

DON'T THROW AWAY THE KEY REEVALUATE ADULT TIME FOR YOUTH CRIME

ACTION STEPS:

- Share your contact information with us today on the sign in sheet.
- Take an action kit and use the materials in it to become a leader in your community.
- Fill out a postcard to the Virginia State Crime Commission today.
- Ask your faith based communities and other groups you are a member of or know of to sign-on to our letter to the Crime Commission members. If these groups would like to learn more about the issue, help us set up a presentation with them.
- Be on the lookout for an online petition so you can show your individual support for our sign-on letter.
- Attend the December 15th Crime Commission meeting at 10 a.m. in the Virginia General Assembly Building in Richmond and bring other supporters with you.
- Publicize the December 15th Crime Commission meeting by posting the flyers included in the action kits in your community.
- Visit the “Who’s My Legislator?” website (<http://conview.state.va.us/whosmy.nsf/main?openform>) to get your Delegate’s and Senator’s contact information. Use the enclosed talking points to call their office, write them a letter, or send them an email encouraging them to support our recommendations for reform of Virginia’s transfer system.
- Use the talking points to write letters to the editors of your local newspapers.
- If you or a loved one has been transferred to the adult system as a youth, share your story with us. There is a story collection tool in your action kit.
- Wear your button and talk with people about the problems associated with sending young people to the adult criminal system.

