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Committee on Assessing Juvenile  
Justice Reform

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# Public Discussion on Reforming Juvenile Justice: A Developmental Approach

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# Speakers

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**William B. Smith**, Chair Advisory Board  
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**Betty Chemers**, Senior Program Officer,  
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# Agenda

1:00-1:05 p.m. **Overview and Committee Charge, and Introduction of Participants**

- *Robert L. Johnson, Committee Chair*

1:05-1:25 p.m. **Views of the Report, Salient Issues Report Addresses, and Conclusions of Interest**

- *Robert L. Listenbee Jr., Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention*

1:25-1:55 p.m. **Overview of Report**

- *Betty Chemers, National Research Council*
- *Edward Mulvey, Committee Member*

1:55-2:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion on Implications of Findings for Practice and Policy**

- *Shay Bilchik, Founder and Director, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform, Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute*
- *William B. Smith, Chair of Division of Youth Services Advisory Board, State of Missouri*
- *Cherie Townsend, Committee Member*

2:45-3:00 p.m. **Summation and Articulation of Key Points**

- *Richard Bonnie, Committee Vice-chair*

3:00 p.m. **Concluding Remarks and Thanks**

- *Robert L. Johnson, Committee Chair*

# Overview and Committee Charge

- Failure of the juvenile justice to achieve its objectives
- The expansion of knowledge about adolescent development
- Assessing the implications of recent research for the juvenile justice field



# The Report's Sponsor: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

- Support for the report's recommendations
- Importance of state, tribal and local leadership
- Education of stakeholders
- Alignment of the Office's programs and resources

# Overview of Report

- Major Conclusions
- The Science
- The Developmental Framework
  - Accountability
  - Fairness
  - Preventing Reoffending
- Recommendations

# Current context for reform

- OJJDP's leadership role
- Partnering opportunities
- Alignment of child serving systems
- Investing in research



# State policy reform

- Characteristics of an effective oversight board
- Strategies for seeking and gaining support for reform efforts
- Strategies for sustaining reform



# Challenges

- Building a consensus/agenda for reform
- Implementing reform and measuring success
- Sustaining reform
- Reform as a journey

# Key points

## Summary and Next Steps

- Emerging consensus regarding science of adolescent development and its implications for reform
- Goals of juvenile justice are complementary
- State and tribal locus for initiating and sustaining reform
- OJJDP leadership and support are essential

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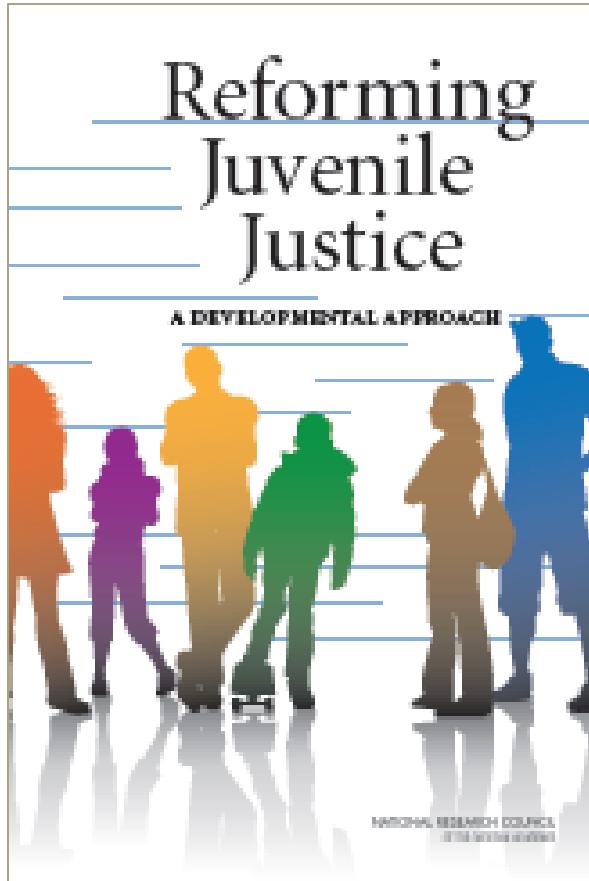


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