We just published our Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2018, which provides an opportunity to share our efforts over the last 12 months to improve the lives of justice-involved youth.

A healthy juvenile justice agency serves an important role in supporting public safety when it strikes a proper balance between serving youth in the community and placing those youth with the highest level of needs in facilities for rehabilitation. The professionals on our team are dedicated to achieving that balance and providing the best services for every youth impacted within our system. Our young people deserve nothing less.

To support preparing youth for a more positive future, we intensified our education and employment efforts. We boosted opportunities for youth to hold jobs within the facilities, providing the chance to save for reentry needs and gain work experience. We also expanded options for youth to gain industry-recognized certificates, preparing them for in-demand jobs and careers.

We also stepped up our efforts to support young fathers, in part by launching the Bonding with Books program, which provides books and videos of dads reading to their children, to facilitate healthy bonds during the time apart.

Committed to excellence, we take pride in the American Correctional Association’s reaccreditation of Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility. Accreditation from ACA ensures that we are in compliance with, and even exceed, national standards. Ultimately, this supports the best approaches to help youth get on the right track.

Of course, these are just a few highlights of our work. To learn more, please read the full report [here](https://example.com).