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Introduction

This Family and Youth Services Bureau's bibliography on youth gangs is a resource for individuals or organizations interested in research or program development designed to positively redirect youth at-risk of involvement in illegal gang activity.

In preparing the bibliography, an extensive subject search and author search for articles, reports, and books related to juvenile gangs was conducted. Articles are in quotes, and books and reports are in italics. For your convenience, we have included an index at the end of the bibliography that allows you to cross-reference subject areas by author. In addition, we included a list of youth professional resource organizations that deal with at-risk youth. This document is intended to help you easily access resource material that will assist your local efforts.

If you have an article or report that you would like to see included in the bibliography, please feel free to send a copy to: COSMOS Corporation, 1735 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 613, Washington, D.C. 20006, Attention: Youth Gang Project.

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This book is a joint effort of a sociologist with considerable experience in the field of corrections and penology, and a sociologically trained police officer. The authors look at why youth become involved in gangs and the preconceived notions society has about these gangs.

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The report of a 1989 hearing before a California legislative committee presents testimony from committee members and youth members, and representatives of youth regarding the nature and impact of peer counseling as a means for reducing the influence of gangs and drugs among California youth.

Campbell, Anne, *Girls in the Gang: A Report From New York City*, Raytheon Company, Lexington, Massachusetts, 1984.

Based on 2 years (1979-1981) of participant observation, this book examines the positions and attitudes of girl members within New York City gangs and profiles individual girls from three different gangs.

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This study analyzes 64 tape recorded accounts of fights given by female gang members (aged 15-30 yrs) of 3 New York Street gangs to fellow members to determine the way aggression is socially represented to peers and constrained by gang norms about the propriety of aggressive behavior.

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This study examines the experiences, attitudes and perceived limits of aggressive behavior in a British sample of females from schools, a youth correctional facility, and a prison. The aim of the study was to gather preliminary information about females' experience of aggression in real-world situations.

Center for Child Protection and Family Support, Inc., *Final Report: Youth Gang Drug Revenues: A Possible Hidden Source of Family Financial Support: An Exploratory Investigation*, Washington, D.C., 1989.

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Chin, Ko-lin, *Chinese Subculture and Criminality—Non-traditional Crime Groups in America*, Greenwood Press, Connecticut, 1990.

This sociological study of the culture of the Triads (originally, Chinese secret societies), Tong (self-help associations established by Chinese immigrants), and Chinese street gangs examines where, how, and why these groups were formed, developed, and transformed. The author presents a detailed history of Chinese gangs in the United States.

Citizens Committee of the Juvenile Court of Cook County, *Gangs, What Has Been Done?* Chicago, Illinois, 1986.

Chicago Mayor Harold Washington, youth workers, and various experts on gang issues discuss the effectiveness of efforts to counter gang crime in Chicago. The panel also discusses the need to help deter school dropouts and educate parents about gangs and the supervision of their children.

Cohen, Albert K., *Delinquent Boys: The Cultures of the Gang*, Free Press, Glencoe, Illinois, 1955.

The author explores different theories of delinquency, focusing on the issue of psychogenic versus cultural-transmission theories.

Cohen, B., "The Delinquency of Gangs and Spontaneous Groups," in T. Sellin and M.E. Wolfgang (eds.) *Delinquency: Selected Studies*, John Wiley, New York, 1969.

This report identifies and compares patterns of delinquency exhibited by organized gangs and spontaneously formed groups, based on reports collected by the Gang Control Unit of the Philadelphia Police from July 1965 through June 1966. The Gang Control Unit investigated 217 gang incidents and 95 events attributed to groups.

Cotton, M., and Fein, D., "Effectiveness of a Community Based Treatment Program in Modifying Aggressiveness of Delinquent Behavior," *Corrective and Social Psychiatry and Journal of Behavior Technology Methods and Therapy*, 22:35-38.

This study explores an inner city, community based delinquency treatment program designed as an alternative to incarceration. The goal of the program is to provide a means of removing adjudicated delinquents from the juvenile justice system and to give them a chance to be reintegrated into the social structure.

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This how-to manual details the steps the Community Reclamation Project took to create the project, from locating an office to hiring staff, and from making community assessments to creating a newsletter. Over fifty forms, flyers and letters are included to assist others in creating or expanding their program.

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This paper presents results on the relationship between involvement in youth gangs and delinquency among inner-city minority, adolescent males. The authors use official records and self-reports to measure delinquency.

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This book details the evolution of the Vice Lords from street fighting to street coporation, an organizational form of an emerging nation of black youth. The Vice Lords speak for themselves about where they have been and where they are going.

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The authors examine all aspects of youth gangs, beginning with the origin of gangs in this country. Efforts to solve the gang problem in this country also are explored.

Fagan, J., "Social Organization of Drug Use and Drug Dealing Among Urban Gangs," *Criminology*, November 1989, 27(4):633-667.

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The House of Umoja is a program model that has successfully responded to individual and gang violence in Philadelphia by providing black gang youths a set of altruistic, extended family values based on African culture.

Feinstein, Mervin D., "Youth Gangs: the Problem and the Approach," *Crime Prevention Review*, 1976, 4:21-25.

This article explores problems caused by youth gangs in the inland empire area of California and describes the tracking system developed to provide for a statistical accounting of gang activities.

Fox, Jerry R., "Mission Impossible? Social Work Practice with Black Urban Youth Gangs," *Social Work*, January/February, 1985, 30:25-31.

This article describes how social work practice skills can be adapted to serve black urban youth gangs. The author sets forth a model for practice that incorporates both the youth's right to self-determination and the needs of their community.

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This study was designed to generate a profile of Philadelphia gang youth. Extensive tests and questionnaires were used to obtain psychological, sociological, demographic, and family background information. The study established a hierarchical structure of the factors most highly associated with gang membership.

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This narrative is an overview of the growth of gangs in New York City since the end of the Korean War, as experienced by the author who is a New York City Police officer. The author also describes his work with the Inner City Round Table (ICRT), an organization of former youth gang members who are committed to community service.

Gardner, Sandra, *Street Gangs*, F. Watts, New York, 1983.

The author documents the lifestyles of young people, mostly young men, who band together in gangs. It examines their reasons for joining gangs; their codes of conduct; their loyalty to the gang; the role of their leaders; and their criminal activities.

Garrison, R.W., "Gangsters: Back to the Future," *School Safety*, National School Safety Center, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, Fall 1989.

The article discusses how the history of youth gangs can improve today's efforts in the intervention and prevention of youth gangs, change our perceptions of gangs, and change our response to gang members and the violence they perpetuate.

Gaustad, Joan, *Gangs*, Eric Clearinghouse on Educational Management, Eugene, Oregon, 1990.

In this article, the author defines "Gangs," and discusses why they form and how they spread. The article discusses how schools and communities can jointly respond to gang activity.

Hagedorn, John, *People and Folks: Gangs, Crime and the Underclass in a Rustbelt City*, Lake View Press, Chicago, Illinois, 1988.

The author profiles Milwaukee's gangs, their origins and structure, the adult status of gang founders, the effect of race and ethnicity on gang formation, and the public response to the gang problem. Forty-seven gang members were interviewed from 19 of Milwaukee's gangs.

Haire, Thomas D., "Street Gangs: Some Suggested Remedies for Violence and Vandalism," *The Police Chief*, July 1979, 46(7):54-55.

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Harper, Suzanne, "LA's Gang-Busters—Lessons Learned," *School Safety*, Fall 1989, National School Safety Center, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California.

This article examines the history of gangs in Los Angeles, California. The author discusses the prevention and intervention strategies law enforcement professionals, schools, and communities are using to deter gang violence.

Harris, M.G., *Cholas, Latino Girls in Gangs*, AMS Press, New York, 1978.

This study focuses on Latino gang girls as they act within the Latino gang milieu in the San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles. It presents their social world and describes in some detail the organization and operation of the Latino female cliques which are an integral part of Latino gangs.

Haskins, James, *Street Gangs: Yesterday and Today*, Hastings House, New York, 1974.

This book details a historical overview of gangs from the colonial period to the present that discusses the reasons for their development and examines several typical gangs and their activities.

Horowitz, Ruth, "Community Tolerance of Gang Violence," *Social Problems*, December, 1987, 34:437-450.

This paper explores community tolerance of gang activities in a Chicago Chicano community. The author focuses on the way violent acts and their meaning are interactionally negotiated and mutually understood among gang members, non-gang youths, and adult community members.

Huff, C. Ronald, *Gangs in America*, Criminal Justice Research Center, Sage Publications, Inc., Newberry Park, California, 1990.

This book contains a collection of papers related to juvenile gangs covering the following topic areas: Sociological and Anthropological Perspectives; Defining and Measuring Gang Violence; Diffusion, Diversity, and Drugs; Assessing the Changing Knowledge Base; and Public Policy Issues.

Huff, C. Ronald, "Youth Gangs and Public Policy," *Crime and Delinquency*, 1989, 34(4):524-537.

This study focuses on the emergence and re-emergence of youth gangs in the United States. Findings are based on a two-year study of youth gangs in Ohio, focusing primarily on in-depth case studies of Cleveland and Columbus gangs.

Jackson, Robert K. and Wesley D. McBride, *Understanding Street Gangs*, Custom Publishing Co., Costa Mesa, California, 1985.

This book considers the attraction of criminal gangs, the impact of street gangs on society, the seriousness and scope of gang problems, and ways of addressing those problems. Descriptions of gang structure and organization focus on specific types of gangs: Hispanic, Asian, Black, prison, stoner, and car clubs.

Jankowski, Martin Sanchez, *Islands in the Street: Gangs and American Urban Society*, University of California Press, Berkeley, California, 1991.

The author provides an understanding of the underworlds of violence, deviance, and criminal activities. The author examines the reasons why gangs outlast the suppression efforts of law enforcement agencies, and why some gangs rise and thrive while others decline and die.

Joe, D. and N. Robinson, "Chinatown's Immigrant Gangs—The New Young Warrior Class," *Criminology*, 1980, 18(3):337-345.

This study examines the characteristics and processes of four gangs operating in the Chinatown of Vancouver, Canada, over a three-year period (1975-1978). The gangs were composed entirely of teenaged immigrants, recently arrived from Hong Kong, who were engaged in a wide variety of antisocial and criminal behaviors.

Johnstone, J.C., "Youth Gangs and Black Suburbs," *Pacific Sociological Review*, 1981, 24(3):355-375.

This study focuses on gang activity among black youth living in the suburbs and suburban fringe communities of Chicago.

Klein, Malcolm, and C.L. Maxson, *Street Gang Violence*, U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Washington, D.C., 1989.

This analysis of gang research and its implications for policy and program decisions emphasizes the change from street workers to police as the main information source over the last 20 years, and the development of intervention programs that have been based only vaguely on the accumulated knowledge of gang structure and functions.

Klein, Malcolm, et. al., *Gang Involvement in Cocaine 'Rock' Trafficking*, University of Southern California: Center of Research on Crime and Social Control, May, 1988.

An analysis of data from law enforcement sources concerning the correlation between the sale of rock cocaine or crack in Los Angeles between 1983 and 1985, and the involvement of street gangs.

Klein, Malcolm, Margaret A. Gordon, and Cheryl L. Maxson, "The Impact of Police Investigations on Police-reported Rates of Gang and Nongang Homicides," *Criminology*, August, 1986, 24:489-512.

This paper reports on the utility of police-reported rates of gang violence. The base question is whether police investigation procedures have a major impact in the police designations of homicides as gang related.

Klein, Malcolm, *Street Gangs and Street Workers*, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1971.

The author focuses on existing knowledge about gangs—what is known, what has been reported, and what are the sources of this knowledge. The book also looks at youth gang workers and the nature of gang problems.

Klein, Malcolm, *Juvenile Gangs in Context: Theory, Research, and Action*, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1967.

This volume contains fifteen papers pertinent to juvenile gang delinquency and the contexts within which gang behavior must be understood.

Ley, David, "The Street Gang in Its Milieu," in G. Gappert and H.M. Rose (eds.), *The Social Economy of Cities*, Sage Publications, Inc., Newberry Park, California, 1975.

The author examines the environmental factors that add to the existence of gangs. The major theme of this article is that there is a spatial ecology that leads to the formation of gangs.

Lozes, Jewell, and Robert Thompson, "Female Gang Delinquency," *Corrective and Social Psychiatry and Journal of Behavior Technology Methods and Therapy*, 22:1-5.

This study examines the personality traits of female gang members, and whether there is a female trend toward more violent, traditionally male crimes.

Lyman, Michael D., *Street Youth Gangs*, Sage Publications, Inc., Newbury Park, California, 1989.

This chapter, taken from the book, *Gangland: Drug Trafficking by Organized Criminals*, discusses the history, structure, and activities of major youth gangs in the United States, notably the Los Angeles-based CRIPS, and suggests police techniques for investigating such gangs.

Maxson, Cheryl L., Margaret A. Gordon, and Malcolm Klein, "Differences Between Gang and Non-Gang Homicides," *Criminology*, 1985, 23:209-222.

The purpose of this paper is twofold. The first is to fill the gap in the criminological literature on how gang-related homicides differ from other homicides. The second is to address whether gang-related homicide warrants distinctive public concern as well as specialized law enforcement responses.

Maxson, Cheryl L., and Malcolm Klein, *Gangs—Why We Couldn't Stay Away*, Sage Publications, Inc., Newberry Park, California, 1983.

The deterrence model approach to preventing gang violence is discussed, citing the Community Youth Gang Services Project (YGS) in Los Angeles. The social reform and treatment approach is also discussed.

McKinney, Kay C., "Juvenile Gangs: Crime and Drug Trafficking," *Juvenile Justice Bulletin*, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Washington, D.C., September, 1988.

This bulletin reports on the conclusion and suggestions offered by 12 experts to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention regarding the nature of, and ways to prevent and address, juvenile gang activities.

Miller, Walter B., "Gangs, Groups, and Serious Youth Crime," in D. Shichor and D. Kelly (eds), *Critical Issues in Juvenile Delinquency*, Lexington, MA, 115-138.

A federally sponsored survey of collective youth crime in 24 major U.S. cities provided the basic data for this study of serious crime committed by youth in gangs and in nongang groups. Interviews were conducted with police, judges, educators, ex-prisoners and gang members.

Miller, Walter B., "The Rumble This Time," *Psychology Today*, March, 1977, 10:52-59.

The study characterizes youth gang activities in the United States. Interviews were conducted with police, school, and municipal officials, and social welfare and service workers in New York, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, and San Francisco.

Miller, Walter B., *Violence by Youth Gangs and Young Groups As a Crime Problem in Major American Cities*. Report to the National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, National Academy Press, Washington, D.C., 1975.

The aim of this study is to define the severity of gang violence in 15 of the nation's largest metropolitan areas, and explore the growth of gang activity in elementary, junior, and senior high schools.

Miller, Walter B., "Violent Crimes in City Gangs," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 1966, 364:96-112.

The study presents information on the assault-oriented behavior of gangs, the frequency and character of violent crime, and gang fighting. Also investigated is the relationship between the age of gang members and their propensity to engage in violence.

Miller, Walter B., "Lower Class Culture as a Generating Milieu of Gang Delinquency," *Journal of Social Issues*, 1958, 14:5-19.

This study examines "gang delinquency"—law-violating acts committed by members of adolescent street corner groups in lower class communities. The author attempts to show that the dominant component of motivation underlying these acts consists in a directed attempt by the youth to adhere to forms of behavior, and to achieve standards of value as they are defined within that community.

Moore, Joan, "Gangs, Drugs, and Violence," in Mario De La Posa, Elizabeth Y. Lambert, and Bernard Gropper, (eds.), *Drugs and Violence: Causes, Correlates, and Consequences*, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIDA Research Monograph 103, Rockville, Maryland, 1990.

This paper is an analysis of research on the relationships among youth gangs, drugs, and violence and the stereotypes reflected by the media and the police.

Moore, Joan, *Homeboys*, Temple University Press, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1978.

This book used a unique research collaboration between academicians and Chicano ex-convicts and gang members to examine gangs and drugs in Chicano neighborhoods of Los Angeles and to study how the barrios' norms are reflected in the California prison culture.

Moore, Joan, "Isolation and Stigmatization in the Development of an Underclass: The Case of Chicano Gangs in East Los Angeles," *Social Problems*, October 1985, 33(1):1-11.

This study examines the emergence of a predominately urban underclass in American Society, and the development of Chicano gangs. The author identifies some trends that can reverse the growth of these gangs.

Moore, Joan, "Residence and Territoriality in Chicano Gangs," *Social Problems*, 1985, 31:2, 182-194.

This paper examines the social and cultural factors which bind gang members together and looks at ways in which nonresidents join gangs. Research on Chicano gangs in East Los Angeles is presented.

Moore, Joan, *Mexican-Americans; Problems and Prospects*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 1967.

Despite their large numbers and long residence in the United States, Mexican-Americans have generally been ignored in both national and state-level policy considerations. This study presents background information and perspective relevant to the new policy-oriented look at the Mexican-American minority.

Morash, M., "Gangs, Groups, and Delinquency," *British Journal of Criminology*, 1983, 23:309-331.

The focus of this article is the relationship between gang membership and delinquency. The author explores if the popular image commonly held of gangs strongly relates to members' involvement in delinquent behavior.

Moriarty, Anthony, and Thomas W. Fleming, "Youth Gangs Aren't Just a Big-City Problem Anymore," *Executive-Educator Journal*, July 1990, 12(7):13,15-16.

This article discusses the growth of youth gangs in rural and suburban communities. The author explores strategies for addressing this problem.

Muehlbauer, Gene, *The Losers: Gang Delinquency in an American Suburb*, Praeger, New York, 1983.

This book describes the origin of a suburban gang in an affluent large midwestern city whose members call themselves, ironically, The Losers. The author explains how in the midst of a community that is modeled after the original American dream, class conflict and cultural alienation can lead to the nearly complete disaffection of a large segment of youth from their peers, parents, and established authority.

Munks, Jeffrey J., "Troubled Asian Youth: The Deafening Silence," *School Safety*, National School Safety Center, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, Fall 1989.

This article addresses the need for educators, administrators, and law enforcement officials to learn more about Asian immigrant students and to recognize that many of these youths are vulnerable to crime and other problems.

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The video presents a portrayal of juvenile gangs in Los Angeles and a panel discussion of gang involvement in drug trafficking, sociological explanations of gangs, and strategies for countering gangs.

National School Safety Center, *Gangs in Schools, Breaking Up is Hard to Do*, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California, 1988.

Written for youth workers, educators, and law enforcement personnel, this handbook provides information on the nature of gangs and advice on preventing or reducing gang activity in schools.

Needle, Jerome A., and William V. Stapleton, *Police Handling of Youth Gangs*, National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 1983.

This report discusses the response strategies of police departments to youth gang activity in the United States based on a representative sample of 60 cities.

Pennell, Susan and Christine Curtis, *Juvenile Violence and Gang-Related Crime*, San Diego Association of Governments, San Diego, California, 1982.

This report presents findings from research conducted on juvenile violence and gang-related crime in the San Diego area from 1977-1981. It addresses developing realistic and measurable objectives for prevention programs.

Perkins, Useni Eugene, *Explosion of Chicago's Black Street Gangs*, Third World Press, Chicago, Illinois, 1987.

This book looks at the emergence of black street gangs from 1900 to present. The author examines the definitions of, and theories on, gangs, and discusses their application to black street gangs.

Rosenbaum, D.P., and J.A. Grant, *Gangs and Youth Problems in Evanston, Research Findings and Policy Options*, Northwest University, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Evanston, Illinois, 1983.

This study evaluated the extent and nature of the response to gangs and youth problems in Evanston, IL, using data from neighborhood meetings, surveys, agency records, and personal interviews.

Savitz, L.D., M. Lalli, and L. Rosen, *City Life and Delinquency—Victimization, Fear of Crime, and Gang Membership*, National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 1977.

This report presents findings and conclusions of a study on the relationship of delinquency to victimization, fear of crime, and altered behavior as a result of crime, as well as to gang membership.

Short, James F., *Gang Delinquency and Delinquent Subcultures*, Harper & Row, New York, 1969.

This book contains a collection of papers on juvenile youth gangs including the following articles: "Why Gangs Fight," by J.F. Short, "Groups, Gangs, and Cohesiveness," by M.W. Klein, "Criteria Status Among Street Gangs," by S. Kobrin, and "Leadership and the Power Situation," by H.A. Bloch.

Short, James F., and F.L. Strodbeck, *Group Process and Gang Delinquency*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Illinois, 1965.

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Resource Organizations

Child Welfare League of America

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The Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to advocacy on behalf of children and youth. CWLA monitors national initiatives that effect children, publishes reports on topics ranging from foster care to youth suicide, distributes pre-packaged bibliographies, offers trainings, and sponsors an annual national conference. CWLA's journal and four newsletters provide in-depth information on federal social legislation and federal agency activities and programs, as well as a national overview of current children's issues.

Cities In Schools

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Cities In Schools, Inc. (CIS) is the nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to dropout prevention. Using a coordinated, cooperative approach to service delivery, CIS works with local communities to bring services for youth at-risk into the schools. The National Office of CIS provides training and support to local programs, as well as a growing number of independent state-level CIS programs.

Community leaders interested in implementing the CIS approach to dropout prevention attend trainings at the National Center for Partnership Development, a CIS collaboration with the College of Education and the Iacocca Institute of Lehigh University, and spend time with operational CIS programs for grass-roots instruction in day-to-day operations. They receive on-going training from one of the Regional Training and Technical Assistance Centers that serve as extensions of the National Center.

National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse

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The National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse, Inc. (NAPAFASA), is a private non-profit membership, educational, and service organization dedicated to promoting culturally-specific prevention and treatment for Asian and Pacific Islanders. Founded in 1987, NAPAFASA is a grassroots coalition with a thirty-member Board of Directors led by an eleven-member Executive Committee with a national office in Los Angeles. NAPAFASA's Programs of National Significance Project studies and evaluates model Asian and Pacific Islander youth substance abuse prevention programs across the United States. In addition, NAPAFASA holds an annual national conference and plays an advocacy role on behalf of Asian and Pacific Islanders with federal drug prevention and treatment agencies.

National Center for Gang Policy

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Bethesda, MD 20817
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The National Center for Gang Policy is an interdisciplinary forum where policymakers, community organizers, and researchers from law enforcement, education and social services discuss issues, evaluate existing resources, and plan for the future. Through this collective analysis, the Center promotes policies that offer constructive opportunities to gang members and young people at risk of becoming gang members.

A non-profit organization, the Center conducts briefings; and provides counsel and technical assistance to government, private foundations, and community organizations.

National Council on Crime and Delinquency

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The National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) is a non-profit organization committed to promoting fair, humane, and economically sound criminal justice strategies. NCCD's research provides policymakers and the public with up-to-date information on what works to reduce crime. NCCD also provides technical assistance to criminal and juvenile justice administrators and their staff on program implementation, hosts conferences, and publishes policy papers and special reports.

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

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The National Council is one of the nation's oldest and largest judicial membership organizations. Founded in 1937, the Council focuses attention on the special role of juvenile and family courts, provides training and technical assistance to its members, and serves as a clearinghouse of juvenile information and statistics.

The Council has two primary divisions: the National College of Juvenile Justice, the educational arm of the Council, based at its Reno headquarters; and the National Center for Juvenile Justice, a juvenile delinquency research facility located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Council sponsors over 60 educational programs annually on topics such as delinquency, alcohol and substance abuse, and child abuse and neglect, and publishes resource materials, such as monographs, textbooks, and cassettes, on specialized topics each year.

The National Crime Prevention Council

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The National Crime Prevention Council has a two-fold mission: 1) to teach individuals of all ages how to reduce their risk of being victimized; and (2) to energize citizens to look beyond self-protection and involve themselves in neighborhood and community-wide actions that attack the causes of crime. The Council promotes formal and informal connections between law enforcement and community residents, children and parents, schools and civic groups, and the elderly and youth to achieve its goal of "reducing crime and victimization and restoring the social contract that helps create communities in which people can flourish."

The Council maintains an extensive database of crime prevention activities and standard computer searches are free. The Council also produces publications, posters, crime prevention campaign kits and videos.

The National Network of Runaway and Youth Services

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The National Network's mission is to "challenge the nation and ourselves to provide positive alternatives to youth in high-risk situations and to their families." Network activities include conducting advocacy and public education; developing and disseminating educational materials and model programs; providing training and technical assistance, and hosting an annual symposium. The National Network represents over 900 agencies that serve runaway, homeless, and other at-risk youth and their families.

The Network operates YOUTHNET, an electronic communication services that connects youth-service professionals via computer and provides them access to statistics, funding alerts, and federal legislative initiatives. The Network also currently manages several projects on substance abuse and HIV prevention.

Other Network resource materials include Network News, a quarterly newsletter highlighting Network activities, member accomplishments, and current perspectives on youth; and the Policy Reporter, the Network's newsletter containing the latest policy, legislative, and news affecting youth and youth-service provider.

National Resource Center for Youth Services

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The National Resource Center for Youth Services is a national clearinghouse on family and youth issues. The Resource Center, a program of the University of Oklahoma, conducts trainings, provides technical consultation and professional conference planning, offers technical publications/tapes, instructional models, and computer programs, and sponsors a national training conference for children and youth service professionals. The Center's mission is to enhance the quality of life of the nation's at-risk youth and their families by improving the effectiveness of human services.
