

# Young Offender Grantee FLASH FAX!

*Side-notes from Saché:*  
“The more we increase active participation and partnership with young people, the better we serve them. ... And the more comprehensively we work with them as service partners, the more we increase our public value to the entire community.” - Carmen Martinez  
<http://www.freechild.org/quotations.htm>  
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## ONLINE RESOURCES

### OJJDP Juvenile Justice Practices Series

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) announces the availability of "Planning Community-Based Facilities for Violent Juvenile Offenders as Part of a System of Graduated Sanctions." This bulletin, authored by Shelley Zavlek, M.Ed., J.D., presents essential information regarding planning community-based or regional facilities to provide secure confinement for serious, violent, and chronic juvenile offenders and outlines a process for their development within a comprehensive juvenile justice plan. To access a copy go to, <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/209326.pdf> .

### National Community YouthMapping



Community YouthMapping (CYM) is a catalyst for mobilizing youth and adults to identify existing resources and opportunities in their community. Through the CYM process, young people and adults have canvassed their neighborhoods in search of places to go and things to do. As a result of this data collection strategy, young people across the nation have identified a host of local resources and compiled them in an online state-by-state directory that can be viewed at, <http://www.communityyouthmapping.org/youth/default.asp> .

## BEST PRACTICES

### PrACTice Matters: Enhancing Service through Effective School/Community Collaboration

This issue of PrACTice Matters, published by Assets Coming Together (ACT) for Youth, outlines strategies for collaboration between school and community groups working to enhance positive youth outcomes. The guide addresses potential pitfalls and provides solutions for the collaborative process. In addition, this issue includes a brief discussion of funding mechanisms that require the development of formal partnerships as well as youth development-based programming. To access a copy go to, [http://www.actforyouth.net/documents/prACTice\\_June05.pdf](http://www.actforyouth.net/documents/prACTice_June05.pdf) .

### NCWD/Youth Pro-Bank

Pro-Bank is an online database of promising programs and practices in the workforce development system that effectively addresses the needs of youth with disabilities. Pro-Bank was established to provide easily accessible information about best practices through an established resource: the National Collaborative for Workforce Disability (NCWD). Pro-Bank supplies information that can be used to improve and promote quality program services for youth with disabilities throughout the workforce development system. Visit Pro-Bank online at, [http://www.ncwd-youth.info/promising\\_Practices/](http://www.ncwd-youth.info/promising_Practices/) .

### Workforce Strategy Center (WSC) Toolkit

The Workforce Strategy Center is a national nonprofit that shapes policy and institutional change to create a market-driven workforce system. As part of their online resource bank WSC features a number of free template-type tools that include labor market analysis, employer engagement, program management and charts and schematics. For a closer look at the toolkit visit, <http://www.workforcestrategy.org/toolkit.html> .

