

### [Working with Vulnerable Youth to Enhance their Natural Supports: A Practice Framework](#)

A workbook-style framework designed to stimulate the development of approaches that increase natural supports for youth.

Source: Change Collective, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

### [Thinking About Natural Supports \(Module Handout\)](#)

A one-page list of types of natural supports to help a parent think about their resources.

Source: Adapted from The Family Development Credential (FDC) Training: Family Circles Assessment. Cornell Cooperative Extension. Betsy Crane and Cristiann Dean

## **Continuing Education Module 3 Juvenile Justice**

### [Raise the Age NY](#)

Summary of the key components of the of the Raise the Age Legislation

Source: The Raise the Age New York Campaign

### [Learning About Systems: Juvenile Justice](#)

The Final Report of the Governor's Commission on Youth, Public Safety and Justice: Recommendations for Juvenile Justice Reform in NYS.

Source: Governor's Commission on Youth, Public Safety and Justice

### [Juvenile Justice System - Overview of the Process](#)

Graphic providing an overview of the steps through the Juvenile Justice System

Source: PEP Training Juvenile Justice Module

### [Families Together in New York State: Raise the Age](#)

Link to the Families Together in NYS website to learn about advocacy efforts to raise the age of criminal responsibility from 16 to 18.

Source: Families Together in New York State, Inc.

### [Justice Center: Council of State Governments](#)

A website with articles on Juvenile Justice focusing on Evidence Based Practice

Source: Council of State Governments: Justice Center

### [VERA Institute of Justice](#)

The Vera Institute website resources focusing on strengthening families and communities.

Source: The Vera Institute

### [Law Help NY](#)

Website containing legal Information for New Yorkers, including a listing of free legal services programs along with other information on family and safety.

Source: Pro Bono Net

### [Justice for Families](#)

A National alliance of local organizations working to strengthen the voice of families whose children are in the juvenile justice system.

Source: Justice for Families

### **[NYS Unified Court System](#)**

A website dedicated to providing information on the NYS Court System. A good resource for information on family court and juvenile justice from the Court's perspective.

Source: New York Unified Court System

### **[Evidence-Based Interventions for Juvenile Offenders and Juvenile Justice Policies that Support Them](#)**

A summary of research on what works - and what doesn't - in treating juvenile offenders.

Source: Scott Henggeler and Sonja Schoenwald in Social Policy Report a publication of the Society for Research in Child Development

### **[Reform Trends](#)**

This article explores reform trends in the juvenile justice system.

Source: Juvenile Justice information Exchange

### **[Multisystemic Therapy](#)**

A fact sheet on Multi-Systemic Therapy with links to additional information on this evidence-based treatment.

Source: Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence

### **[Functional Family Therapy](#)**

An in-depth article on Functional Family Therapy. The article outlines the treatment and includes information on its effectiveness with youth and families with involvement in the justice system.

Source: Sexton, Thomas L., Alexander, James F., Juvenile Justice Bulletin: Strengthening Families Series, 2000.

### **[Functional Family Therapy](#)**

A fact sheet on FFT with links to additional information on this evidence-based treatment.

Source: Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence

### **[Treatment Foster Care Oregon](#)**

A fact sheet on Treatment Foster Care Oregon with links to additional information on this evidence-based treatment.

Source: Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence

### **[Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Fact Sheet](#)**

This fact on Trauma Focused CBT contains general information about this evidence-based treatment.

Source: <http://www.nctsn.org>

### **[SAMHSA Evidence-Based Practices Resource Center](#)**

The Resource Center contains a collection of scientifically-based resources for a broad range of audiences, including Treatment Improvement Protocols, toolkits, resource guides, clinical practice guidelines, and other science-based resources.

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services