

**Social Media Toolkit**

**Raise the Age: Shifting to a safer and more effective justice system**

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**Tweets:**

Learn more about the national #JJreform movement to #RaiseTheAge in JPI's newest report with @justiceforyouth! <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

#RaiseTheAge policies across the country are enhancing public safety & creating a more effective system. Learn more <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

There's a growing national bipartisan movement to #RaiseTheAge. Read our new report and see for yourself: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

Both Democrats and Republicans want to lower crime and save money. Learn how #RaiseTheAge does both: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

When young people are kept safe, they’re less likely to reoffend. Read our new report on #JJreform and #RaiseTheAge: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

Prisons can be dangerous for adults, let alone youth. Read our new report on why we must #RaiseTheAge <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

#RaiseTheAge make us safer and heals youth. Learn more about the common-sense initiative in our newest report: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

Want a fair and effective #JJreform? Read the latest report on how #RaiseTheAge enhances public safety: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

It's time we address the racial gap in corrections. Learn how #RaiseTheAge can close the gap: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

Adult jails don't provide education services young people need. #RaiseTheAge, & give kids the treatment they need <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

FACT: Youth are more at risk for sexual assault in an adult facility. Read our report on why we must #RaiseTheAge: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

FACT: Youth are more at risk for mental illness in an adult facility. Read our report on why we must #RaiseTheAge: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

FACT: Youth are more likely to be attacked with a weapon in an adult facility. We must #RaiseTheAge, read our report <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

Local approaches are cost effective and help youth move past delinquency. Learn more of the #RaiseTheAge benefits: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

Youths of color are overrepresented in the justice system. Learn how we can increase fairness through #RaiseTheAge: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

Youth in adult prison have a harder time transitioning back into their communities. Read our report on #RaiseTheAge <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

When CT, IL, MA enacted #RaiseTheAge policies, juvenile crime fell and confinement fell. Learn more via <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

Since CT began #RaiseTheAge they have fewer youths confined and more at-home since. Learn more in JPI’s new report <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

In NH #RaiseTheAge has appropriated no new money, far below the estimated $5 million. Learn how: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

**Facebook:**

There's a growing national bipartisan movement to #RaiseTheAge. Both Democrats and Republicans want to lower crime, save money, and keep our communities safe. Learn how #RaiseTheAge does all of this, in a new report by the Justice Policy Institute and Campaign for Youth Justice! <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>

Prisons can be dangerous for adults, let alone youth. Youth are more at risk for mental illness and violent attacks when they are in adult facilities. When young people are kept safe, they’re less likely to reoffend. It’s time we have a more fair and effective juvenile justice system, that makes us safer and heals our youth. Learn more about the common-sense initiative in our newest report about #RaiseTheAge: <http://bit.ly/2n8yZKX>