Developmental Approach to Juvenile Justice Reform

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72%↓ youth charged as adults in Baltimore.

JAIL in BALTIMORE = opportunity for change

55%↓ decline in juvenile detention center population from 2008 to 2016

our guide

consider kids' needs
understand brain development

accountability without primorality
alternatives to justice system
commitment and fairness

individualized responses

collaboration for public safety
family engagement

= SUCCESS

but for who?

while youth are benefitting more from these policies than youth of color, what changes can be made to rebalance this?

new POLICY ANALYSIS

building SKILLS

what are we doing?

2-DAY intensive for all staff involved

racial impact lens

collect data

use it to make decisions

race/ethnicity

what are other factors to see?