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## RESOURCE MATERIAL

### Session on Engaging Youth Online

<http://prezi.com/ois29z4-vrra/engaging-youth-online/>

### Other tidbits included:

<http://www.polleverywhere.com/>

Youtube on social media: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y4EwCG8Z498>

Klout score : <http://klout.com/> - home how you measure your online influence

[HootSuite: Social Media Management Dashboard](#) Enhance your social media management with HootSuite, the leading social media dashboard. Manage multiple networks and profiles and measure your....

### Groundbreaking Federal Interagency Report on Women and Trauma-informed Approaches

You are invited to download a groundbreaking report, Trauma-informed Approaches: Federal Activities and Initiatives—the second and highly anticipated Working Document Report of the Federal Partners Committee on Women and Trauma. Completed on September 30, 2013, the report documents the projects, programs, and initiatives of more than three dozen federal agencies, departments, and offices—one of the largest interagency collaborations in federal government history. With agencies' commitment to implementing gender-responsive, trauma-informed approaches, this report addresses the growing national interest in this issue, the work of the Federal Partners Committee, and the specific progress that participating agencies have made over the past three years (2010-2013), since the Committee's publication of its first report in 2011. This new report, developed with support from SAMHSA's National Center for Trauma-Informed Care, clearly demonstrates the application of trauma-informed approaches across a wide range of settings and systems and encourages other governmental and nongovernmental agencies to implement a cross-sector, interagency, inter-systems' realization, recognition, and response to trauma. **Visit:** <http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDOJBOPNIC/bulletins/923e23?reqfrom=share>

## Success Story

### Indiana Student Buckles Down and Earns Her Degree



When she was pregnant with her second child, single mom Geneva Brown was determined to get her GED and find a career. Brown came to Indiana's YouthWorks Indy, a Workforce Investment Act funded program, for help and enrolled in its program for out-of-school youth. Working to improve her English and math skills for her GED test, she determinedly attended practice classes before and after delivering a healthy baby. Brown's first GED test scores were insufficient, so she buckled down and studied harder. She cried when she learned her second score was just two points short of a passing grade. "My parents and teachers encouraged me, and I knew I would eventually pass," she said. After some more practice, Brown finally passed and earned her GED. She will be "proudly marching in commencement in November," said Victoria Britton, a program case manager. But Brown isn't stopping there — she is working toward a cosmetology license and hopes to open her own hair salon someday. ‘

### Coordinating Council To Address Implications of Affordable Care Act

On November 13, 2013, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET, the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention will convene in Washington, DC, to discuss how the Affordable Care Act will impact vulnerable youth populations, including those youth transitioning from foster care or juvenile justice systems. Council members will also consider how best to disseminate information about the Act and its implementation to stakeholders. Chaired by the Attorney General, the council coordinates federal programs relating to juvenile delinquency prevention and missing and exploited children. Robert L. Listenbee, Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Vice Chair. The meeting is open to the public and will be webcast. For additional information on registration and the webcast, please visit the Council's website at [www.juvenilecouncil.gov](http://www.juvenilecouncil.gov). Registration for in-person attendance is required by Thursday, November 7, 2013.

## Integrated Reentry and Employment Strategies: Reducing Recidivism and Promoting Job Readiness (2013)

On September 26, 2013, the Department of Labor hosted the Bridging Reentry and Workforce Development: A Shared Approach to Strengthening Communities, which introduced the "Integrated Reentry and Employment Strategies: Reducing Recidivism and Promoting Job Readiness" developed by the Council of State Governments, Justice Center and supported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the Bureau of Justice Assistance and with guidance from the Department of Labor. The forum discussed a new, shared approach to improving job-readiness and successful transition from incarceration among people with criminal histories. This white paper is written for policymakers and practitioners engaged in the corrections and workforce development fields who recognize the need for the two systems to collaborate more closely to improve public safety and employment outcomes for people that have been incarcerated or on probation or parole. It promotes close collaborations with reentry service providers and provides guidance on prioritizing scarce resources to more effectively reduce rates of reincarceration and joblessness. The paper also outlines principles that should drive both supervision and service decisions—decisions that can help ensure front-line personnel's efforts are having the greatest positive effect. To view the document visit: <http://nicic.gov/Library/0276288>

### Registration Open for National Mentoring Summit

The National Mentoring Partnership, in collaboration with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the Corporation for National and Community Service, the Harvard School of Public Health, and United Way Worldwide, will host the 2014 National Mentoring Summit on January 30–31, 2014, in Arlington, VA. The event will focus on evidence-based mentoring practices that support academic achievement and positive social behavior for youth; workforce development and employee satisfaction and retention; and community engagement. Workshops will highlight innovative program models, emerging research, and professional development. Learn more about the event, register to attend. **Visit:** [http://www.mentoring.org/2014\\_national\\_mentoring\\_summit?gclid=CILjusfpy7oCFYqi4AodWFIAOQ](http://www.mentoring.org/2014_national_mentoring_summit?gclid=CILjusfpy7oCFYqi4AodWFIAOQ)



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