


by youth in Compton since 2008. The City is continuing to utilize comprehensive approach to reduce crime by addressing negative economic indicators associated to youth crime such as high poverty rates, high unemployment, and low median incomes. In addition to the City's comprehensive approach to reducing youth crime, gaining access to regional assistance is critical to its crime reduction efforts.

Overall, the City encourages programs that consider the conceptual framework that youth who are referred to diversion before they are arrested are less likely to re-offend than similar youth who are referred post-arrest or not diverted at all. Again, the City supports the County of Los Angeles's efforts to take a regional approach to youth diversion.

On behalf of the City of Compton, it is our pleasure to support LA County's regional youth diversion efforts.

Cordially,


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