

## What To be aware of Research

Since the mid-20th Century, gang violence in this country has become widespread. All 50 states and the District of Columbia have reported gang problems. This issue severely ruins the lives of youth, who predominantly join gangs. Data from the National Gang Center surveys found that during the mid-1990s to the early 2000s there was a decline in gang problems. However, the prevalence of gang activity greatly climbed between 2001 and 2005 and has since remained constant.

## Programs & Events

Attend weekly talks, workshops, classes, and more at our center.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, youth represent an important group to be targeted for prevention and intervention programs. Prevention programs can target youth at risk of gang involvement and help decrease potential victims. Intervention programs and strategies provide sanctions and services for younger youth who are actively involved in gangs. While law enforcement suppression strategies can target the most violent gangs.



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## Are your loved ones in danger?: Youth gang involvement.

Discover the real-life causes of gang violence and how to protect your loved ones from being targeted.

Most gangs involve our young people. There are more than 300 of youth gangs in New York, with members aging 12 to 20 year-old. According to the article Gang Membership Between Ages 5 and 17 Years in the United States published in the Journal of Adolescent Health, 2 percent of youth in America are gang members with 14-year olds comprising the largest number among all gangs.

## Who has been affected by youth gang violence?

One of the most well-known events involving gang violence occurred in the Bronx when Guzman-Feliz also is known as Junior fell victim to gang violence. Members of the offending gang were aged 18 to 24 and had mistaken the young boy for someone else. Junior was stabbed multiple times in the street with machetes and knives. This gang the Trinitarios were also found to be responsible for two other murders. Almost every year there are accidents related to gangs.

### Visiting the center

corline county building  
143 Glendale Street  
Glendale Santee, NY 22356

### Opening Hours

SUN 1 PM-5 PM  
MON 10 AM-6 PM  
TUES 10 AM-8 PM  
WED 10 AM-8 PM  
THURS 10 AM-6 PM  
FRI 10 AM-6 PM  
SAT 10 AM-6 PM

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