

Cicely's Comment Corner:

Wishing there was a way to view old issues of Flash Fax via the web? Well wish no more! If you have access to the ETA-HYGO Collaborative workspace you can view Flash Fax and a plethora of other information. Check it out! <http://www.etaworkspace.doleta.gov>

Building on Success-REDUCED RATES!! REGISTER NOW!

OJJDP is pleased to announce that the registration fee for the national conference has been reduced from \$450 to only \$275 for a limited time only.

Young Offender Grantee

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A weekly news and information source for USDOL-ETA Youth Employment Program Grantees
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ONLINE RESOURCES

Detention Reform and Girls: Challenges and Solutions

This latest publication in the Pathways series explores the increase in the numbers of girls being arrested and detained as well as current detention systems inability to provide adequate conditions to properly house and meet the special needs of young female detainees. The report also examines possible solutions and challenges to reform for girl detainee systems. For a full version of the report please visit: http://www.aecf.org/publications/data/jdai_pathways_girls.pdf.

IN THE NEWS

State Recommends Replacing Antiquated Youth Prisons

The corrections department outlined its reform plans in a report filed in Alameda County Superior Court, as required by a legal settlement. According to court documents, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's administration thinks California should replace its warehouse-like youth prisons with smaller, more modern lockups. The department also reversed an earlier plan to transfer parole responsibility to counties, as was proposed by a governor's advisory panel last year. For information on proposed comprehensive reform of one the nations most notorious youth prison systems please visit: http://www.pe.com/ap_news/California2/CA_Youth_Prisons_214183CA.shtml.

U.S. Department of Labor Launches Pathways to Construction Employment Initiative in Louisiana and Mississippi

The U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration Wednesday launched the Pathways to Construction Employment Initiative to support economic revitalization in Louisiana and Mississippi in the aftermath of recent hurricanes. A partnership between each state's workforce agency and community college system will use their respective \$5 million grants to establish and operate two construction career pathways. For full article visit: <http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/ETA20052160.htm>.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Outcome Evaluations of Violence Prevention Programs

The National Institute of Justice is accepting proposals to conduct comprehensive evaluations of promising violence prevention programs with the objective of expanding the list of effective interventions to prevent violence to and by youth. The submission deadline is February 24, 2006. For a complete proposal request description please visit: <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000732.pdf>.



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