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SEPTEMBER UPDATES

All Maine transition aged (14-24+) youth experience belonging and thrive into adulthood.

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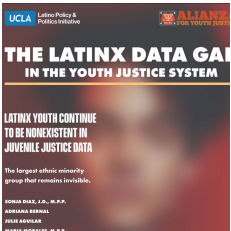


POLICY

The [Juvenile Law Center](#) has released a new report, *Rethinking Justice for Emerging Adults*, which highlights developmentally appropriate responses to emerging adults at risk of justice system involvement. Though the report focuses on opportunities for reform in the Great Lakes region, it may be of interest to Maine stakeholders. Read more about the report [here](#) or check the report out [here](#).

RESEARCH

The [UCLA Latino Policy & Politics Initiative](#) and [Alianza for Youth Justice](#) have released a report: *The Latinx Data Gap in the Youth Justice System*, which examines how data is collected on Latinx youth in the youth justice system, finding widespread inconsistencies and inaccuracies, as well as a nationwide under count in the number of Latinx youth held in secure confinement. The report maps out this data gap and provides recommendations for policy decision makers. The report can be found [here](#).



IN THE NEWS

[\\$7.4 million awarded to 10 organizations to combat Maine's opioid crisis](#)
Penobscot Bay Pilot (8/31/20)

[Juvenile Arrests for Violent Crimes Reached a Historic Low in 2018](#)
Annie E. Casey Foundation, (8/25/20)

[As lawmakers clash over reconvening, dozens of bills affecting criminal justice reform hang in the balance](#)
Maine Monitor (8/23/20)

[Youth Prisons: Why Are We Paying to be Less Safe?](#)
The Crime Report (8/21/20)

PRACTICE

The Center for Educational Excellence in Alternative Settings (CEEAS) is partnering with The Annie E. Casey Foundation to provide a series of free engaged learning initiatives tailored towards young people held in secure facilities. These initiatives will be offered monthly, this month through summer 2021. To learn more click [here](#) and to receive updates, sign up for the mailing list [here](#).



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