Record Nr. UNINA9910786237403321 Autore Prior Nicole M (Nicole Mary) Titolo Juvenile justice and alternative education [[electronic resource]]: a life course assessment of best practices / / Nicole Prior El Paso, : LFB Scholarly Pub., 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-59332-709-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (202 p.) Collana Criminal justice recent scholarship 371.040973 Disciplina Soggetti Alternative education - United States Problem children - Education - United States Educational indicators - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Why alternative education is important -- A look at alternative education -- Life course theory and education -- A mixed methodological approach -- What the numbers say: logistic regression results -- What was seen: qualitative results -- What it all means: conclusions and policy. Sommario/riassunto Prior explores the connection between the quality of alternative education and juvenile delinquency using a life course perspective. Specifically, she determines that the implementation of quality assurance (QA) in alternative education disciplinary schools increased the likelihood that exiting students would return to their home school but had no effect on the students' attendance. Additionally, improving the quality of the alternative education school showed mixed results on

likelihood of arrest. The results indicate that students at alternative

education schools should be allowed to remain