



Juvenile Justice

Best & Promising Practices: Reference List

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Please note: All items included in this reference list are listed in reverse chronological order and divided into [online](#) and [print resources](#). Publications with call numbers may be borrowed from the NCSC library by calling 800-616-6164. Our [online card catalog](#), iBistro, can also be searched for further information. Other requests for information can be made through our [online request form](#).

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Simonson, James M. and Pat M. Maher. "[Promising Practices: Drug Free Communities Support Program](#)." OJJDP Fact Sheet. (April 2001)

Lipsey, Mark W. et al. "[Effective Intervention for Serious Juvenile Offenders](#)." Juvenile Justice Bulletin, OJJDP. (April 2000)

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Thornton, Timothy N. [Best Practices for Youth Violence Prevention: A Sourcebook for Community Action](#). National Center for Injury Prevention Control. (September 2000)

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["Promising Strategies to Reduce Gun Violence."](#) OJJDP Report. (1999)
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Kurlychek, Megan, Patricia Torbet, and Melanie Bozynski. ["Focus on Accountability: Best Practices for Juvenile Court and Probation."](#) JAIGB Bulletin. (August 1999)

["Promising Practices for Restorative Justice."](#) The Restorative Justice On-line Notebook, National Institute of Justice. (1998)

Kumpfer, Karol L. and Rose Alvarado. ["Effective Family Strengthening Interventions."](#) Juvenile Justice Bulletin, OJJDP. (November 1998)

Sherman, Lawrence. ["Preventing Crime: What Works, What Doesn't, What's Promising."](#) A Report to the United States Congress by the National Institute of Justice. (c1997) Describes the evaluation process in deciding promising practices.

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Larson, Katherine A. and K. David Turner. [Best Practices for Serving Court-Involved Youth with Learning, Attention and Behavioral Disabilities](#). National Center on Education, Disability, and Juvenile Justice.

[NGA Center for Best Practices-Criminal Justice](#).

["Checking Up on Juvenile Justice Facilities: A Best Practice Guide."](#) National Mental Health Association.

["What Works: Programs that May Influence Outcomes for Youth."](#) Child Trends Databank.

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Rubin, H. Ted. "**Best Practices in Juvenile Justice Decision Making.**" Juvenile Justice Update (June/July 2002): 5-6, 11.

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Burnett Sr., Arthur L. "**What of the Future? Envisioning an Effective Juvenile Court.**" Criminal Justice, vol. 15, no.1 (2000): 6-7.

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