

Outcomes Associated with Adolescents in Child Welfare

1. Are more likely to be involved in the criminal justice system.
2. Are at a higher risk of teen pregnancy and parenting.
3. Have lower reading and math skills and high school graduation rates.
4. Have significantly higher rates of receiving "Special Education."
5. Have disproportionately high rates of physical, developmental, and mental health problems.
6. Are more likely to experience homelessness.
7. Have higher rates of alcohol and other drug abuse.
8. Have higher rates of unemployment and likelihood of dependence on public assistance.