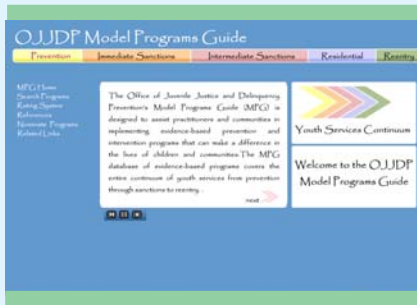


# The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Model Programs Guide

## Introduction to the MPG Web Site

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) **Model Programs Guide (MPG)** is a searchable Web site containing information on evidence-based delinquency prevention and intervention programs. The MPG presents programs as part of a continuum of care, covering



the full range of youth services from prevention to reentry. It is an easy-to-use tool that offers the first and only database of scientifically-proven programs across the full spectrum of youth

services. All MPG programs must demonstrate a statistically significant decline in delinquency or delinquency-related risk and protective factors. Practitioners, researchers, and community groups can use the database to locate evidence-based approaches that fit their particular needs. All practitioners in juvenile justice, regardless of their funding sources, will find this technical assistance tool a valuable resource.

## Organization of the MPG

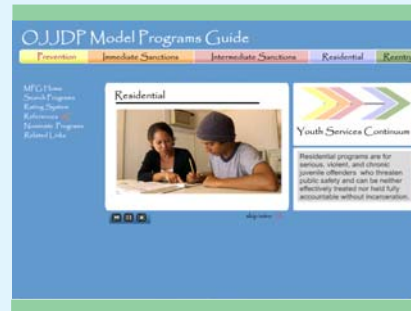
The MPG contains state-of-the-art research reviews on various types of programs as well as a searchable database of 175 prevention and intervention programs. The *prevention* section includes



over 100 programs in numerous program types (e.g., after-school, mentoring, parent training, truancy prevention, etc.). The *intervention* section is organized into four sanctions levels—immediate sanctions, intermediate sanctions, residential care, and reentry. Sanctions strategies range from youth courts, Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ) programs, and wraparound services to detention alternatives, day treatment, and reentry courts.

## Searching for Programs

The MPG can be searched by continuum phase (prevention, immediate or intermediate sanctions, residential, and reentry); age group (early childhood, preschool, school age, adolescent);



ethnicity (Native American, Hispanic, African-American, white, Asian, other); gender; problem area (behavioral, learning disability, mental disorder, pregnancy, substance abuse, truancy, family); offender groups (drug, felony, first time, gang

involved, misdemeanor, prostitution, violent, sex, status, very young); target settings (rural, suburban, and urban); target strategies (restorative justice, detention alternatives, and JJDP Act core requirements); and program type. New programs that meet the strict evaluation criteria are continually added.

## MPG Web Sites

<http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/programs/mpg.html>

[http://www.dsgonline.com/mpg\\_index.htm](http://www.dsgonline.com/mpg_index.htm)

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