Pre-Offense
1. Multiple interventions work
   ○ Change the environment of the intervention
     (Neighborhood, school, home, or park, etc.)
2. Destigmatize the criminal lifestyle

1st Offense
1. Show up at court, be prepared to write letters of support
2. Work with public defenders/lawyers
3. Build relationships with juvenile judges, public defenders, PO’s, and DA

Incarceration
1. Gain access to correctional facilities
   ○ Ministerial access
   ○ Organizational access
2. Develop a re-entry strategy
   ○ Programs
   ○ Mentoring
   ○ Vocational relationships
3. Importance of Retreat (re-entry)
   ○ They are bombarded with life and can’t handle it
   ○ Idea is to digress and process everything
4. Writing them while incarnated or visiting them
5. Benevolence
   ○ You can send them money for items while they are incarcerated
6. Work on influencers at home while they are incarcerated
7. Check with your county to see how you can get involved as a regular or
   faith-based volunteer. You could hold “church” services, Bible studies,
   self-care/reflective programs, provide tutoring and counseling, etc.

Leaving the Juvenile Justice Facility
1. Connect these students to a new community whether through church, after
   school program, mentoring, non-profit youth program, etc. because if they
   go back to their same difficult family situations or friends, they can easily
   fall back into being incarcerated again.

Other Resources
1. The Juvenile Justice Information Exchange jjie.org
2. Children’s Defense | Youth Justice childrensdefense.org