

OJJDP Tool Kit for Creating Your Own Truancy Reduction Program

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) offers this tool kit for communities interested in instituting a truancy reduction program. It covers such topics as truancy's extent, causes, and connections to dropping out of school and delinquency, as well as lessons learned from the evaluation of truancy reduction programs. It provides resources and information to guide communities, schools, and parents in addressing the problem of truancy.

- Introduction (3 pages)
- Chapter One: Overview of Truancy (44 pages)
- Chapter Two: Truancy Programs (59 pages)
- Chapter Three: Promoting School Engagement (45 pages)
- Chapter Four: Quick and Easy References (78 pages)

To access these tool kit materials, use the following web link:

http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/publications/truancy_toolkit.html