

Preventing Youth Violence and Dropout in the United States

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Location: Chicago, United States

Sample: 2,740 youth

Target group: Students Men and boys Urban population Youth People with a criminal record

Outcome of interest: Arrests and convictions Dropout and graduation

Intervention type: Psychosocial support

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