

Issue: Criminal Justice

How should government entities respond when a juvenile commits a crime?

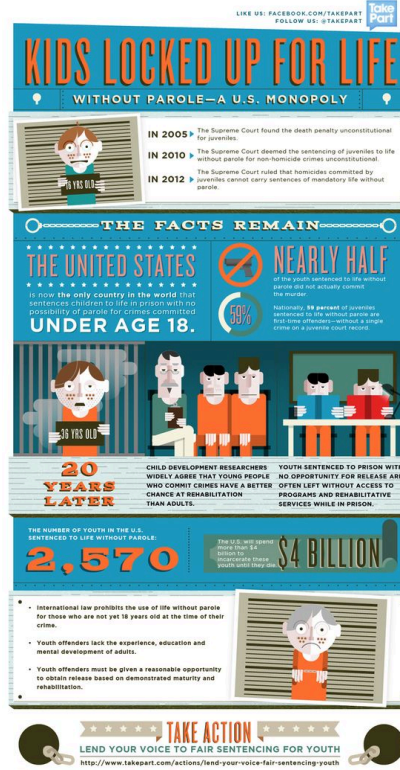
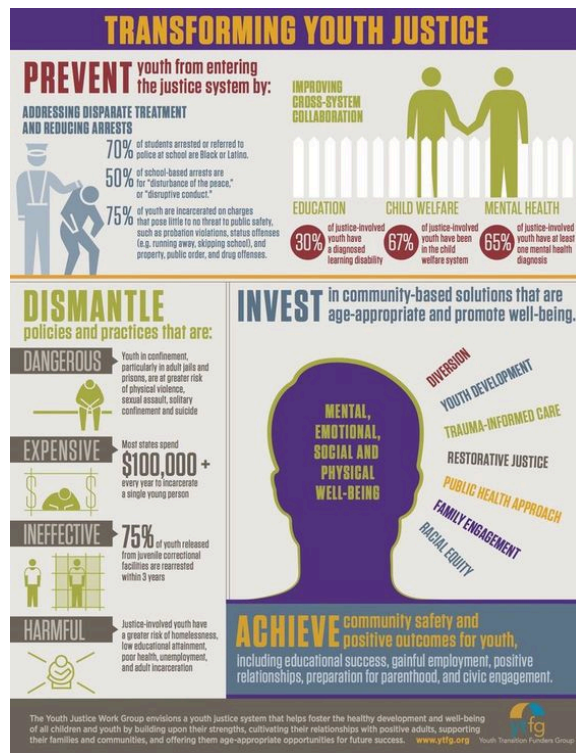
Text #1: Image of inmates from Orleans Parish Prison in New Orleans, LA (The Intercept)



Text #2: Video with transcript [“Advocates push to end the automatic charging of juveniles as adults in certain crimes”](#) (PBS)

Text #3a: [Infographic](#) Transforming Youth Justice (Youth Transition Funders Group)

Text #3b: [Infographic](#) the impact of kids being locked up for life (Campaign for Fair Sentencing of Youth)



Text #4: - [“No kids in prison: A national campaign to end youth incarceration an invest in community-based supports supports, services and opportunities for youth”](#) (University of Colorado Boulder)

Text #5: - [“Trying and Sentencing Youth As Adults: Key Takeaways from Recent Petrie-Flom Center Event”](#) (Harvard Law Petrie-Flom Center)

Additional Texts: The following texts represent various perspectives on the issue that you could use to supplement the texts above as needed.

Text #6: [Effective Alternatives to Youth Incarceration](#) (The Sentencing Project)

Text #7: [Infographic](#) (ARAdvocates) Two Different Approaches to Juvenile Sentencing

Text #8: [How Brain Science Is Changing How Long Teens Spend in Prison](#) (PBS)

Text #9: [Should Juveniles Be Tried as Adults?](#) (Vanderbilt University)

Text #10: [Should Juveniles Be Charged as Adults in the Criminal Justice System?](#) (American Bar Association) - long but overview of history

Text #11: [Should Juveniles be Charged as Adults?](#) (Boert Je & Associates)

Text #12: [YOUTH IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM: AN OVERVIEW](#) (Juvenile Law Center)

Text #13: ["Juvenile in Justice" photo project captures kids behind bars](#) (CBS News)

Text #14: [Infographic](#) How many youth are locked up in the United States (Prison Policy Initiative)

