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The Changing Borders of Juvenile Justice: Transfer of Adolescents to the Criminal Court

Edited by Jeffrey Fagan & Franklin Zimring

www.press.uchicago.edu/cgi-bin/hfs.cgi/00/13994.ctl

A comprehensive look at the subject of transferring children into the criminal justice system. Every policy and decision-maker at the federal, state, and local level should read this book before enacting one more punitive law that will force more of our children into jails and prisons with no hope of rehabilitation.

The CYA Report: Conditions of life at the California Youth Authority

Steve Lerner

Common Knowledge Press, 1982

www.commonweal.org/pubns.html

As well as this critical report, Steve Lerner has also published other writing on the California Youth Authority which is available through Commonweal.

Deconstructing the School to Prison Pipeline

New Directions for Youth Development, No, 99 (Quarterly Journal)

Johanna Wald and Daniel J. Losen

Wiley Publishers, Canada

www.wiley.ca/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0787972274.html

This issue of the quarterly journal describes how school policies can have the effect, if not the intent, of setting youths on the "prison track." It has become increasingly clear that the schools are very often not the most positive places for a large number of children, including a high proportion of poor children of color. This issue begins to point the way toward less punitive, more effective, hopeful directions.

Youth on Trial: A Developmental Perspective on Juvenile Justice

Ed. Thomas Grisso & Robert G. Schwartz.

University of Chicago Press

www.jlc.org/home/publications/YOT.htm

Youth on Trial challenges the choices legislators have made in recent years to push more and more young people into adult court without taking account of the ways in which adolescents really are different from adults. This book is a measured effort to reintroduce sound public policy back into the juvenile justice discussion and will be of importance to anyone interested in policy issues surrounding juvenile crime and delinquency.