

Resources for Social Services, Corrections & Court Service Providers

Regarding Juvenile Female Offenders

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Curricula:

Girls' Circle: Promoting Resiliency and Self-Esteem in Adolescent Girls Curriculum www.girlscircle.com
Phone: (707) 794-9477

Voices: A Program For Self-Exploration And Empowerment For Girls Stephanie Covington's curricula for girls.
Ph: 858-454-8528, Email: sscird@aol.com

Looking for Love Video-based curriculum to work with girls on relationships with older males.
Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio, 513-721-8932

An Income of Her Own Published by Independent Means providing products and services to assist girls to achieve financial independence. www.independentmeans.com

Passages: A Journal for Growing Home by Growing Home, 2nd Edition 2001 - Excellent journal book to use with girls for transition planning. To order contact: www.growinghome.org or call: 651-224-8967

Young Women's Lives Curriculum www.hazelden.org Ph: 800-328-9000

Web Resources

Brevity on the Internet A weekly newsletter about juvenile justice from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Brevity brings you news and information from around the country and on the internet.
<http://training.ncjfcj.org/brevity.htm>

The Girl Connection for those who serve girls. Monthly internet newsletter on girls by Iowa Commission on the Status of Women. To receive via email contact Kathy Nesteby: Kathy.Nesteby@iowa.gov
www.state.ia.us/dhr/sw/girls

Minnesota Organization on Pregnancy Prevention & Parenting (MOAPPP) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to strengthen policies and programs & provide resources for parents, teens, educators, health care providers, youth workers, media professionals and policy makers. www.moappp.org

Nat'l Organization on Pregnancy Prevention & Parenting To provide general leadership, education, training, information, advocacy, resources and support to individuals & organizations in the field of adolescent pregnancy, parenting and prevention. www.noappp.org

Conferences:

Annual Minnesota Conference on Adolescent Girls web: www.mngirls.org

Annual Whispers & Screams Conference – Iowa web: www.state.ia.us/dhr/sw/girls

Bi-Annual National Workshop on Adult & Juvenile Female Offenders web: www.ajfo.org

Advocacy Videos:

"We Are Not Who You Think We Are" Women in Bedford Hills Prison, New York talking about their lives.
Video Action Fund, www.videoaction.org, Phone: (202) 338-1094

"Wayward Girls" Video Documentary about girls in the Juvenile Justice system – past and present.
www.wgflc.com

"Girl Trouble" Follows 3 girls through the Juvenile Justice System. www.girltrouble.org

Magazines:

Teen Voices by and for teen girls – empowering and “real”. Phone: 888-882-8336
The New Moon Magazine Written by and for girls ages 8 to 14. Call 1-800-381-4743.

Books:

Gendered Justice: Addressing Female Offenders Edited by Barbara E. Bloom

Carolina Academic Press 2003

GIRLS Delinquency and Juvenile Justice by Meda Chesney-Lind & Randall G. Shelden Brooks/Cole Publishing 1991

The Female Offender: Girls, Women, and Crime by Meda Chesney-Lind Sage Publication 1997

Complex Challenges, Collaborative Solutions: Programming for Adult & Juvenile Female Offenders edited by Joanne B. Morton Published by the American Corrections Assoc.. To order call: 1-800-222-5646

Female Offenders: Critical Perspectives and Effective Interventions edited by Ruth T. Zaplin Published by Aspen Publications 1998

Reports/Newsletters/Planning Guides:

“Trauma Among Girls in the Juvenile Justice System” National Child Traumatic Stress Network, Juvenile Justice Working Group 2004

http://www.nctsn.org/nctsn_assets/pdfs/edu_materials/trauma_among_girls_in_jjsys.pdf

“PAINFUL SECRETS: Helping Traumatized Girls in Pennsylvania’s Juvenile Justice System” By Patrick Griffin Publication: Pennsylvania Progress, Spring 2001 Vol. 7, No 4

<http://www.pccd.state.pa.us/pccd/LIB/pccd/pubs/progress/spring2001.pdf>

“The Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Project ... Continued” by Patrick Griffin

Publication: Pennsylvania Progress, October 2002 Vol.9, No 2

<http://www.pccd.state.pa.us/pccd/LIB/pccd/pubs/progress/fall2002.pdf>

“Girls in the Juvenile Justice System”, by Christy Sharp and Jessica Simon 2004

Child Welfare League of America National Center for Program Standards and Development Juvenile Justice Division <http://www.cwla.org/programs/juvenilejustice/jjgirls.htm>

“Feeling Safe: What Girls Say” By Judy Schoenberg, Ed.M., Toija Riggins, Ph.D., and Kimberlee Salmond, M.P.P. (New York, N.Y.: Girl Scouts of the USA, 2003 To better understand how girls perceive safety, the Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), in partnership with Harris Interactive, Inc., conducted a study of over 2,000 girls ages 8–17.

http://www.girlscouts.org/about/ResearchInstitute/original/feeling_safe.html

“Speak for Yourself: What Girls Say About What Girls Need” 2002 by Lynn M. Phillips, Ph.D, sponsored by Girl’s Best Friend Foundation To download a copy of executive report or full report: <http://www.girlsbestfriend.org/programs/speakforyourself.html>, or call or e-mail to get a copy: Christine Plautz 312-266-2842 Christine@girlsbestfriend.org

“The Impact of Restraint on Sexually Abused Children & Youth”, Residential Group Quarterly, Volume 4, Number 3, Child Welfare League of America Winter 2004

<http://www.cwla.org/programs/groupcare/rgcqwinter2004.pdf>

"Gender-Responsive Strategies: Research, Practice, and Guiding Principles for Women Offenders", National Institute of Corrections Report by Barbara Bloom, Ph.D., Barbara Owen, Ph.D., and Stephanie Covington, Ph.D. July 2003 Available online: <http://www.nicic.org/Resources/Supplemental/PubDetails.aspx?recordID=266>

Women, Girls & Criminal Justice published bi-monthly by Civic Research Institute. Excellent research based newsletter with current information on girls and women in the justice system. To subscribe email your order to: civres2@aol.com or phone: (609) 683-4450

"Minnesota Action Plan for Female Offenders", Mar. 2002 Planning for Female Offenders Unit, Department of Corrections www.doc.state.mn.us/pdf/fo%20action%20plan.pdf

"Girls on the Edge: A Report on Girls in the Juvenile Justice System" Joint report by United Way and the San Francisco Juvenile Probation Department February 2003
http://www.theunitedway.org/bacf/Fact_Sheets/GJI%20reportfinal.pdf

"Justice by Gender: The Lack of Appropriate Prevention, Diversion and Treatment Alternatives for Girls in the Justice System" Excellent report by the American Bar Assoc. & the Nat'l Bar Assoc.
<http://www.abanet.org/crimjust/juvjus/justicebygenderweb.pdf>

"How To Implement Oregon's Guidelines For Effective Gender-Responsive Programming For Girls" October 2001 by Pam Patton and Marcia Morgan To receive a copy contact Pam Patton at: (503) 233-4356 or download from the web: <http://www.ocjc.state.or.us/JCP/GenderSpecific.pdf>

"The New Girls' Movement: Implications for Youth Programs" 2001 by MS. Foundation for Women. Another excellent report on girls programming: www.ms.foundation.org/hghw_girlsmovement.pdf

"The National Study of Girl Neighborhood Power: An Out-of-School Program for girls Ages 9 to 14" 2001 Report by Janine Zweig and Asheley Van Ness for the Urban Institute. Excellent report on addressing the programming needs of girls and building programs that foster healthy behaviors and create meaningful community participation for girls. <http://www.urban.org/pdfs/GNP-Study.pdf>

Juvenile Justice Evaluation Center Online. Provides evaluation information for juvenile justice programs including gender specific initiatives. Web: <http://www.jrsa.org/jjec/index.html>

"Reducing Disproportionate Minority Confinement: The Multnomah County, Oregon Success Story and its Implications" Report includes recommendations and examples on reducing minority youth confinement. Report can be found at <http://www.cjcj.org/>

"Recommendations for Juvenile Justice Reform" from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Website <http://www.aacap.org/whatsnew/index.htm>

Women in Criminal Justice: A Twenty Year Update Special Report 1998 The Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice www.ojp.usdoj.gov/Guide/wcjs98/welcome.html

Female Offenders in the Juvenile Justice System Statistics Summary by the Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention 1998 To receive summary contact Juvenile Justice Clearing House: 1-800-638-8736 ask for document #: NCJ 160941

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Among Female Juvenile Offenders, Cauffman, Elizabeth . Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Nov. 1998 To access on the web: www.findarticles.com/cf_0/m2250/n11_v37/21263234/print.jhtml

"No Place To Hide: Understanding and Meeting the Needs of Girls in the California Juvenile Justice System"
Report by Leslie Acocha & Kelly Dedel, published by the Nat'l Council on Crime and Delinquency 1998 To order a copy call NCCD (608) 274-8882

"Modeling Gender-Specific Services in Juvenile Justice: Policy and Program Recommendations" by Barbara Jwens and Barbara Bloom Published by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, State of California 1998 To order copy: (916) 324-9200

"Planning for Gender-Specific Services for Girls At Risk In Multnomah County, Oregon: Current Status and Future Directions" prepared by Teri K. Martin for Multnomah County Gender Specific Policy Advisory Committee 1998 To order copy call: (503) 690-6110