Record Nr. UNINA9910963330403321 Autore Ahlin Eileen Titolo Youth involvement in crime: the importance of locus of control and collective efficacy / / Eileen M. Ahlin El Paso, : LFB Scholarly Pub., 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9781593326333 1593326335 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (192 p.) Collana Criminal Justice: Recent Scholarship Disciplina 364.3609773/11 Soggetti Juvenile delinquency - Illinois - Chicago Locus of control - Illinois - Chicago Neighborhoods - Illinois - Chicago Social control - Illinois - Chicago Juvenile delinquency Locus of control Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto CONTENTS; List of Tables; List of Figures; Preface; Acknowledgements; CHAPTER ONE: THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCUS OF CONTROLAND COLLECTIVE EFFICACY; CHAPTER TWO: THEORETICAL CONSIDERATIONS; CHAPTER THREE: RESEARCH HYPOTHESES AND METHODOLOGY; CHAPTER FOUR: LOCUS OF CONTROL, COLLECTIVE EFFICACY, AND CRIME; CHAPTER FIVE: CONCLUSIONS AND IMPLICATIONS; Endnotes; Appendix; References; Index Ahlin uses data from the Project on Human Development in Chicago Sommario/riassunto Neighborhoods to examine the independent relationships between locus of control and collective efficacy and youth involvement in crime. She also explores the moderating effect of collective efficacy on the relationship between locus of control and crime. Findings suggest that increased locus of control inhibits criminal activity among youth, while collective efficacy does not influence individual-level criminal behavior.

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