenses and are placed in a locked, residential treatment facility.



The program is rated Promising. The program was shown to statistically significantly decrease recidivism rates among youths who participated in the program, compared with youths who received services as usual.

<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=550>

**YouthBuild
Offender Program**



The program provides education, vocational training, and other youth-development services to low-income youths, ages 16–24, who have been convicted of a crime. The program is rated Promising.

The program statistically significantly reduced recidivism and increased the likelihood of receiving a high school diploma, GED, trade license, or training certificate.

However, there were no effects on enrollment in postsecondary courses, employment, or certain measures of youth development.

<https://www.crimesolutions.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?ID=609>

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