

# Fact vs. Fiction

## *A Series on Connecticut Juvenile Justice Reform*

Join us for these virtual forums on upcoming legislation proposed to reform the juvenile justice system. They will be panel discussions with experts in the field, and youth and families who have had direct contact with the juvenile justice system. It is our intent to demonstrate through data the facts around juvenile crimes and alternatives strategies for appropriately addressing the needs and risk of the youth involved. There will be an opportunity to ask questions following a facilitated conversation.

### **Series #1**

#### **Hearing The Truth About Car Theft In Connecticut**

**March 25th  
5:00-6:30 p.m.**

You will hear the data that tells the true story of youth and car theft activity, the programs that exist to address it and suggestions of programs that will work with youth.



### **Series #2**

#### **Shaping A Service Approach In JJ Facilities**

**April 6th  
5:00-6:30 p.m.**

Improving juvenile justice programming, education and services in juvenile justice facilities that will provide youth the best opportunity to be successful and not recidivate.



### **Series #3**

#### **Raising Up Our Youth**

**April 7th  
5:00-6:30 p.m.**

Raising the minimum age of juvenile jurisdiction, decriminalization of lower offenses and promoting Community Based Diversion and Children's Behavioral Health will be demonstrated as ways to reduce trauma and recidivism.



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