How children become criminals and the roadmap to HOPE...

**Dangers of Detention**

- Can increase recidivism
- Pulls deeper into juvenile & criminal justice system
- Slow the natural process of “aging out of delinquency”
- Greater risk of self harm
- Youth with special needs fail to return to school
- May affect youths ability to re-enroll in school
- Reduced success in labor markets
- Makes mentally ill youth worse

**Juvenile Offenders in Florida**

50% reported 4 + ACEs

**Simplicity of Hope**

- Hope explains goal directed processes
- Pathways refers to the ability to identify routes toward goals and to find new routes (problem solve) around obstacles if necessary.
- Agency (Willpower) is the ability to sustain motivation move along these pathways.

**What’s an ACE Score?**

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**Brain**

**Toxic Stress**

**ACES**

**Pathways**

**Goals**

**HOPE...**

The belief that our future will be better than today and you have the power to make it so.