

Young Offender Grantee

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*Side-notes from Saché:*  
**REMINDER**  
The 2005 National Youth Summit  
Washington, DC July 28-30  
[http://conferences.jbs.biz/ncfy\\_dc/](http://conferences.jbs.biz/ncfy_dc/)

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## ONLINE TOOLS

### NCWD Technical Assistance Tools

The National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability (NCWD) presents a new online resource section: *Technical Assistance Tools*. These tools are designed to provide guidance on the design and implementation of programs in the field of workforce disability and youth. The first installment of resources focuses on developing and supporting programs for youth in transition. For more information visit, [http://www.ncwd-youth.info/resources\\_& Publications/technicalassistance.php](http://www.ncwd-youth.info/resources_&_Publications/technicalassistance.php).



## NEW REPORTS

### National Youth Gang Surveys Fact Sheet

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) announces the availability of "Highlights of the 2002-2003 National Youth Gang Surveys." This 2-page Fact Sheet was written by Arlen Egley, Jr., Ph.D., Senior Research Associate, National Youth Gang Center. The Fact Sheet summarizes findings from the National Youth Gang Surveys for 2002 and 2003 and provides detailed information on the number of gangs, gang members, and gang-related homicides in urban, suburban, and rural areas. To download a copy of the Fact Sheet go to, <http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/publications/PubAbstract.asp?pubi=12184>.

### Youth Who Run Away from Substitute Care

The Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago presents this report centered on the plight of adolescents who run away from out-of-home care. To date, this is the largest study conducted on this population. The report includes an analysis of government administrative data on more than 14,000 youths who ran away from out-of-home care in a 10-year period between 1993 and 2003 as well as interviews with 42 youth who had recently run away and returned to care. Interviews with foster parents and child welfare professionals are also included. This report focuses on trends in runaway behavior over time, the characteristics of runaways, and their self-reported reasons for running. To download the report visit, [http://www.chapinhall.org/article\\_abstract.aspx?ar=1382&L2=61&L3=130](http://www.chapinhall.org/article_abstract.aspx?ar=1382&L2=61&L3=130).

## DOL NEWS

### U.S. Department of Labor Announces the Winners of \$15.6 Million for Youth Offender Projects

On July 7, 2005 U.S. Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao announced winners of a competition for grants totaling \$15.6 million to prepare youth offenders for successful entry into the workforce. Sixteen organizations from across the country were awarded grants ranging from \$851,000 to \$1 million. These resources will be used to provide occupational on-the-job training, apprenticeship opportunities, internships and other work-based learning to help former offenders gain the appropriate skills for entrance into high-growth industries.