

**JUVENILE JUSTICE PRESENTATION**  
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**OUTLINE**

- I. There are three ways to end up in a behavior modification program. Behavior modification programs include residential treatment centers, boot camps, and wilderness programs. The three roads to ending up at one of the above facilities are:
  - A. As an alternative to jail or juvenile hall. Examples:
    1. Mindy McPherson a judge in an Atlanta drug court sentenced her to one year of drug rehabilitation at Teen Challenge. More info on this case available at:  
<http://www.jrn.columbia.edu/studentwork/youthmatters/2005/story.asp?course=youthmatters&id=428>
  - B. As an alternative to placement in foster homes when no homes are available. (Social Workers attest to this in WA, MA, & NY)
  - C. Parents pay for the private incarceration of their children.
    1. Were you a “high risk” teen? Answer yes to 6 of the following and these reform programs claim you are/were likely to commit a felony by age 25.
    2. THE QUESTIONS: taken from:  
<http://www.troubledteens.com/identify.htm>
- II. Behavior Modification: Defined by the CIA in reference to Programs MKULTRA and MKSEARCH as mind control. Defined by As early as 1962, Dr. Edgar Schein described the methodology at issue rather more straightforwardly in an address to all federal maximum security prison wardens in Washington, D.C.: “In order to produce marked changes in behavior, it is necessary to weaken, undermine, or remove supports for old attitudes. I would like you to think of brainwashing not in terms of... ethics and morals, but in terms of the deliberate changing of human behavior by a group of men who have relatively complete control over the environment in which the captives live...[These changes can be induced by] isolation, sensory deprivation, segregation of leaders, spying, tricking men into signing written statements which are then shown to others, placing individuals whose will power has been severely weakened into a living situation with others more advanced in thought reform, character invalidation, humiliations, sleeplessness, rewarding subservience, and fear.” (citation 95, THE COINTELPRO PAPERS by Churchill and Vander Wall)
- III. Crimes Against Humanity & Behavior Modification
  - A. Slavery—ref. Bethel Boys Academy and Provo Canyon School suits. (Lawsuits online at [www.heal-online.org/bethelsuits.htm](http://www.heal-online.org/bethelsuits.htm) and [www.beyondbusiness.net/provotruth.htm](http://www.beyondbusiness.net/provotruth.htm))

- B. Murder/Disappeared—ref. Aaron Bacon (North Star Expeditions), et.al., and the “disappeared”. (video & experience: "A & E's Investigative Reports: Teen Wilderness Camps: Therapy or Punishment?")
  - C. Rape—Samantha Monroe and others. (video & experience: "Montel Williams Investigative Report: Teen Rehab"--Are Teens Being Helped or Tortured? Originally aired Tuesday, January 18, 2005 and is available from Burrelle's Transcripts)
  - D. Torture: Physical and Psychological, everyone who has survived these types of programs has experienced physical and psychological torture according to the International Treaty on Human Rights and Amnesty International.
- IV. Personal Experiences
- A. Angela Smith--Provo Canyon School in Provo, UT.
- V. The Industry of Private Prisons/Concentration Camps for Teens
- A. Who and What? Overview--there are over 1500 programs.
    1. Teen Challenge, founded by Mel Sembler (2000-2004, US Ambassador to Italy and friend of the Bush family. Also currently heading up the legal defense fund for VP Dick Cheney's former chief of staff I. Lewis Scooter Libby) Mel and Betty Sembler also founded Straight, Inc. in the 1970's which was shut down in the 1980's for torturing children. They are now acting with full authority over the Drug Free America Foundation and Teen Challenge to continue their methods of torture and abuse in "reforming" teens. (For more info on the history of Straight Inc. please visit: [www.thestraights.com](http://www.thestraights.com))
    2. WWASPS, owned by J. Ralph Atkins (also owns SkyWest Airlines). Methods used by WWASPS were designed by David Gilcrease, one of the descendants of the founders of Phillips Petroleum. Robert Lichfield and his family are also part owners of WWASPS. Found guilty of fraud and other charges multiple times. Just this year WWASPS Academy at Ivy Ridge was fined by New York State Atty General for giving unauthorized and unaccredited diplomas to graduates. They've also been found guilty of child torture in facilities in Mexico, the Czech Republic, and Costa Rica. These have been closed down in the past few years. Charges are still pending against Robert Lichfield in Costa Rica for denying teens their civil and human rights afforded by law. Multiple stories and links for WWASPS, you may start at [www.heal-online.org/#teen](http://www.heal-online.org/#teen) and/or to read the exchange between Rep. George Miller (D-CA) and former Atty Gen. Ashcroft, please visit [www.nospank.net/ashcroft.htm](http://www.nospank.net/ashcroft.htm)
    3. Provo Canyon School: Robert Lichfield received his training in behavior modification from Provo Canyon School. Provo Canyon School has been found guilty of cruel and inhumane treatment of children in multiple lawsuits including Milonas and Rice vs. Provo Canyon School and Taylor vs. Provo Canyon School.

4. Bethel Boys Academy has been raided by the authorities multiple times and yet is still operating. The FBI shut down Bethel Girl's Academy after a few girls escaped with severe injuries and reported the abuse to authorities. Bethel Boys Academy is raided, kids are sent home. And, then they re-open their doors to new victims with no local or federal oversight.

B. MOVEMENT FOR REFORM

1. HR 1738--The End Institutionalized Abuse of Children Act
  2. Parental Consent Act (HR 181)
  3. The Keeping Families Together Act (S. 1704, H.R. 3243);
- .. (Search for bills at <http://thomas.loc.gov> )

**For More Information On This Issue, Please Visit:**

[www.heal-online.org/childtortureusa.htm](http://www.heal-online.org/childtortureusa.htm)

[www.teenliberty.org](http://www.teenliberty.org)

[www.thestraights.com](http://www.thestraights.com)

**There are many more organizations dedicated to this, many are cited and/or linked at: [www.heal-online.org/#teen](http://www.heal-online.org/#teen)**

**Please consider reading:**

**An American Gulag by Alexia Parks**

**Toxic Psychiatry by Dr. Peter Breggin**

**The COINTELPRO Papers by Ward Churchill and Jim Vander Wall**

**The Search for the Manchurian Candidate: The CIA and Mind Control by John Marks**

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