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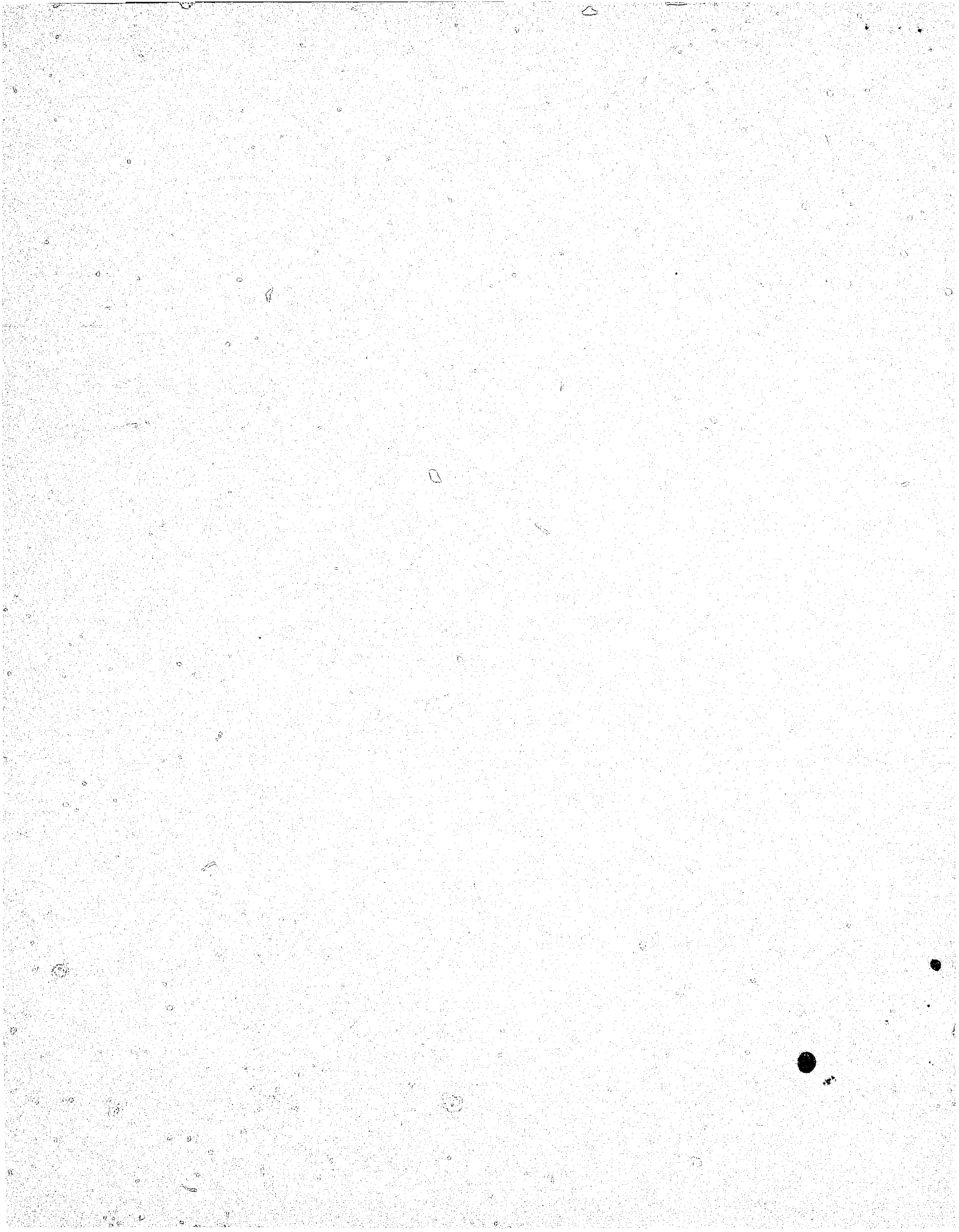
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- 1 Adams, Gary B., et al., eds.  
Juvenile Justice Management. Springfield, Ill., Charles  
C. Thomas, 1973. 642 p.

364.36 J97 75-17829

Series of readings on all areas of juvenile justice. Of particular interest is section 8, "Corrections", which contains evaluations of probation and alternatives. Each chapter contains bibliographic references.

- 2 California Youth Authority Quarterly. (any issue)

S364.3605 C158

Published quarterly by the California Youth Authority. Contains reports on current programs, innovations, and suggested projects. Most issues have articles pertaining to juvenile probation and/or alternatives. See especially Fall 1973 "The Community Treatment Project in Perspective, 1961-1973", and Fall, 1971, "Five Years of Probation Subsidy".

- 3 Carey, James T., et al.  
The Handling of Juveniles from Offense to Disposition.  
Washington, Government Printing Office, 1967. 537 p.

S364.360186 C274

Utilizes case histories to demonstrate the continuity, or lack of it, from apprehension by police, through probation, to final court disposition. Also includes selected social science readings which are critiques of the methodology and decisions.

- 4 Eldefonso, Edward.  
Law Enforcement and the Youthful Offender. 2nd ed. New York, John Wiley & Sons, 1973. 494 p. (includes bibliography)

S364.360973 E37a

A thorough, comprehensive, and authoritative book designed to inform practitioners on social and legal concerns in the area of juveniles. See especially the chapter: "Legal and Social Components of Probation and Parole".

- 5 Garabedian, Peter G. and Don C. Gibbons, eds.  
Becoming Delinquent: Young Offenders and the Correctional Process. Chicago, Aldine, 1970. 304 p.

S364.360973 G212

Parts IV and V, "The Juvenile Court in Operation", and "Probation and the Offender", are of interest. Probation has a high degree of success, but that assessment must be qualified because this part of the system rids itself of high risk participants in advance.

- 6 Hufnagel, Lynne M. and John P. Davidson.  
Children in Need: Observations of Practices of the Denver Juvenile Court, in Denver Law Journal, no. 3, 1974. vol. 51, 337-415.

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Thorough evaluation of the juvenile justice process from the intake decision, through adjudication, to disposition. The probation officer's function in the screening process and in probation is discussed. Of juveniles coming through the court system, 75% were placed on probation alone, or on combination with other alternatives.

- 7 Kobetz, Richard W. and Betty B. Bosarge.  
"Juvenile Probation Services, in Juvenile Justice Management". Gaithersburg, Md., International Association of Chiefs of Police, 1973. 323-446.

364.360973 K75 75-17947

Compares the extent of services and availability in different states and gives a synopsis of organizational structures; covers standards; espouses volunteers and the use of paraprofessionals; gives standards for pre-sentence investigations; describes innovative programs. Some suggestions: probation subsidy programs in states presently without them; mandated court volunteers-in-probation programs with a full-time officer of the court to serve as program administrator; and specified pre-service and in-service training for probation officers.

- 8 Massachusetts. Legislative Research Council.  
Report Relative to Juvenile Probation Services. Boston, 1973. 61 p. (House no. 6864)

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- 9 McHardy, Louis W.  
Assessment of Juvenile Probation Services, In Juvenile Justice, August 1973. vol. 24, 41-6.

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Issue missing from Law Library. Replacement copy on order.

- 10 National Council on Crime and Delinquency.  
Standards and Guides for the Detention of Children and Youth. 2nd ed. [New York], 1965. 168 p. (includes bibliography)

S364.52 N27s

Thorough evaluation of the pros and cons of juvenile detention. Describes the role of the probation department in controlling admissions to detention facilities.

- 11 National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Survey Services.  
The Douglas County, Nebraska, Separate Juvenile Court and Youth Center: A Survey. New York, 1970. [136 p.]

347.9978225 qN273

Thorough description of the operation of the court, probation services, and youth center, plus an analysis and recommendations. Some suggestions: creation of an independent probation services department; a more extensive and effective rehabilitation program; closer coordination and cooperation between agencies providing services to children on probation.

12. National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Survey Services. Lubbock County, Texas; Juvenile Court, Probation, and Detention Services: A Survey. Austin, Tex., [1970]. [54 p.]

345.76408 qN273

Detailed report on juvenile services with recommendations. Probation services and intake duties are analyzed.

13. New York (State) Division of Probation. Schenectady County Family Court Probation Demonstration Project: Memorandum no. 1 and Final Report. Albany, [1973]. 15<sup>l</sup>

LEGIS REF

Description and results of a demonstration project using intensive probation services for juvenile delinquency and PINS cases. Statistics are provided. Results showed a 46% reduction in Family Court cases processed against juveniles, a 9% recidivism rate, a marked reduction in institutional placement (only 13 out of 740 cases during the 2-year span of the project), and a cost savings of over one million dollars.

14. New York (State) State Library. Legislative Research Service. Juvenile Justice: A Selected Annotated Bibliography, in Parts. Albany, to be issued 1976.

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Tentative contents to include data on: the system, child advocacy, juveniles and the criminal justice system, PINS and status offenders, and community corrections. Many of the entries will also have sections relating to probation.



- 15 Reifen, David.  
The Juvenile Court in a Changing Society. Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Press and Hertzl Press, 1974. 214 p.

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Written by a juvenile court Judge, on Israeli juvenile courts. Contains special references to probation officers.

- 16 Schwarzenberger, Susan.  
Juvenile Probation: Restrictions, Rights, and Rehabilitation, in St. Louis University Law Journal. Winter 1971. vol. 16, 276-93.

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Concerns the legality of conditions of probation. Cites a number of recent court cases to illustrate that conditions must reasonably relate to rehabilitation in order to be legal and binding. Conditions must also be reasonably related to the nature of the offense. Calls for consistently defined judicial standards on the imposition of conditions for probation.

- 17 Sinclair, Ian.  
Hostels for Probationers. London, H.M.S.O., 1971. 212 p. (Home Office Research Unit Study no. 6)

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- 18 Sussman, Alan.  
Psychological Testing and Juvenile Justice: An Invalid Judicial Function, in Criminal Law Bulletin, no. 2, 1974. vol. 10, 117-48.

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IQ test scores and other standardized tests are often used in juvenile court as an aid to determine treatment and disposition of the case. Such tests are of questionable validity, and the use of test scores may actually deprive children of their legal rights by depriving them of normal educational and rehabilitative services.

- 19 Terry, Robert M.  
The Screening of Juvenile Offenders, in Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, June 1967. vol. 58, 173-81.

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Analysis to determine the bases for deciding on disposition of juvenile cases by the police, the probation department, and the juvenile court. Finds that the legalistic considerations of seriousness of offense, previous record, and age, carry the most weight in the decision-making process.

- 20 U.S. Congress. House. Committee on the Judiciary. Subcommittee on Crime.  
Recommendations of the Select Committee on Crime.  
Washington, Government Printing Office, 1975. 39 p.  
(Serial no. 64)

## LEGIS REF

Testimony from members of the former Select Committee on Crime, plus a listing of positive criminal justice responses needed. Included is a statement (p.28) on the need of increasing the quality and quantity of juvenile probation officers.

- 21 U.S. Congress. Senate. Committee on the Judiciary. Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency.  
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Report together with additional views on S. 821, 93d Cong., 2d Sess. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1974. 111 p. (Sen. Rept. 93-1011)

## LEGIS REF

Amended S. 821; provides an extensive revision of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, via Federal coordination of state and local programs for the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency. In the area of probation, the bill provides for expanded use of probation, use of volunteers, transfer of a case to Federal jurisdiction if adequate rehabilitation services are not available, and both notice and counsel in connection with probation revocation hearings.

- 22 U.S. National Criminal Justice Reference Service.  
Juvenile Probation and Parole: Abstracts. Washington,  
[1975]. 44c.

## LEGIS REF

Approximately 45 entries, each with an annotation and an abstract.

- 23 Young, Don J.  
Alternatives to Detention and Institutional Placement of Juveniles, in University of Toledo Law Review. Spring 1969. vol. 1969. 326-36.

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The author, a juvenile court judge, calls for greater development of services and resources in the community for seriously delinquent children, on the basis that these children need help the most. Probation is deemed to be the most effective and economical alternative; however this method suffers from understaffing, under-training, and lack of funds. Espouses the avoidance of confinement, unless absolutely necessary for the safety of the child and/or society.

- 24 Youth Reporter (formerly Delinquency Prevention Reporter).  
(any issue)

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Monthly publication of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Social and Rehabilitation Service. Reports on a variety of Federal and state programs; note especially, "Probation: Los Angeles County's Progressive Ventures in Treatment", Jan. 1971.



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