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**Education & Dialogue  
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Monthly Learning  
Topic  
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## YOUTH JUSTICE

October was Youth Justice Action Month, a time to reflect on the nation's response to youth impacted by the justice system. This year's theme was "Justice Is \_\_\_", giving youth, families, and stakeholders in the system a chance to share what they believe justice truly looks like. This includes giving a voice to youth who have been impacted by the system restorative care, police free schools, and addressing mental health challenges.

<https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/events/youth-justice-action-month#:~:text=October%20is%20Youth%20Justice%20Action,National%20Youth%20Justice%20Action%20Month>

### Care, Not Control

The Care, Not Control campaign is a collective of youth who are working to end youth incarceration. They have created a platform that addresses a number of concerns, including but not limited to, safety in facilities, holistic support during transition home, divesting money from facilities and reinvesting in communities, and treating children as children.

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