

MCLE SELF-STUDY

TRANSGENDER YOUTH AND THE JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM: HOW COMPASSION AND EDUCATION CAN CHANGE LIVES

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- 1 The term “sex” refers to a person’s biological status and is typically categorized as male or female, as determined by a physician or other medical professional at the time of birth.
 True False
- 2 Gender expression is a person’s internal, deeply-felt sense of being male, female, something other or in-between.
 True False
- 3 Gender identity is an individual’s characteristics and behaviors such as appearance, dress, mannerisms, speech patterns and social interactions that are perceived as masculine or feminine.
 True False
- 4 The term “transgender” or “trans” acts as an umbrella term that can be used to describe people whose gender expression is nonconforming or whose gender identity is different from their sex assigned at birth.
 True False
- 5 LGBTQ youth are overrepresented in the juvenile justice system; they make up just 5-7% of the overall youth population.
 True False
- 6 LGBTQ youth represent 15% of those in the juvenile justice system.
 True False
- 7 Research shows that gay and transgender youth entering the juvenile justice system are twice as likely to have experienced family conflict, child abuse and homelessness as other youth.
 True False
- 8 Crimes in public are not being prosecuted with more frequency against trans teens than non-trans identifying teens.
 True False
- 9 If a trans teen is arrested, he or she runs the risk of being kept in a holding area that is unsafe based upon his or her gender identity.
 True False
- 10 Discrimination starting in the home can lead a trans youth to suffer violence and intolerance from their closest relatives, forcing almost all trans youth to run away or become homeless at some point in their lives.
 True False
- 11 Transgender youth have the right to present themselves in a way that is consistent with their gender identity.
 True False
- 12 Home life and over criminalization of trans youth are the only reasons contributing to an increase in trans youth in the juvenile system.
 True False
- 13 Use of an opposite sex bathroom by a transgender person can lead to criminal charges.
 True False
- 14 Police target LGBTQ youth as criminals no more frequently than non-LGBTQ youth.
 True False
- 15 Keeping a trans-gender youth in a sex appropriate holding area does not lead to more violence.
 True False
- 16 Transgender youth are at a disadvantage when dealing with police who have not received proper training.
 True False

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