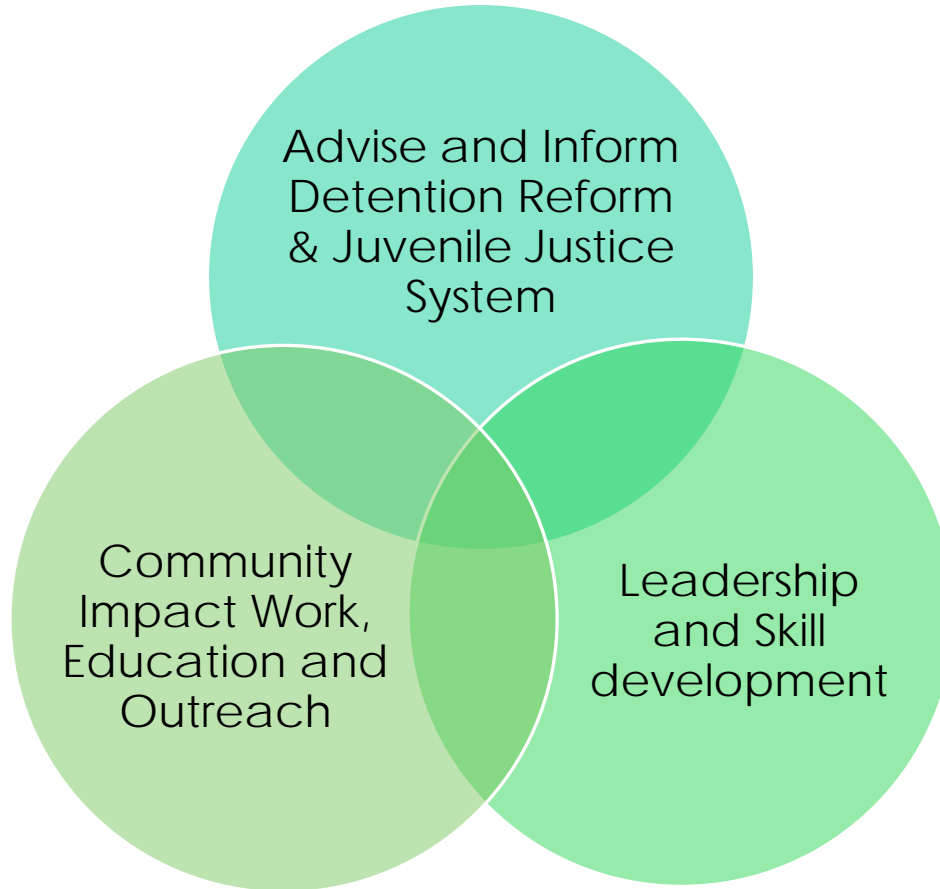




Leaders Organizing 2 Unite & Decriminalize (LOUD)

What is LOUD?



LOUD was developed in partnership with Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative and the New Mexico Forum for Youth in Community.

Our mission is to unite and empower youth to have a voice and create positive changes in the Juvenile Justice system.

When we invest in alternatives to incarceration

- **Juvenile Crime Rates go *DOWN***
 - *65% decrease in Bernalillo County since 1999: Youth Services Center*
- **Public Safety Increases**
- **Youth Thrive**

Recommendation for Action

- Albuquerque Public Schools will collaborate with the Detention and long term facilities so that youth have access to quality education and accurate grade-level courses.
- Youth and families will have access to community based resources such as out-patient treatment, life skills, leadership and entrepreneurship programs.
- Develop and formalize a survey for youth and families to complete at each point in the system, which create opportunities to provide feedback and evaluation.



Thank you!

Please call on LOUD and other youth to support you when making decisions that impact young people.

“Those closest to the problem are closest to the solution” Glen Martin