

Are States Tracking Educational Outcome Data for Post-Release Youth?

State practices surrounding data collection pose a large challenge to individuals seeking to support youth in the transition process from juvenile facilities back to their communities. One of the largest early indicators of success for youth is whether or not they re-engage quickly with either educational or job opportunities in their community, but fewer than half of states actually have effective practices to determine if this is actually occurring or not. So what kind of data are states tracking, and how many are doing it?

