

This is a concise Young Adult Diversion Concept Paper by the JAPA Initiative's Youth Intervention Service for October 2011.

It is evident and without doubt that incarcerations of 19-24 year-old's is at epidemic proportions.

And, considering that pre-trial interventions may be a “productively designed” option to dead-ended unproductive incarceration as a deterrent to continued criminal behavior; it would be advantageous for the systems of judicial process to acquire other methods in “securing domestic tranquility.”

Design Model

A design model of actual case L** G*****; incarcerated from May 8,9 – 2009, involved and on the scene of an attempted armed robbery of a convenience store. An attendant was shot in the robbery. One person, 20y0a, involved in the incident has already plea dealt to a fifteen year sentence.

A prime person, 43y0a and made a federal defendant was a dominant influence on the two *teenagers at the time of the crime.

A synopsis of the deterrent model should include a consideration of the time awaiting trial; the remorse of involvement of crime, a carefully planned-detailed road to recovery, and the individuals willingness to submit to the oversight of the interventionist.

The plan would include school/vocation awareness and attainment. Appropriate socio-economic/environmental counseling and indigenous culture & community based interactions common to the specific client.

Adjudication to an individual, group or entity charged with aiding in the finished work of reformation of the individual.

If you will; a plan of salvation, to salvage the individual from a destiny, destitute of moral bravery would incorporate every avenue at society's disposal.