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Committee on Assessing Juvenile
Justice Reform

The briefing will begin shortly

Public Discussion on Reforming Juvenile Justice: A Developmental Approach

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Speakers

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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



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- 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

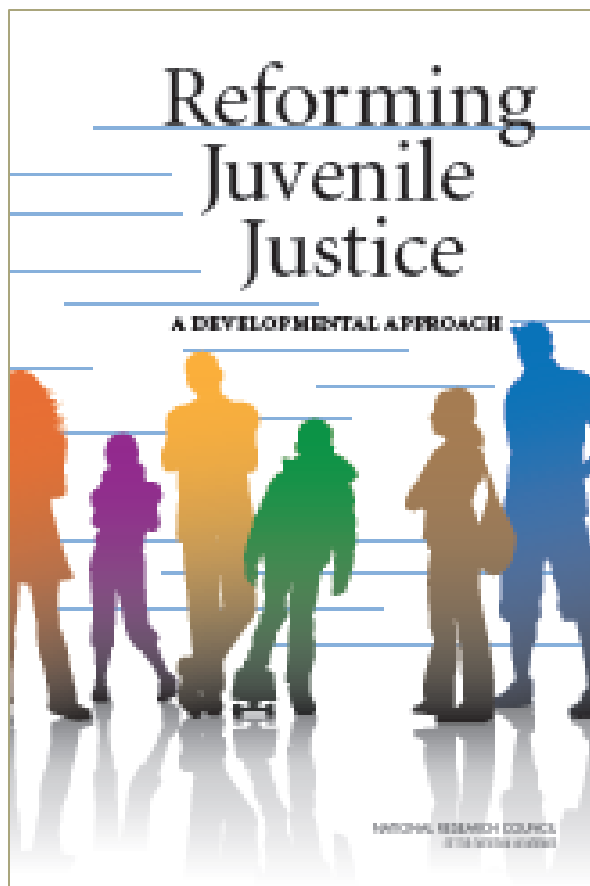
Summary and Next Steps

- 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



QUESTIONS?





THANK YOU!

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