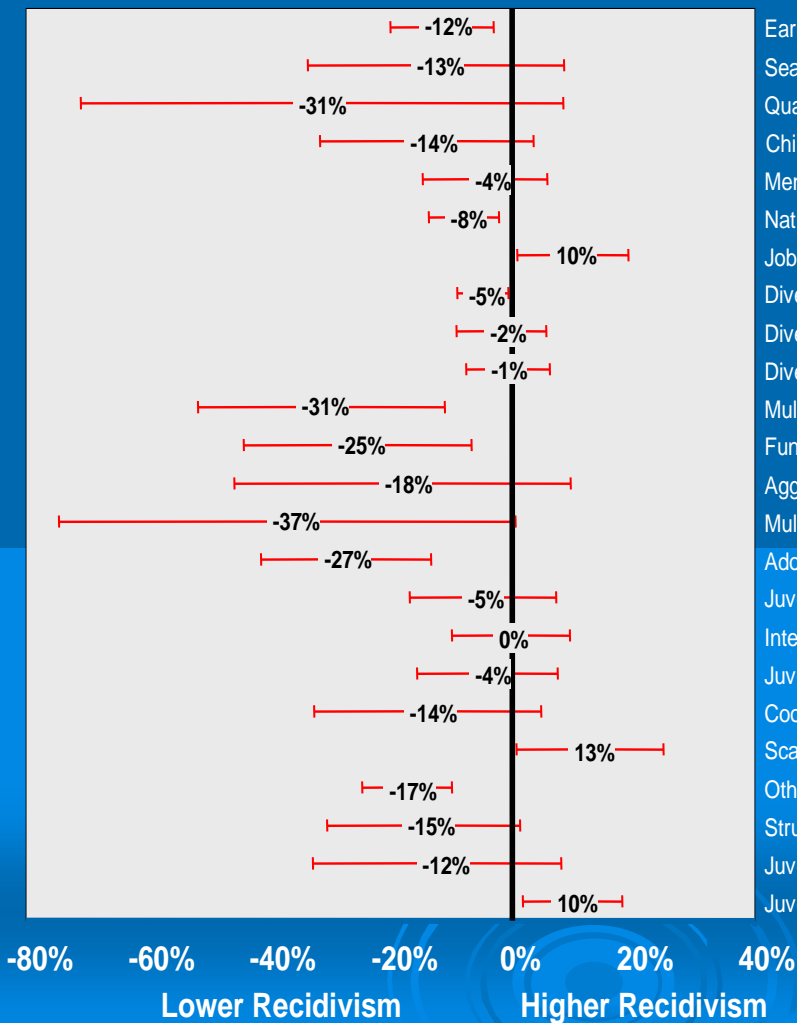


The Estimated Effect on Criminal Recidivism for Different Types of Programs for Youth and Juvenile Offenders

The number in each bar is the "effect size" for each program, which approximates a percentage change in recidivism rates. The length of each bar are 95% confidence intervals.

Type of Program, and the Number (N) of studies in the Summary



- Early Childhood Education for Disadvantaged Youth (N = 6)
- Seattle Social Development Project (N = 1)
- Quantum Opportunities Program (N = 1)
- Children At Risk Program (N = 1)
- Mentoring (N = 2)
- National Job Corps (N = 1)
- Job Training Partnership Act (N = 1)
- Diversion with Services (vs. Regular Court) (N = 13)
- Diversion-Release, no Services (vs. Regular Court) (N = 7)
- Diversion with Services (vs. Release without Services) (N = 9)
- Multi-Systemic Therapy (N = 3)
- Functional Family Therapy (N = 7)
- Aggression Replacement Training (N = 4)
- Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (N = 2)
- Adolescent Diversion Project (N = 5)
- Juvenile Intensive Probation (N = 7)
- Intensive Probation (as alternative to incarceration) (N = 6)
- Juvenile Intensive Parole Supervision (N = 7)
- Coordinated Services (N = 4)
- Scared Straight Type Programs (N = 8)
- Other Family-Based Therapy Approaches (N = 6)
- Structured Restitution for Juvenile Offenders (N = 6)
- Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment (N = 5)
- Juvenile Boot Camps (N = 10)

Source: Meta-analysis conducted by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy