



A Focus on OJJDP-Sponsored Research

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Chicago Illinois, November 14–17, 2012

Session	Time/Place	Summary
Wednesday, November 14		
Want Data? We Got It! Information on and Access to Juvenile Justice Data Collections	5:00pm–6:20pm, Hilton/Salon 6, 3rd Floor	Provides an overview of the scope, design, strengths, and limitations of OJJDP’s nationally-representative data collections on juvenile courts, corrections, probation, and experiences in residential placement.
Thursday, November 15		
Intragenerational and Intergenerational Antecedents of Delinquency and Crime	2:00pm–3:20pm, Hilton/Indiana Room, 3rd Floor	Examines the basic premises of developmental, life-course theories of crime using data from two ongoing longitudinal studies (the Crime in the Modern City study and the Rochester Youth Development Study).
Teens, Sex, and Tech: Highlights and Implication from a Multi-State OJJDP-funded Study	3:30pm–4:50pm, Hilton/Salon 10, 3rd floor	Explores the incidence and harmful consequences of behaviors commonly referred to as “sexting” from the perspective of youth, parents, educators, and law enforcement.
Developmental Pathways to Family Violence	3:30pm–4:50pm, Hilton/Wilson Room, 3rd Floor	Relies on data from the Rochester Youth Development Study, a longitudinal, multigenerational study, to investigate the precursors of both intimate partner violence and child maltreatment.
Friday, November 16		
Rates and Trends of Childhood Exposure to Crime, Violence and Abuse	8:00am–9:20am, Hilton/Buckingham Room, 5th Floor	Presents comprehensive findings about crime, violence, and abuse against children and youth in the US – both rates and trends – from two waves of the National Survey of Children’s Exposure to Violence.
OJJDP Mentoring Research Studies and Findings	12:30pm–1:50pm, Hilton/LaSalle 2, 7th Floor	Discusses interim findings from three mentoring research studies: an evaluation of paid mentoring; a youth-centered match support study; and an exploratory analysis of the referral stage of juvenile justice system-involved youth to mentoring.
Intragenerational and Intergenerational Similarity in Offending	12:30pm–1:50pm, Hilton/Salon 3, 3rd Floor	Examines the question of the extent that behavioral and emotional characteristics formed early in life are shared across two generations, using data from the Rochester Youth Development Study.
OJJDP’s Resources for Researchers: Opportunities for research funding, publications, and data	2:00pm–3:20pm, Hilton/Salon 1, 3rd Floor	Introduces research opportunities offered by OJJDP including funding of juvenile justice research and evaluation, the semi-annual Journal of Juvenile Justice, and secondary analysis of OJJDP’s national data collection programs investigating youth involved in the juvenile justice system.
Saturday, November 17		
The Efficacy of Juvenile Justice Interventions	10:00am–11:20am, Hilton/Clark 5, 7th Floor	Uses longitudinal data from the Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods to address limitations in the research on whether arresting juvenile delinquents deters or increases reoffending.

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP has a mission to develop and disseminate knowledge about what works to prevent juvenile delinquency and violence and improve the effectiveness of the juvenile justice system. The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, authorizes OJJDP to conduct research, evaluation, and undertake statistical analyses on a wide range of juvenile justice matters. OJJDP also provides funding to states and localities to carry out their own research. For more information visit www.OJJDP.gov or contact Brecht Donoghue, OJJDP Research Coordinator, at brecht.donoghue@usdoj.gov.