Juvenile Justice: Impact of Marcellin Foundation on its Alumni Core Perspectives

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Abstract

Juvenile justice systems are shaped by state policies on sanctions and intervention programs that address misdeeds and aim to achieve rehabilitation, rather than being punitive. The efficiency and effectiveness of state policies for the holistic reform of juvenile offenders and their reintegration into the community and family face varied approaches and challenges. To address this gap, this study collected feedback from staff, teachers, social workers, administrators, and alumni of Marcellin Foundation, Inc., to assess the programs implemented at the center. The study covers themes such as the best interests of the child, education, and holistic formation. These themes lead to restorative justice reforms that enhance state policies, equipping rehabilitated juvenile offenders and helping them become productive members of society.