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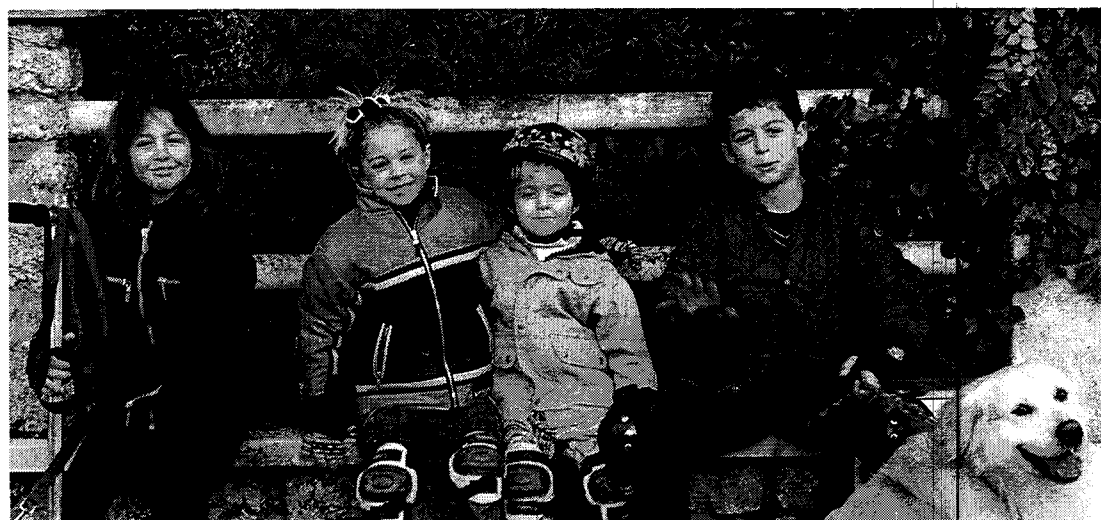
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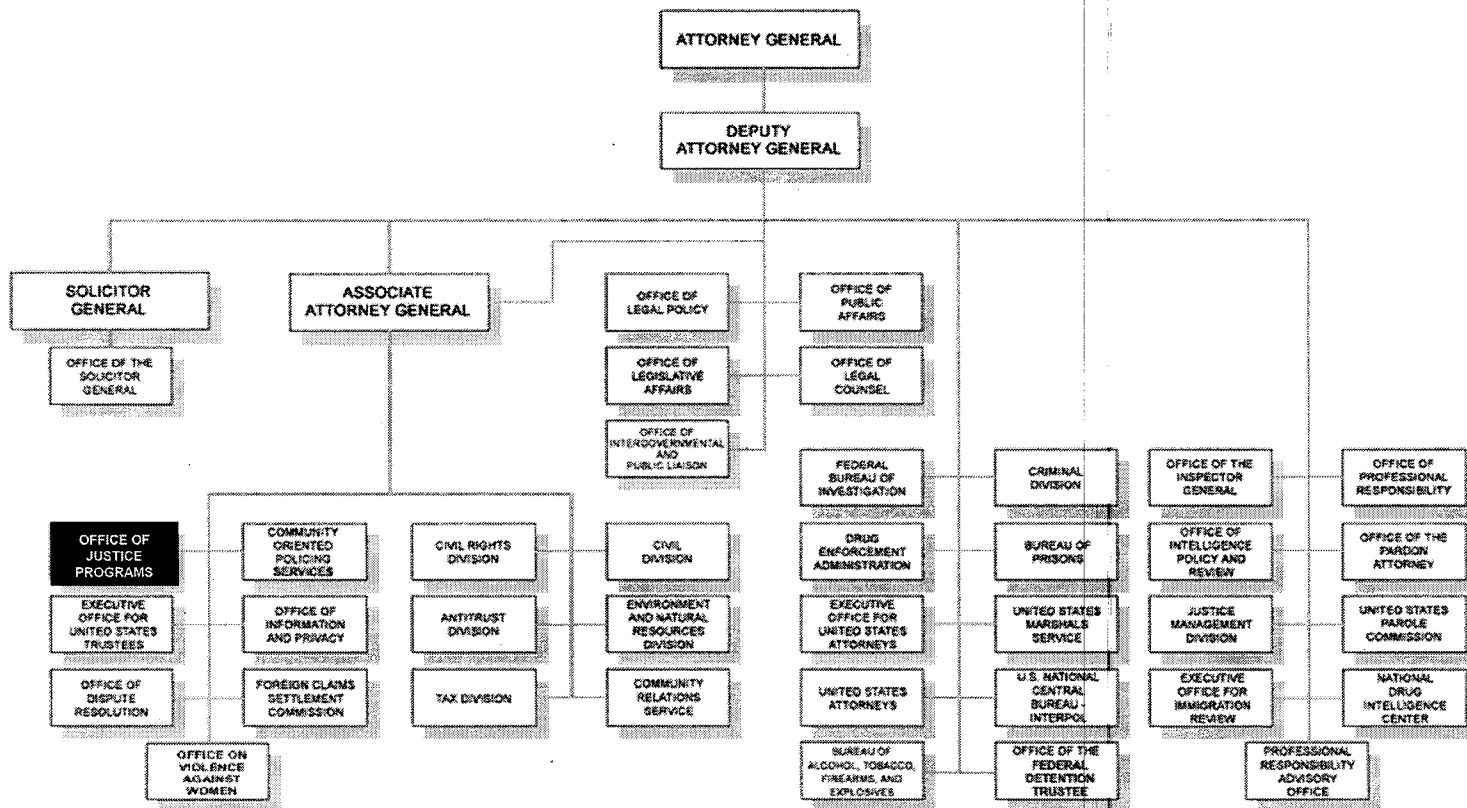
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***Providing national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent juvenile victimization and respond appropriately to juvenile delinquency***





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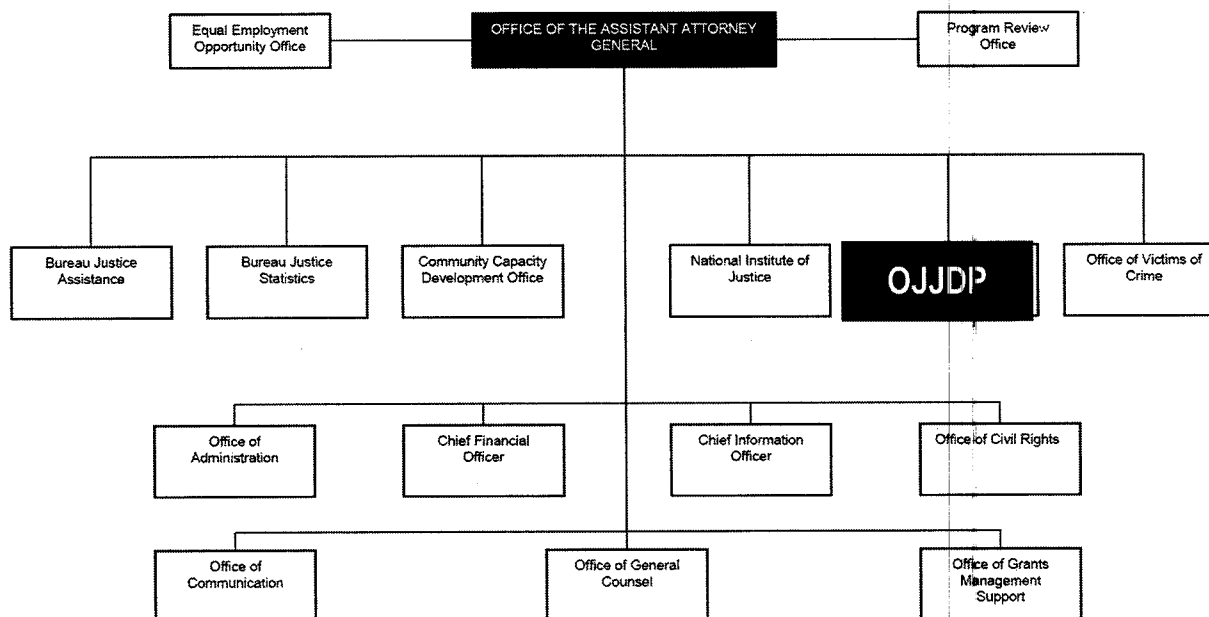


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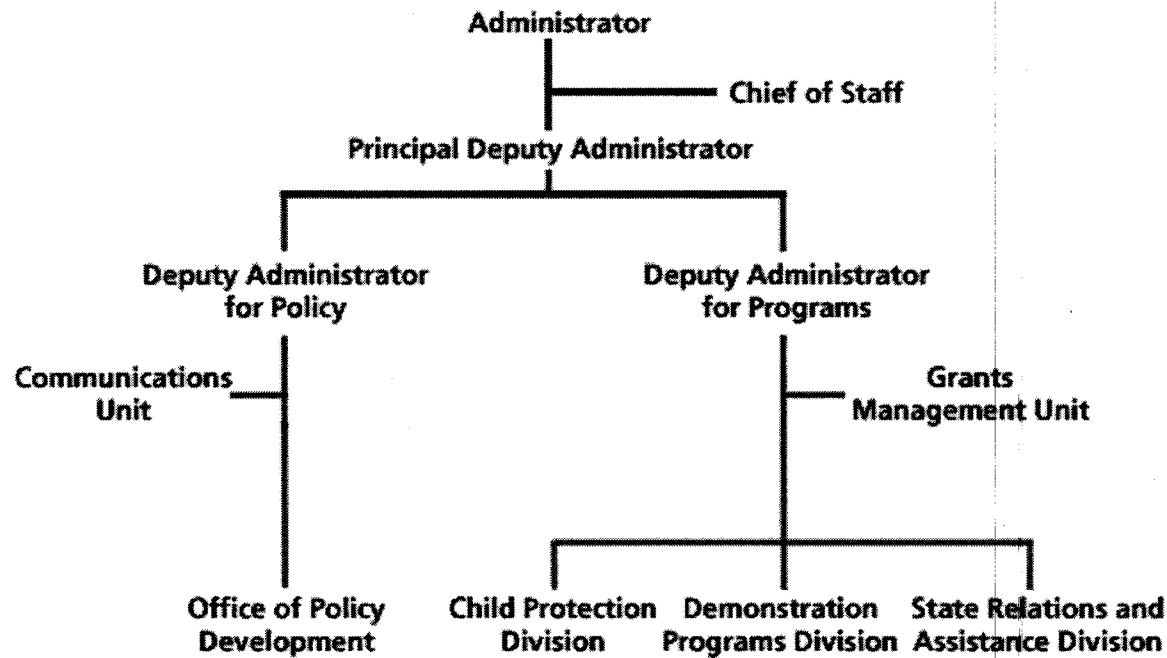
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## ***Partnerships for Safer Communities***





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## ***Addressing the Nation's Juvenile Justice Needs***

- ♦ **Child Protection Division -  
Responding to child  
victimization**
- ♦ **Demonstration Programs  
Division - Preventing and  
intervening in delinquency**
- ♦ **State Relations and  
Assistance Division -  
Strengthening the nation's  
juvenile justice system**



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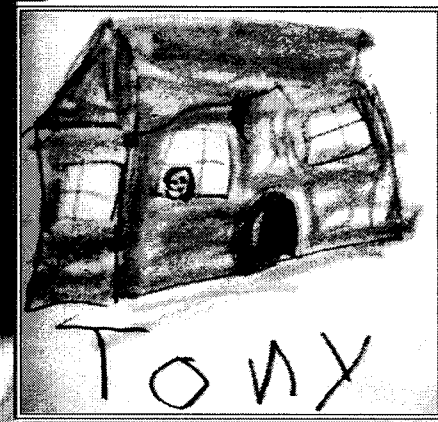


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## ***Child Protection Division***

- ♦ Recovering missing and abducted children
- ♦ Addressing child abuse and neglect
- ♦ Protecting children from online predators
- ♦ Ending commercial sexual exploitation of children





## ***Demonstration Programs Division – Funding programs that:***

- ♦ **Teach youth the value of the law;**
- ♦ **Provide mentors for youth;**
- ♦ **Keep youth in school and out of trouble;**
- ♦ **Encourage civic engagement and accountability;**
- ♦ **Reduce underage drinking;**
- ♦ **Address substance abuse and mental health issues;**
- ♦ **Reduce youth involvement in gangs**
- ♦ **Support Native American youth population**

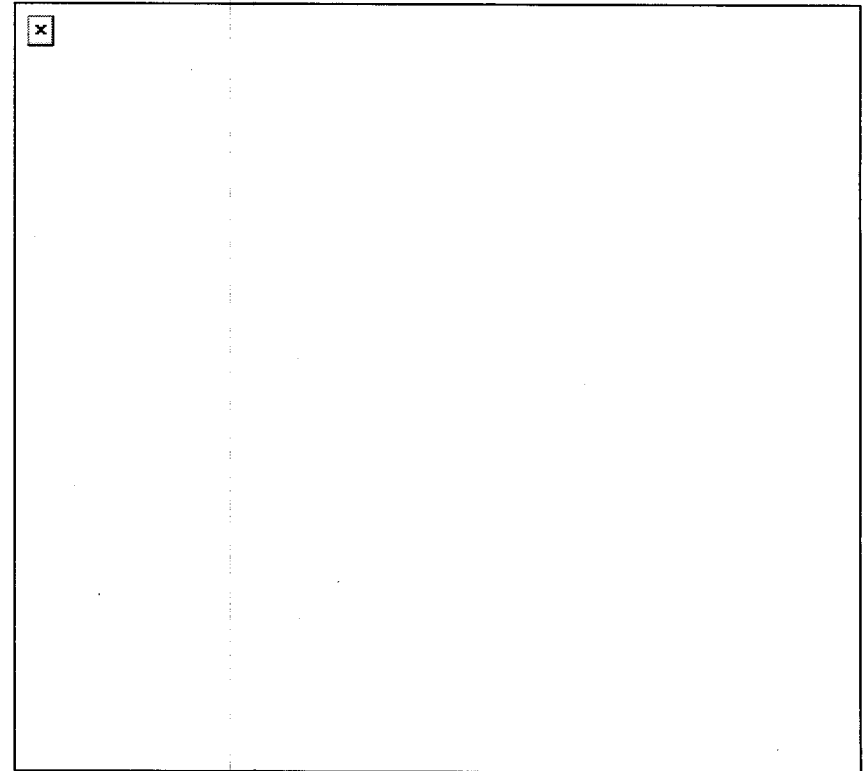






## ***State Relations and Assistance Division***

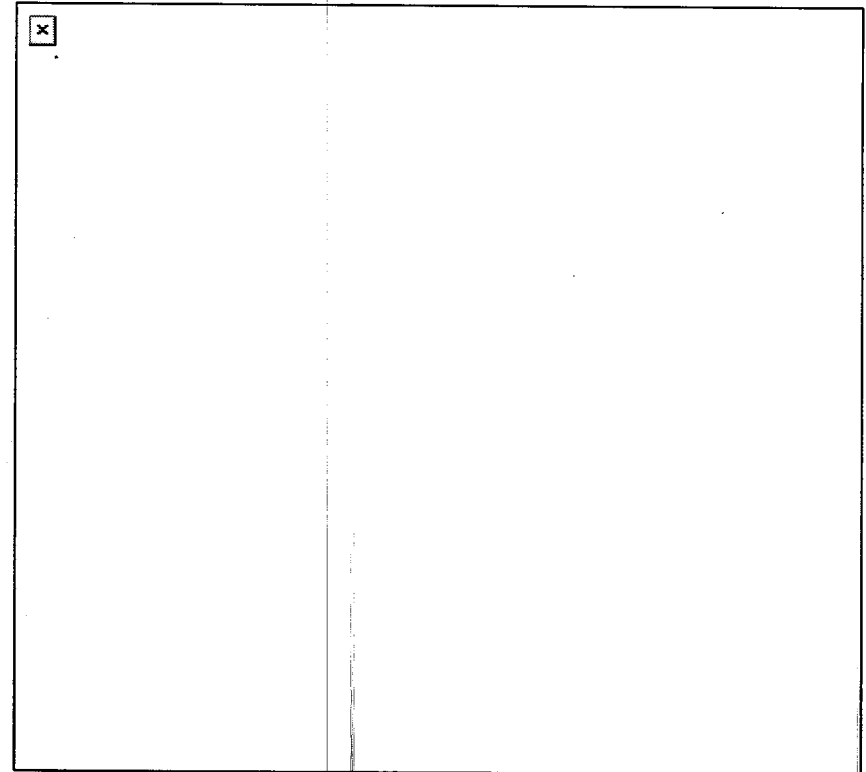
- ♦ **Achieve the system improvement goals of the JJDP Act**
- ♦ **Implement delinquency prevention programs**
- ♦ **Support initiatives to hold juveniles accountable for their actions**
- ♦ **Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws**
- ♦ **Address Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)**
- ♦ **Shared Youth Vision Initiative**





## ***Formula Grants Program***

- Supports state and local delinquency prevention and intervention efforts
- Supports juvenile justice system improvements
- Formula based on State's proportionate population younger than 18
- 2/3 of award must be used for programs that local public and private agencies operate
- Indian tribe pass through amounts





## ***State Planning , the JJDP Act & FACJJ***

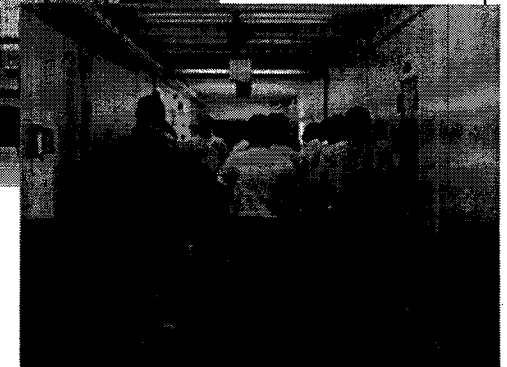
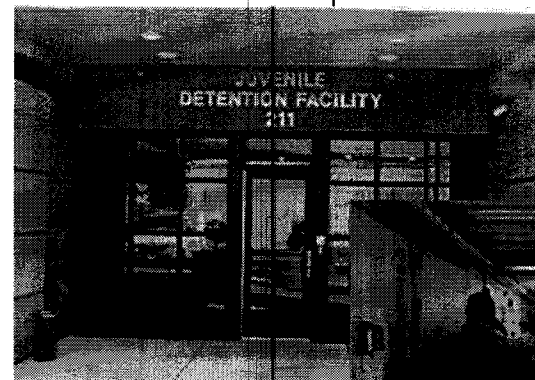
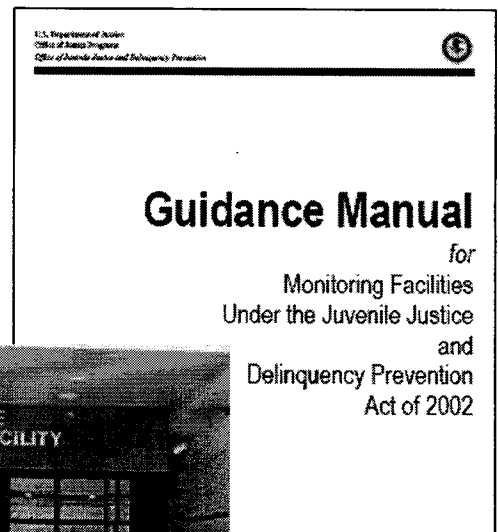
- ♦ JJDP Act authorizes the use of Title II and Title V funds
- ♦ Monies go to designated State Agency
- ♦ Each state must have a State Advisory Group
- ♦ Three year planning process; every third year is a new plan
- ♦ Must address all the core requirements in the application





## ***Meeting the 4 Core Requirements of the JJDP Act***

- ♦ **Deinstitutionalizing status offenders (DSO)**
- ♦ **Separating juveniles from adults in institutions (separation)**
- ♦ **Removing juveniles from adult jails and lockups (jail removal)**
- ♦ **Reducing disproportionate minority contact (DMC) at all contacts points in the juvenile justice system**





## ***Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program***

- ♦ **Assisting states and communities implement accountability-based programs**
- ♦ **Holding both the youth and the juvenile justice system accountable**
- ♦ **75% pass through to units of local government unless waived by the Administrator**
- ♦ **Involvement of the juvenile court**
- ♦ **Implementation of graduated sanctions**
- ♦ **17 purpose areas – systems improvement and direct service**



## ***Title V Community Prevention Grants Program***

- ♦ **Community-based approach to delinquency prevention**
- ♦ **Focus on reducing risks and enhancing protective factors**
- ♦ **Organizes community leaders, collecting and analyzing community risk and resource data.**
- ♦ **Monies must be passed through to units of local government**
- ♦ **50% match**
- ♦ **States must form multi-disciplinary Prevention Policy Boards**



## ***Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Program***

- ♦ **Supports efforts by states and local jurisdictions to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages to minors**
- ♦ **Minors are individuals younger than 21**
- ♦ **Three areas of focus: statewide task forces to target establishments suspected of a pattern of violations of state law; public advertising programs; and innovative programs**
- ♦ **Consistent \$25 million appropriation since FY 1998**
- ♦ **Block and discretionary funding**
- ♦ **State agency may be different than the designated state agency**



## ***Shared Youth Vision Initiative***

- ♦ **White House Report on Disadvantaged Youth - 2003**
- ♦ **Creation of a Federal Partnership**
- ♦ **Training and technical assistance provided to States – initial funding from the Coordinating Council**
- ♦ **Selection of 16 states in 2007 – received funding from DOL to create partnerships at the local level**
- ♦ **Solutions desk provides technical assistance and resources**
- ♦ **States to mentor other states**
- ♦ **Collaborative dialogues**





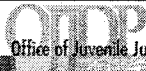
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### OJP Training Opportunities Enhance AMBER Alert Efforts


The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) sponsors the following training courses in support of AMBER Alert, an early warning system to promote the recovering of missing children. Tuition, transportation, lodging, and training materials are provided by OJP.

- Child Abduction Response Teams
- Forensic Response to Missing and Abducted Children
- Investigative Strategies for Missing and Abducted Children
- Leadership for Missing and Abducted Children
- AMBER and the Media
- Prosecutors' Strategies in Child Abduction Cases



#### Web Forum To Discuss Missing and Exploited Children

On May 3, 2006, at 2 p.m. ET, the Office for Victims of Crime will host a Web Forum to discuss issues involving missing and exploited children. The session will be led by Marc Klaas, President, BeyondMissing, Inc.



With funding from OJJDP, BeyondMissing provides law enforcement agencies with a secure, Internet based system to create and distribute missing child flyers. [more](#)

#### From JUVJUST

OJJDP's E-mail Information Resource

##### Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Program Awards More Than \$17 Million

The Office of Justice Programs has announced awards of more than \$17 million to 50 states and the District of Columbia to enforce state and local underage drinking laws. The awards are made through the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Program. Administered by OJJDP the program has the strategic goal of reducing the availability of alcoholic beverages to minors. [more](#)

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#### From OJJDP NEWS @ a Glance

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##### "Building on Success" Conference Provides Framework for Action

The latest edition of OJJDP News @ a Glance features a comprehensive report on the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's first national conference, "Building on Success." Supported by OJJDP, the conference provided a framework to address many issues challenging our nation's youth. [more](#) [Subscribe](#)

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♦ Grants Seek To Raise Awareness of Teen Victimization and Services

♦ Guide Helps Communities Respond to Juvenile Runaways

♦ First Lady Visits Teen Treatment Center

♦ Webcasts Will Discuss Gang Prevention

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**TOP STORY**  
**BLM Program Takes Undermines Drinking**  
OJJDP's Enhancing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Program, the only federal initiative focused exclusively on preventing underage drinking, supports state and local efforts to reduce the availability of alcoholic beverages to minors > [more](#)

**SPECIAL FEATURES**  
**New Web Site Provides Access to Juvenile Prevention Resources**  
OJJDP has partnered with the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools to create a Web site devoted to juvenile prevention information and resources. > [more](#)

**National Youth Service Day Celebrates the Next Generation of Volunteers**  
OJJDP is one of 115 national partners supporting National Youth Service Day's 8th annual National Youth Service Day (NYSD), April 15-17, 2005. > [more](#)

**OTHER NEWS**  
♦ New Publications  
♦ Juvenile Justice  
♦ News From the Congressional Council  
♦ News From the Advisory Committee  
♦ OJJDP Staff News

**Did You Know?**  
In a 2003 survey, 12 percent of 8th graders, 22 percent of 10th graders reported heavy drinking now at least once in the past 2 weeks. These statistics are from Drug Abuse's "Monitoring the Future" survey. An Online News Release, *Monitoring the Future: Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics* publications are available through OJJDP's State Books Compendium of National Data Sets and Survey Results.

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