

Daily Alternatives

Daily Alternatives is a newsletter created to inform the public of the detrimental affects of juvenile detention and the alternatives available

Outcomes Inc

What is it?

Outcomes Inc gives youth a second chance. They focus on providing classes to give kids the skills necessary to succeed and prevent further involvement with the justice system. Outcomes has a success rate of 93%.

What are the requirements for a youth to enter this program?

Any youth that has had a referral, including school resource officers. After a police referral is written, juvenile probation may decide to put them in a diversion program such as The Alternatives to Violence program at Outcomes Inc.

What does this program offer youth?

This program offers youth a chance to be diverted from involvement with the juvenile justice system. The Alternatives to Violence program offers a series of 4-hour classes that teach youth anger management, communication skills. These kids get the chance to talk about their challenges and any problems they are going through.

A Success Story

A young man who was 17 years old was a father and knew he had to work and graduate to support his family. He had re-occurring problems with his dad. He eventually hit his dad and was sent to Outcomes. After classes of anger management this young man said he felt he had learned how to handle

disagreements for the first time in his life. He explained when he and his father had another argument that week, he decided to stay calm and talk to him. He expressed he had never learned how to settle disagreements without violence and expressed his gratitude for what he had learned in this program.