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# Juvenile Crime Prevention 101

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Is juvenile crime a problem? As crime and court practitioners, are we doing everything we can, to help the problem or are we making it worse? Are we addressing the causes or the effects? Is juvenile court and juvenile detention the answer for crimes like unruly, theft, fighting, etc.? There are many questions, but we will look at one community's approach to this topic. You will see a progressive, proactive, long-term approach that addresses the underlying factors that will help prevent juvenile crime (including current trends like, sexting, cyber bullying, vaping, drug use and more).

We will see how a coordinated, cooperative effort, with key stakeholders, can have dramatic results, in providing a safer community, while enhancing the quality of life and needed supports for our youth.

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