

A New View:  
Behavioral Coaching for ADHD  
as Delinquency Prevention

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# Relationship between ADHD and crime

Interventions designed to decrease symptoms with a focus on self-regulation

Interventions designed to reduce delinquency and recidivism

- Predominantly multimodal and address self-regulation

## Behavioral Coaching model

highly individualized

8 steps

strength-based

includes feedback from stakeholders

incorporates FBA

Delinquent youth with ADHD at distinct disadvantage in cognitive intervention approaches

Emphasis on certified behavior analysts  
for fidelity of implementation

Special education model

Response to Intervention

Positive Behavioral Supports

Interventions / juvenile justice  
should consider developmental  
component compounded by ADHD

Barriers for delinquents with ADHD

Far-reaching implications of impulsivity